

# Activities Unlimited

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## AU General Meeting JULY 21, 2015

Our guest speaker for the July 21, 2015 General Meeting will be Irina S. Shea. She has been a Trusts & Estates attorney since 1995. She began her practice at the New York City law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom where her principal practice area was estate planning. She then moved to the JP Morgan Private Bank as a trust officer where she administered sophisticated family trusts and estates. From there, Ms. Shea entered private practice with a focus on family office work and the mediation of inheritance disputes. She is licensed to practice law in New York and New Jersey, and is a certified mediator.

She is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center and Georgetown University School of Business Washington DC.

Irina will cover 3 topics: Estate Planning & Trusts, Elder Law, & NJ inheritance tax laws. A Q&A session will follow her presentation.

Spouses are encouraged to attend.

QUESTIONS – please call

**George Lewis** 201-891-5883

## RAMON'S REFLECTIONS

Summer has arrived, bringing with it another Patriotic reason to celebrate as Independence Day commonly known as the 4th of July, is when we commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence (over 230 years ago) declaring independence from Great Britain. It's a time for festivities; parades, fireworks and family reunions. It's also a time of responsibility, for those we call "Americans to be Patriotic and Committed citizens.

Membership in Activities Unlimited also brings with it responsibilities, because as we all know, the dictate to join committees/clubs and to participate in functions is an inherent responsibility of membership in AU. I however recognize that the issues we all have of health and other problems which we must face, are the more proper "dictates" so that the consequences of active membership lies primarily in the joy we experience in interacting with other retired seniors. That is the reason I joined AU. It is not always easy to be an active member, as I well know, but it is surely an end to what is invariably an enjoyable and most satisfying association. TRY IT. Join a new committee/club, attend one of our monthly general meetings or participate in one of our Trips/Tours functions. You will surely enjoy it.

Two reminders: The July General Meeting, due to conflicting needs by the Wyckoff Reformed Church will be held July 21st (the third Tuesday instead of the second Tuesday) and there will be no General Meeting in August.

Happy Trails to you; until we meet again.

### Just a reminder about dates that the WRC Education Building will be closed:

during the week of **July 5**, the building will be closed to *all activities*

during the week of **July 13**, the building will be closed to *all activities*

**Tuesday, July 21 – AU General Meeting will be held**

**August 3 – 7 – Building will be closed to *all activities***

As always, thanks for your patience and understanding as we share this space.

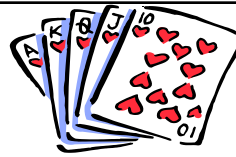
**Susan P. Fasano**—Office Administrator—The Wyckoff Reformed Church  
201.891.1782

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

### Food Pantry

At the May meeting \$113.00 was collected for the food pantry.

	OFFICES		MEETING
<b>President</b>	Ray Casaprima	201-891-3394	2nd Tue 11am
<b>1st Vice-Pres.</b>	George Lewis	201-891-5883	
<b>2nd VicePres.</b>	Ed Chanod	201-891-1995	
<b>Secretary</b>	Edwin Schlachman	973-423-1459	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Hurd	201-891-1374	
<b>Asst. Treas.</b>	Tom Butler	201-934-8161	
	COMMITTEES		
<b>AU Guys</b>	John DeSantis	201-447-0256	
<b>Book Club</b>	Joe Clinton	201-447-2261	Wed after the AU General Meeting 9:30
<b>Dup. Bridge Rub. Bridge</b>	Joe MacDougall Wes Cheringal	201-891-4048 201-848-8009	Wed 1 pm M,F 1 pm
<b>Care-Concern</b>	Joe Clinton Paul Hennion Don Martin	201-447-2261 201-891-4716 201-891-2279	
<b>Chaplain</b>	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
<b>Chess</b>	Bill Schultz	973 525 0979	3rd Thru 9:30
<b>Computer</b>	Don Kirkpatrick Ed Schlachman Fred Theile	201-337-5666 973-423-1459 201-625-7541	3rd Wed. 10:00
<b>Gardening</b>	Joe Lamela	201-327-8137	1st Wed.10:00
<b>Golf</b>	Bruno Bissetta Guy Cappello	201-891-7567 201-891-0617	Tuesday Thursday
<b>Hiking</b>	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	Mon 9:00
<b>Historian</b>	Dom Manobianco	201-891-7185	
<b>History</b>	Pablo Catangay	201-684-1217	
<b>Investment</b>	Herb Umland	201-891-6638	2nd Thru 9:30
<b>Membership</b>	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	
<b>Newsletter Distribution By</b>	Lou Guarneri Ed Schlachman	201-847-1981 973-423-1459	
<b>Project Outreach</b>	Marty McGonigle	201-529-1941	
<b>Photographer</b>	OPEN		
<b>Public Disc.</b>	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	3rd Fri 9:30
<b>Refreshments</b>	Jim Forbes Howard Vogel	201-825-0523 201-612-2237	
<b>Science</b>	Jack Yurasek	201-337-4433	3rd Tues 10.00
<b>Skiing</b>	Bud Brooks	201-327-6649	Snow
<b>Sponsor Liaison</b>	Rev. David Bach	201-891-1782	
<b>Stock Market</b>	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	2nd Tues. 9:00 4th Tues. 9:00
<b>Tennis</b>	Dom Manobianco	201-891-7185	MWF
<b>Transport.</b>	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
<b>Trips/Tours</b>	Lou Guarneri Don Wasson	201-847-1981 201-891-1873	2nd Tues 10:30
<b>Web-Master</b>	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	



