

Activities Unlimited

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There is **NO** Activities Unlimited General Meeting in August. See you in September

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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

There is no general meeting in August as we all start to wrap up a very short summer. We will return on September 13 for our next meeting. That meeting will be held at our **NEW** location described below. We have been using the Franklin Lakes Ambulance Corp building since the first of the year and we are very appreciative of the Franklin Lakes Council for allowing us its use. However as many of you have noted, it does not allow us to lunch and listen to the band as it is too small. We have reserved the **Fellowship Hall of the Christian Reformed Church of Midland Park, 183 Godwin Ave., Midland Park, NJ**. It is a much larger facility with higher ceilings, room for lunch and a space for the band similar to Heneveld Hall. Bring your lunch and enjoy the camaraderie of lunch with friends. More info will follow along with a map and parking details. We have a busy social calendar for the rest of the year beginning with the Annual Social on September 15th at the Upper Ridgewood Tennis Club. This event books up early so get your money into **George Lewis** promptly. There is a limit of 80 tickets. This is followed by the Men's breakfast on October 11th at the Brick House in Wyckoff. The following week we have the Wellness Day sponsored by the Wyckoff YMCA. In addition, that week, Trips and Tours have planned a trip to the Hunderdon Hills Playhouse to hear the Jersey Tenors on October 21st. See the T & T section of this newsletter for full details on all of these events. Finally, we round the year out with the Annual Dinner Dance at Seasons on December 5th. See Page 5 for details.

Obituary

It is sad to report that longtime AU member **Larry Restieri** has passed away. **Lawrence ("Larry") Restieri**, 88, of Mahwah, NJ, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday July 12, 2022. Born in New York City, Larry was a graduate of Christopher Columbus H.S. in the Bronx and New York University. Prior to his retirement, he worked as a real estate broker and developer. He was a member of Activities Unlimited and the Wyckoff YMCA where he enjoyed playing ping pong. He is survived by his loving wife, Maria (nee DellaVecchia), his beloved children, Gina Restieri Frassetto (Dominic) and Larry Restieri, Jr. (Tara), as well as his ten adoring grandchildren: Andrew, Jenna, Matthew, and James Restieri; Megan and Molly Bugnizet; and William, Elizabeth, Nicholas and Jack Frassetto. Donations to: The Wyckoff YMCA, 691 Wyckoff Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07481, or the Valley Hospice, 15 Essex Street, Paramus, NJ 07652, would be appreciated.

At the July meeting \$33.00 was collected for the Wyckoff Reformed Church Food Pantry.

The Activities Unlimited website is just a click away.

For the Home page, click here: <http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/index.html>

Click the link below for instruction on:

How to navigate the Activities Unlimited website:

http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/Introducing_AU%E2%80%99s_Website.pdf

Please remember that WRC is a smoke-free environment. **This includes E-Cigarettes.**

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



2022 OFFICERS



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908-907-1112



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1st Vice President
201-891-9527



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201-315-5346



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Assistant Treasurer
201-262-8966

