

Activities Unlimited

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Activities Unlimited General Meeting Tuesday, February 8, 2022 1:00PM **Ambulance Corp Building - 480 Bender Court Franklin Lakes, NJ**

Guest Speaker: **Gregory G. Goodman, CFP®**, **CI-MA®**, **CRPC®**
*Senior Vice President
Wealth Management Advisor
Merrill Lynch Wealth Management*

Aging and Technology

Greg Goodman focuses on delivering a comprehensive approach to managing wealth that begins with listening to a client's needs and helping to ensure every strategy is grounded in understanding what each client wants to achieve. He provides access to the investment insights of Merrill and banking convenience of Bank of America to help address the various aspects of clients' financial lives. Greg is driven by his passion for delivering excellent service and helping clients pursue their goals.

Greg has been with Merrill Lynch Wealth Management since 2003, and holds the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification, which was awarded by the Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. He is also a holder of the Certified Investment Management Analyst® and Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor™ designations, and is a member of the Investments & Wealth Institute™ (The Institute). He is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University, and currently resides in Franklin Lakes, NJ with his wife & children.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have reached a mid-point for the winter and are only about 50 days away from spring. That means the return to outdoor activities such as Golf (April 14) and other sports like Tennis, Pickleball, Bocce, along with better hiking weather to name a few of our Clubs. In the meantime, I encourage you to attend one of our indoor events. The Discussion, Science, Computer and Stock clubs are well attended as are the Book club, Bridge and other clubs. They all welcome new members. Don't miss out!

As promised, we move our General Meeting to a new, larger location on February 8th, the **Franklin Lakes Ambulance Corps building at 480 Bender Ct (just off Franklin Ave. by the firehouse) in Franklin Lakes**. This facility will allow our band to perform as in the past and will accommodate up to 125 persons. The town of Franklin Lakes requires that masks be worn at all times while in the Ambulance Corp building. One word of caution, do NOT park in Reserved spaces as these may be needed by Corps members in an emergency.

The latest meeting and location schedule including this facility is available on the website, www.activitiesunlimited.org.

Harry will be introducing an excellent speaker for the February meeting, Greg Goodman of Merrill Lynch. See the intro on the left for more details.

Membership Dues

Your Membership Dues for 2022 are now delinquent. Please send your check, **today**, for \$50.00 payable to "Activities Unlimited" and mail to: **Marty Valerio**, 344 Valley Road, River Edge, NJ 07661

The Activities Unlimited website is just a click away.

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



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



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GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING	GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING
AU Guys Band	John DeSantis	201-447-0256	Every Wed 9:30 am Midland Pk VFW	Investment	Al Connelly	973-616-0755	3rd Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW
Bocce	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	M,W,F 10:00 am Ramsey Courts, Oak St	Luncheon	John Abrahamsen Mark Cohen	john.abrahamsen.bnp@gmail.com 201-337-4198 Selected restaurants by invitation only	
Book Club	Vince Tortorelli Marty Valerio	201-447-3718 201-394-2938	4th Tue 9:30 am Midland PK VFW	Membership	Dave Voehl Dick Hensch	973-227-6981 201-891-1309	
Database Committee	John Abrahamsen Sam Ohan	201-739-8589 201-825-0437		Newsletter	Lou Guarneri Dick Hensch	201-847-1981 201-891-1309	
Dup. Bridge Rub.	Tom Meloro	201-560-0169	Every Wed 1 pm Midland Pk VFW On Hold	Pickleball	Tim Tracy Tom Martin	201-560-8911 201-891-3185	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	
Computer Technology	Don Kirkpatrick Ed Schlachman Fred Theile	201-337-5666 973-423-1459 201-825-7541	4th Wed 10:00 am Via Zoom	Public Disc.	Walt Widmer Tom Butler	201-562-8666 201-934-8161	2nd, Wednesday 9:30 at Ambulance Corp Franklin Lakes NJ
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 10.30 am Midland Pk VFW
Hiking Long Short	Don Kirkpatrick Rick Sneyers Fred Theile	201-337-5666 973-248-6625 201-981-1801	Mon 9:00 am WRC-Parking Lot Mon 9:30 am WRC -Parking Lot	Skiing	Bud Brooks	201-327-6649	Snow
Historian	Victor Pizzolato	201-612-0038		Sponsor Liaison	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
History	Pablo Catangay Tony Mastandrea	201-684-1217 201-327-8832	4th Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW	Stock	Frank Nusspickel John Abrahamsen	201-891-9099 201-848-8037	1st & 3rd Tues. 8:300 am Midland Pk VFW
				Tennis	Dave Burleigh Bob Meyers	201-762-3707 310-254-8699	M, W & F Time & Place Seasonal
				Transportation	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
				Trips/Tours	John Caikowsky Don Wasson	973-599-1056 201-891-1873	Varies, Contact: John Caikowsky
				Web-Master	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	