## Duplicate Bridge Results

		1st	2nd	3rd
6/4		No Bridge Play		
6/10	NS	Lubicich/Milcos	Mahmarian/Spence	Cheringal/Foley
	EW	Smith/Wiest	Boylan/Yampell	MacDougall/McGuire
6/17	NS	Freimuth/Smith	Foldessy/Warner	Gattoni/Hausman
	EW	Meloro/Boylan	Martin/Coughlin	Lewis/Mahmarian
6/24	NS	MacDougall/Warner	Mahmarian/Meloro	Hulit/Zelhof
	EW	Christie/Smith	Foldessy/Wiest	Desrosiers/Freimuth

## Cruise to New England & Canada

**T**rips and Tours presents a 7 day cruise up the Bay of Fundy.

From September 26, 2015 to October 3, 2015. The ship sails out of New York City and will dock at St Johns, Halifax, Canada and Portland, Bar Harbor, Maine.

For more information, contact **Lou Guarneri** at

**Phone: (201) 847-1981**

**Email: lguarneri03@gmail.com**

**Or mail to: Lou Guarneri  
128 MacLeish Court  
Mahwah, NJ 07430**

**A**ny member requesting a change of their; Phone number, address, and or e-mail must send the information to Membership:  
[whwidmer@optonline.net](mailto:whwidmer@optonline.net).

Thank you **Walt Widmer**

See page 7 for FORM

**T**he deadline for August, 2015 Newsletter articles is **5:00PM July 27, 2015**. When submitting articles please use font: Times New Roman 11 pt. (not bold).

**Email: lguarneri03@gmail.com**

**Or mail to: Lou Guarneri  
128 MacLeish Court  
Mahwah, NJ 07430**

## Welcome New Members

Name (Spouse)	Address	Employment	Interests	Phone/Email
Henry P Wasserstein (Linda)	314 Freemans Lane Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417	Attorney	Computers, Golf and Trips & Tours	Home: 201-847-0966 Cell: 917-951-3550 Email: henry.wasserstein@skadden.com



## The Golf Club

### AU & HOBBYISTS SET DATE FOR ANNUAL MATCH

The Activities Unlimited and Ridgewood Golf groups have scheduled their Annual Match Play Tournament for Tuesday, August 11th, 2015. The match will again be played on a neutral course, Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland, NY. Details regarding the match and team selections will be worked out by the respective Golf Committee of each group. We look forward to a friendly competitive match. Contact **Bruno Bissetta** at 201-891-7567

### AU MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

With a little help from the weather, 31 AU Golfers teed off on Tuesday, June 16th for the Annual AU Memorial Golf Tournament at Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland NY. Prior to the start of play the golfers fortified themselves at the Continental Breakfast served.