COMMITTEES & CLUBS				COMMITTEES & CLUBS			
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GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING	GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING
AU Guys Band	John DeSantis	201-447-0256	1,3&4 Wed 9 am Midland Pk VFW	Luncheon	John Abrahamsen	john.abrahamsen.bnp@gmail.com 201-739-8589 Selected restaurants by invitation only	
Bocce	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	M,W,F 1:00 pm Ramsey Courts, Oak St		Mark Cohen		
Book Club	Vince Tortorelli Marty Valerio	201-447-3718 201-394-2938	4th Wed 9:30 am Larkin House	Membership	Dave Voehl Dick Hensch	973-227-6981 201-891-1309	
Database Committee	John Abrahamsen Jim Webb	201-739-8589 201-337-7982		Newsletter	Lou Guarneri Dick Hensch	201-847-1981 201-891-1309	
Dup. Bridge Rub.	Tom Meloro	201-560-0169	Every Wed 1 pm Larkin House On Hold	Pickleball	Ken Frisco Tim Tracy	201-848-5595 201-560-8911	Tue & Thur. 9:00 Wyckoff Public Tennis Courts
Care-Concern	Marty Valerio	201-262-8966		Project Outreach	Joe Pullaro	201-337-0018	
Chaplain	Rev Andy Kadzban	201-485-8589		Photography	Murry Perl Sam Ohan	201-446-7357 201-825-0437	1st Tue 10:30 am Midland Pk VFW
Computer Technology	Don Kirkpatrick Fred Theile	201-337-5666 201-825-7541	4th Tue 10:00 am Midland Pk VFW	Public Discussion	Walt Widmer Tom Butler	201-562-8666 201-934-8161	2nd, Wednesday 9:30 at Ambulance Corp Franklin Lake
Garden	Fred Theile	201-981-1801	1st Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW	Refreshments	Jim Forbes John Gannaway	201-825-0523 201-485-7881	
Golf	Bill Bryne Jim Webb	201-447-5064 201-337-7982	Tues & Thur. 10:50 Paramus Golf Club	Science	Harry Bennett Jack Yurasek	201-891-9527 201-337-4433	3rd Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW
Long Hiking Short	Don Kirkpatrick Rick Sneyers	201-337-5666 973-248-6625	Mon 9:00 am WRC-Parking Lot	Skiing	Bud Brooks	201-327-6649	Snow
	Fred Theile	201-981-1801	Mon 9:30 am WRC -Parking Lot	Sponsor Liaison	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
Historian	Victor Pizzolato	201-612-0038		Stock	Frank Nusspickel John Abrahamsen	201-891-9099 201-848-8037	1st & 3rd Tues. 9000 am Midland Pk VFW
History	Pablo Catangay Tony Mastandrea	201-684-1217 201-327-8832	4th Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW	Tennis	Dave Burleigh Bob Meyers	201-762-3707 310-254-8699	M, W & F Time & Place Seasonal
Investment Study	Dennis LaBarbera	201-391-0471	3rd Wed 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW	Transportation	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
				Trips/Tours	John Caikowsky Don Wasson	973-599-1056 201-891-1873	2nd Tue 9:00 am Midland Pk VFW
				Web-Master	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	



Trips & Tours



Trips, Tours & Special Events Calendar

Thursday September 15, 2022, AU Annual Social, Upper Ridgewood Tennis Club

(URTC), 915 Glenview Rd, Ridgewood, NJ. from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This location is approx. 15 minutes from the Wyckoff Reformed Church, and directions will be provided. We're looking forward to our newer members joining us as it is a great way for them and their wives/significant others to meet everyone in a casual social environment. No one will leave hungry as there will be plenty of food, along with wine, soda and water.

Please send your check for **\$40.00 pp** payable to **Activities Unlimited** to:
George Lewis, 45 Walnut St West, Mahwah, NJ 07430

Wednesday, OCTOBER 19, 2022, MEN'S WELLNESS DAY

Activities Unlimited & the Wyckoff Family YMCA.
SAVE THE DATE. See page 6 for details.

Friday, October 21, 2022 Straight from Broadway, "The Jersey Tenors"

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, 88 State Route 173, Hampton, NJ 08827

Enjoy the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, Sinatra, Bon Jovi, Springsteen, Queen, Journey, Elton John, Billy Joel and more..... A table-served luncheon with outstanding deserts starts at 11:30am sharp and will precede the show. Please arrive a half hour earlier in order to be checked in and seated. Space is limited all checks must be received no later than October 1, 2022. Wives/Significant Others are invited. This is a self drive event. Make checks payable to **ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED** in the amount of \$77.00pp and mail to:

John Caikowsky 26 Donna Drive, East Hanover, NJ 07936. Please include cell phone number with check.

Contact John: johncaikowsky@optonline.net or 973-599-1056

Monday, December 5, 2022, Activities Unlimited 35th Christmas Dinner Dance.