Trips & Tours



Trips, Tours & Special Events Calendar

Monday Feb 14, 2022 VALENTINE DAY LUNCHEON/DANCE, LA NEVE, 276 Belmont Ave. Haledon, NJ. 12 noon - 4 PM. Lunch includes a buffet (6 entrée choices) dessert tray on table, open bar 4 hours, DJ for music & dancing. Price \$56. pp. Wives/Significant Others are invited. Make checks payable to Activities Unlimited and mail checks to:
John Caikowsky, 26 Donna Drive East Hanover, NJ 07936. Please include your cell phone number with your check.

Any questions, contact **John Caikowsky** at johncaikowsky@optonline.net or 973-599-1056

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE
“Sherlock Returns” An All New Interactive Musical-Mystery Comedy

Buckingham Palace has been robbed and it's up to Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson and the audience to solve the crime. A table-served luncheon with outstanding desserts starts at 11:30 am sharp and will precede the show. Please arrive a half hour earlier in order to be checked in and seated. Space is limited and all checks must be received no later than March 1st, 2022. Wives/Significant Others are invited. This is a self drive event. Make checks payable to ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED in the amount of \$75.00 pp and mail to: **DON WASSON** 14 Appert Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430. Please include cell phone number with check.

Any questions contact: Don at donwas@verizon.net, 201-891-1873, cell 201-739-7046

Canada Cruise —The cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's “Oasis of the Seas” will leave from Port Liberty, Bayonne, NJ on Sunday, June 5th, 2022 and return on Friday, June 10th, 2022.

The itinerary: **Sunday**, Cape Liberty, New Jersey, Departs at 4:00 PM ; **Monday**, Cruising, Day At Sea
Tuesday, Halifax, Nova Scotia, From 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM; **Wednesday**, Saint John, New Brunswick (Bay of Fundy), From 9:20 AM - 9:25 PM; **Thursday**, Cruising, Day At Sea; **Friday**, Cape Liberty, New Jersey, Arrives At 6:00 AM

Itineraries are subject to change without notice

The actual rate will be based on the group rate and number of persons for the stateroom you choose at the time of your booking. As of 9/27/2021, the rate for 2 people in an ocean view balcony stateroom is about \$750.00 pp, which includes taxes and fees, Wives/significant others are invited. A deposit is required at time of booking. We strongly recommend that you consider purchasing travel insurance either from Royal Caribbean or a private insurance company. **AU assumes no liability for this trip.**

To make your reservation, call Royal Caribbean directly at **1-800-465-3595 Option 4**. Tell the agent that you are a member of the Activities Unlimited group and give them our group number: **5503842**.

Any questions, contact **John Caikowsky** at johncaikowsky@optonline.net or 973-599-1056
 Please email John when you make your reservation, include your stateroom number.

Welcome New Members

Name(Spouse)	Address	Interests	Phones/Email/(Occupation)
Jack H. Vitenson (Lois)	210 Chickasaw Trail Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417	Computer, Golf, History, Luncheon	H: 201-321-4702 C: 201-321-4702 vitenson@optonline.net (MD)

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 10:00 am.
Questions call: **Walt Widmer** 201-562-8666. It's easy and fun.

Book Club

"The next meeting of the Book Club is Tuesday, February 22 at 9:30 at the Midland Park VFW. Books to be discussed are *The Code Breaker* by Walter Isaacson and *Daughters of Yalta* by Catherine Grace Katz. All AU members are welcome to attend."

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

Garden Club

2022 Garden Club meeting schedule:

Dates we will meet:

3/1/2022

5/3/2022

7/5-8/2/2022 TBD, maybe only be one midsummer meeting

9/6/2022 TBD, day after Labor Day

10/4/2022

12/6/2022

Dates we will not meet:

2/1/2022

4/5/2022

6/7/2022

11/1/2022

Question call: Fred Theile 201-825-7541 or email Fredtheile@gmail.com

History Club

The History Club meeting is on February 22 at 1 PM. The guest speaker is Paul Frost. The subject of his presentation is- "Long Fond Ironworks."

Pablo A. Catangay: 201-394-4832; pcatal23@optimum.net

Public Discussion

The next Discussion Group meeting is Wednesday, Feb 9, 2022 at 9:30 am
at Franklin Lakes Ambulance Corp
Town requires masks must be worn inside all town buildings

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

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If you would like to join T&T, please contact **John Caikowsky** at:
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