The course was drying out from some heavy overnight thunder storms, but fortunately no additional rain fell during our round. After completing the round a barbecue lunch of chicken, ribs, pulled pork, cheesy potatoes and salad was served at The Restaurant at the course. At the luncheon awards were presented to the winners:

**Team Low Net Score-** a very nice score of 289 shot by the team of **Al Coldon, Joe Luongo, Bill Paladino and Larry Peterson.**

**Low Individual Gross Score** - a great 73 by **Bill Paladino**, a guest.

**Low Individual Net Score** by an AU member- 83 by **Joe Luongo** who will have his name added to the AU Trophy for the 5th time.

**Closest to the pin on the Par Three Holes** to **Jim Mallen and Al Coldon.** Prizes to the low Net scorer in each foursome.

It turned out to be a good day to play golf. Now we look forward to our coming matches with the Ridgewood Hobbyists in August and the Ramsey Duffers in September.



### Investment Study Group

Our Investment Study Group **does not** meet during July and August.

Our meetings are held the Thursday after the General meeting.

The schedule for the remainder of 2015 is:

Sept. 10th Chuck Liebermann, Advisors Capital Management

Oct. 15th - Debra Taylor, Taylor Financial

Nov 12th - Mike Reynolds, JP Morgan Chase Wealth Management

Dec. 10th - Tom Reichert, Morgan Stanley

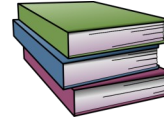
Any questions please contact **Herb Umland**:



### The Chess Club

The AU Chess Club meets monthly on the third Thursday from 9:30—12 Noon. Due to the small group of chess players we meet at **Bill Schultz's** home 9/10ths of a mile from the WRC. The games are played on an informal social basis and are unhurried and congenial. Unlike bridge, backgammon or gin, the factor of chance or the luck of the draw are not issues in chess. It purely exercises the mind and the cerebellum resulting in improving memory retention thus eliminating the necessity of prescription medicines to counter memory loss and Alzheimer problems. Games are played in front of the fireplace, at the kitchen table in view of several bird feeders or in the family room overlooking the green acres forest trees. Players need not be professional and most are in need rehabilitation and refresher courses. For more information or to schedule a game contact **Bill Schultz**:

## The History Club



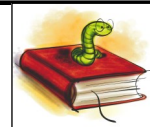
The first meeting of history club was held on Monday, June 22. The topic was The Philippine-American War, 1899-1902. The turn out was good. The subject matter was presented in great detail. Relevant facts were analyzed and the causes of the Philippine-American War uncovered. The Philippines was the first and only colony of America. The event of 1899-1902, propelled America as a world power. The cost of war on both sides in terms of human lives loss and financial waste was tremendous. Q and A followed the presentation and the discourse was most interesting. We were very much encourage because most of the comments from the attendees were excellent. Dom Mananbianco and I believe the history club has a good start.

For more information contact **Pablo Catangay**: 201-684-1217

## Books for July:

- \* THE CHILDREN ACT - Ian McEwan
- \* NO PLACE TO HIDE - Glen Geenward
- \* A BATTLE FOR THE SOUL OF ISLAM - Zuhdi Jasser

## The Book Club



THE ISLAND AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD (Russell Shorto), recommended by John O'Brien, chronicles the early years of Manhattan when it was known as New Amsterdam, a relatively short-lived (40 years) but influential Dutch colony. Peter Stuyvesant, the tyrannical leader of this outpost, and Adrian van der Donck, a lawyer who tried to create a more liberal environment, head a formidable cast of characters. Well written, always interesting, easily read..

.....THE CHARMER (Richard Muti), recommended by George Lewis, is the story of one of Bergen County's most famous violent criminals: Robert Reldan.

Clan cut and handsome, Reldon's trouble with the law started in his teens and ended with his conviction for the 1975 murder of two Bergen County women., The books provides insight as to how the justice system was compromised by a felon with an unusual ability to charm people. One example: While in prison he conspired to hire a hit man to kill his wealthy aunt. She wouldn't believe it, and when she died (of natural causes) left him nine million dollars. Though interesting, the book is very detailed, especially with court proceedings.....PERSONAL REFLECTIONS OF AN

HISTORIAN (Stephen Ambrose), recommended by Joe Clinton, is a compact essay on U.S. history, combined with a memoir. Although a prolific writer (35 books), Ambrose's primary occupation was history professor (U. of New Orleans). He was 59 when he wrote his breakthrough best seller "D-Day June 6, 1944." He considered himself a storyteller who gave both sides of an issue, although in this book he gives his opinions on many issues. He also reveals many facts of his private life.