See Page 5 for details.

Upcoming Club Activities

BOCCE

All A/U members are invited to join the group at the Ramsey Courts, Oak St
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:00 pm.
Questions call: **Walt Widmer** 201-562-8666. It's easy and fun.

Book Club

There will be no meeting in August.

Questions call: **Vince Tortorelli** 201-447-3718 or email: carvince@aol.com

Computer Tech. Club

No meetings in July and August. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, via Zoom and in Person ... The main topic to be determined. **Please forward to me suggested topics for future meetings**

Donald A. Kirkpatrick (201-759-3795) or dakirkpt@verizon.net

Investment Study Group

No meetings in July and August

Dennis LaBarbera dennis.labarbera@yahoo.com

Public Discussion

The next Discussion Group meeting is Tuesday August 9, 2022 at 9:30 am at
The Franklin Lakes Ambulance Corp

Questions call: **Walt Widmer** 201-562-8666

Science Club

There will be no Science Club meetings during the summer months, July and August.

The September 20th meeting will start at 1:00 PM and be a **live meeting only** at the Midland Park VFW.

If you have any questions, please contact: **Jack Yurasek**: 201-314-0258 or
Harry Bennett: 201-803-1475

Trips & Tours

There will be no meeting in August.

If you would like to join T&T, please contact **John Caikowsky** at:
johncaikowsky@optonline.net or 973-599-1056

Pickleball

Play will start at 8:30AM every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the Wyckoff tennis/pickleball courts. Anyone interested in playing should contact **Ken Frisco**:
Cell # 973-919-6704, Home 201-848-5595, kenfrisco@aol.com

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You and your guest are invited to the
Activities Unlimited
35th Christmas Dinner Dance

Where: Seasons, Washington Township
When: December 5, 2022
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Cost: \$89.50 / person

Invite A Non-member

If you have a friend who is curious about AU, or interested in joining AU or you think may become interested in joining AU if he had the opportunity to experience one of our events first hand, the board has given the green light for you to invite a non-member to our 35th Christmas Dinner Dance. No Obligation.

128 Days Until

December 5, 2022

AU Officers 2022

- Douglas Cooper, President
- Harry Bennett, 1st Vice President
- Jim Atieh, 2nd Vice President
- Mike Kelley, Treasurer
- Marty Valerio, Assistant Treasurer
- Rich Bernarde, Secretary

Christmas Dinner Dance Chairmen

- Bill Mastellon
- John Murphy

Help us by spreading the
word to your fellow AU
members

Return the attached reservation with payment to Bill Mastellon

**In Celebration of the Partnership between
Activities Unlimited & the Wyckoff Family YMCA
SAVE THE DATE
MEN'S WELLNESS DAY
Wed., OCTOBER 19
from 9:30am-1:30pm**

Location: Gym 1, Wyckoff Family YMCA

We are excited to announce that the YMCA will be hosting Men's Wellness Day! You're reading about it in all the magazines...join us at the Wyckoff YMCA and hear for yourself how to stay your physical, mental, and emotional best throughout the rest of your life. More information to follow! A healthy Lunch will be served!

\$20 per person

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Questions? Contact: josephpullaro@hotmail.com

WHO'S BOAT IS THIS?





The Golf Club

The AU annual golf outing was held on June 29 at the Farmstead Golf Club in Lafayette NJ. The weather man cooperated and 33 golfers teed off at 8am.

The Callaway Handicap system was used and trophies were awarded for first to fourth place. In addition, trophies were awarded for golf shots “closest to the pin” on two par three holes and “closest to the line”

After a delicious lunch the following awards were made

1st place **Gregg Krieger**

2nd place **Bob Fitzpatrick**

3rd place **Joe Luongo**

4th place **Bob Heimburg**

Closest to the Pin **Bob Heimburg** and **Tony DelFico**

Closest to the Line **Nelson Ramirez**