No books for September. Instead, we are asking members to give two (or three) book recommendations at that meeting for the compilation of our annual "reference list."

Our next meeting will be July 15 at the Larkin House (380 Godwin Ave., Wyckoff). New members are always welcome.

Joe Clinton  
[bhagan185@aol.com](mailto:bhagan185@aol.com)

## The Science Club



Thanks to Dr. Yair Kissin, who is an orthopedic surgeon at Hackensack Hospital, for his great talk on ‘conditions of the knee’.

S/C meetings are scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month (the week after the General Meeting), at 10:00 AM, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor or in the Main Hall.

No meetings are scheduled for July and August, and note that the first meeting is Tuesday Sept 22 (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday).

Plans for the fall are continuing Suggestions are always welcome, with Walt Widmer speaking on ‘Infectious Deceases’ and Dr. Cauchard returning to update us on ‘Eye Health’.

Note that Bob Talan and Ed Schlachman continue as Co-Chairmen of the club —with a third Co-chairman still desired. The tasks involved in operation of the club are: Conducting the Meetings, A/V support, WRC Contacts, planning and coordinating possible Car Pool/Bus day trips and, THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK--- People who would contact or volunteer as possible Presenter’s. Please review the tasks and consider volunteering for a task you might be comfortable with, either now or in the future.

Please contact me with your NAME, Phone No., and Email Address:

Thanks again--**Jack Yurasek**, 201-337-4433



## Public Discussion Group

At its June meeting, the group discussed three, very interesting topics: inequality of wealth; decline of religion; and police-community relations. All three provoked wide-ranging comments.

Although members generally felt “inequality” was a problem, there was little agreement on its causes or solution. We ended by asking ourselves how inequality might impact society and whether the growing disparity raised moral questions.

Very varied views were also expressed on the decline of religion topic. Some blamed popular culture while other cited the abuse scandals of the Catholic Church and the dissemination of atheism and humanism as religious substitutes.

Finally, with respect to police and the community, there was general agreement that the problem was limited to a few “bad eggs,” but was made much worse by the failure of the police unions to “police their own.” Accountability and a sense that rogue behavior would not be punished seemed to lie behind the breakdown of relations. There was excellent discussion around all three topics and a more complete summary will be found on the AU website. We encourage you to visit the site and to attend the next meeting on July 17 at 9:30 am at Larkin House.

**Tom Butler**

## Meetings for NEW AU members

Before the last AU General Meeting we held our first meeting for new members at 12:30 PM. It lasted less than ½ hour, then, we all moved to the General meeting that started at 1:00 PM.

Eight members confirmed that they would attend, but 15 actually showed up, which was great. It turned out to be a very productive welcome to AU meeting. Going forward, we will continue doing these sessions at the same time.

Information was disseminated, and new members asked questions. It was a great way to learn more about AU and it’s activities.

Please help spread the word to all new members, so we can help them enhance their AU experience. This provides a good opportunity to meet their fellow new members and a great start to making new friends.



## Trips, Tours & Special Events Calendar

Checks for these events, payable to Activities Unlimited accepted at the monthly meeting.

**Sign up sheets are nice, but money talks. Get your check in ASAP don't wait till it's too late.**

### **Thursday, July 16, 2015 — Baseball at Provident Stadium**

Not the World Series, it's an enjoyable evening watching the **New Jersey Jackals** battle it out with the **Rockland Boulders**. **They are planning a fireworks show with a band.** Hot Dog in one hand and cool drink in the other. Time 7:00 PM and the cost is \$13.00 3rd base box seating, payable at stadium. Stadium is located in Pomona, NY, Exit 12, Route 202, off the Palisades (about 30 minute drive) or take Route 202 from Suffern. Contact **Don Wasson 201-891-1873** if you are interested in going. The plan is to meet at WRC, 5:45 PM, and car pool from there.

### **Thursday, August 20, 2015 — "Twist and Shout" — Hunterdon Playhouse**

Presents the music of the sixties from Burt Bacharach to the Beatles -- the Four Seasons to the Four Tops. Come and listen to the music that reflected the many societal changes taking place in that decade. A sit down luncheon will precede the show followed by their famous dessert buffet, coffee or tea. Bus leaves WRC at **10:00 am**. **Your check for \$70.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: Dick Neuman, 276 Barnstable Drive, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. Tel: 201-445-9550.**

**Thursday September 17, 2014—Wine and Appetizer Social** — Brookside Manor Club- house (Storms Drive, Mahwah), which is about 5 minutes from the WRC (Wyckoff Reformed Church). There will be some wine tasting and plenty of appetizers (Shrimp, Chicken, Swedish Meat Balls, Pigs in a Blanket, just to name a few). No one will leave hungry. It will run from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This social will be limited to 50 people because of the size of the clubhouse. Please sign up ASAP to reserve your place for this party. **Your check for \$33.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent, no later than August 25th, directly to: George Lewis, 45 Walnut Street West, Mahwah, NJ 07430. (201) 891-5883**

**Saturday, September 26, 2015 —Cruise to New England and Canada.** Contact: Lou Guarneri 201-847-1981

### **Tuesday, October, 20, 2015 — "Memories of the Meadowbrook" — Stoney Hill Inn, Hackensack**

This is a musical trip down memory lane when Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook in Cedar Grove hosted all the big bands (Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, etc.) in the 40's and 50's. Joe Zisa will provide the music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Dan Yates will serenade you with songs from Damn Yankees, Man of La Mancha, Hello Dolly and other great shows. A family style luncheon includes all food, 2 drinks, soda and gratuities. Show starts at **11:00 am** and ends 3:00 pm, driving instruction will be given out prior to the event. **Your check for \$45.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: Don Wasson, 14 Appert Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430 (201-891-1873) Please using the form on page 7, send your check in ASAP to guarantee your reservation.**

### **Tuesday, November 17, 2015 — Murder Mystery — Brownstone, Paterson**

A day of dining, dancing and "MURDER at the DISCO". Audience participation? Lunch includes: 2 Comp Drinks, Salad, Ziti, Choice of Roast Beef, Roast Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Soda. 11:30 - 3:00. **Your check for \$44.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: Dick Botta 413-D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. 201-848-9001.**

**Monday, December 21, 2015 — AU Christmas Party**

**IMPORTANT REQUEST FOR ALL MEMBERS**

Using the US Mail to send the newsletter to members costs the AU about \$1,500 per year. Sending it as an email attachment costs nothing. We want all of our members to receive the newsletter, but if you are receiving it by US mail and can convert to electronic receipt, the savings to the Club is significant.

If you are receiving the newsletter via the postal service and need to continue that service, you MUST cut out this notice, enter your name and telephone number on the space provided below, and return it to Walt Widmer before August 31. If you no longer need the surface mailing--both email attachments and viewing on the AU website are available to you--simply ignore this notice and the mailing will stop in September.

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ALLENDALE, NJ 07401

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PRESENT



“MEMORIES OF THE MEADOWBROOK”  
(World’s First Music Theater in the Round)



**Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at the Stony Hill Inn of Hackensack, 231 Polifly Road, Hackensack, NJ 07601**  
The Meadowbrook was where we heard Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and saw stars such as Howard Keel, Imogene Coca, Tony Martin and other greats. It was one of the finest entertainment establishment of the times. Barbara Nolan was a big part of this wonderful venue. Dan Yates will serenade you with songs from Gypsy, Damn Yankees, the Fantastics, Man of LaMancha, Kiss Me Kate, Hello Dolly and South Pacific. The Stony Hill Menu: 2 comp glasses of wine, Salad, Pasta, Chicken Marsala, Roast Beef w/gravy, Vegetable & Potato, Dessert, Coffee Tea and Soda. Please arrange to car pool and meet at Stony Hill Inn by 11:00 AM show ends about 3:00 PM.

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Send to: Don Wasson	Name(s) of attendees: _____
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Mahwah, NJ 07430	_____
(201) 891-1873	_____



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