

# Activities Unlimited

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## Activities Unlimited General Meeting Tuesday, July 12, 2022 1:00 PM **Wyckoff Reformed Church, Heneveld Hall, 580 Wyckoff Ave, Wyckoff NJ**

The July General Meeting will be our first return meeting to the Wyckoff Reformed Church meeting hall.

Topic: Fraud Watch Network Basics

Guest Speaker:  
Provided by AARP.

The topic for this meeting will be Fraud Watch Network Basics.

This presentation helps empower individuals in the fight against fraud with proven resources and tools to help you spot and avoid identity theft and other fraud. Topics include Identity Theft, cyber safety, investment scams.

**June meeting \$33.00 was collected for the Wyckoff Reformed Church Food Pantry.**

### NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had a great meeting with the Club Chairs in early June to discuss the best way to increase attendance as well as to make our clubs even better. Based on their suggestions and others, we are implementing a number of changes in the way we do some things. We discussed ways to improve communications with our members and ensure they know when the meetings are, and where appropriate let them know the topics for discussion, focus, etc. for the upcoming meeting. Look for more informative meeting announcements in future.

In addition, we will have two clubs set up at the entrance to the hall each meeting to talk about their respective interests with you. Each of these club chairs will have about 2-3 minutes on the agenda for that month as well. Another key concern was the General Meeting location. While the Ambulance Corp has been a significant improvement for the general meeting over the VFW, it is still not large enough to showcase the band and allow members to sit over lunch and chat. The acoustics just don't work. Therefore, we are revisiting a couple of alternative sites in the area which are larger and more closely approximate the WRC hall.

Part of our founding purpose was to promote fellowship among retired men. The monthly meeting is a great way to do that, and the Board is hoping that in a better facility we can make it of greater interest to more members.

We are continuing to search for members who are interested in working with **Don Kirkpatrick** on the website and Lou Guarneri on the newsletter. If you have an interest in learning some new skills or renewing some of your old ones, these are two great opportunities to help keep Activities Unlimited the great organization that it is.

**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](http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/Introducing_AU%E2%80%99s_Website.pdf)

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

# ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



### 2022 OFFICERS



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201-891-9527



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



## Trips & Tours



### Trips, Tours & Special Events Calendar

#### 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](mailto:johncaikowsky@optonline.net) or 973-599-1056

#### 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



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## 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.

### 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](mailto:dakirkpt@verizon.net)

### History Club

The History Club meeting is on July 26 at 1 PM at VFW- Midland Park. This is "in person" meeting only with No Zoom. The topic is "The Internment of the Japanese Americans during World War II, and the Exploits, and Legacy of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team- composed almost entirely of second generation Japanese Americans, and the most decorated unit in the American military history."  
**Pablo A. Catangay**: 201-394-4832; [pcata123@optimum.net](mailto:pcata123@optimum.net)

### Investment Study Group

No meetings in July and August  
**Dennis LaBarbera** [dennis.labarbera@yahoo.com](mailto:dennis.labarbera@yahoo.com)

### Public Discussion

The next Discussion Group meeting is Wednesday July 13, 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

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

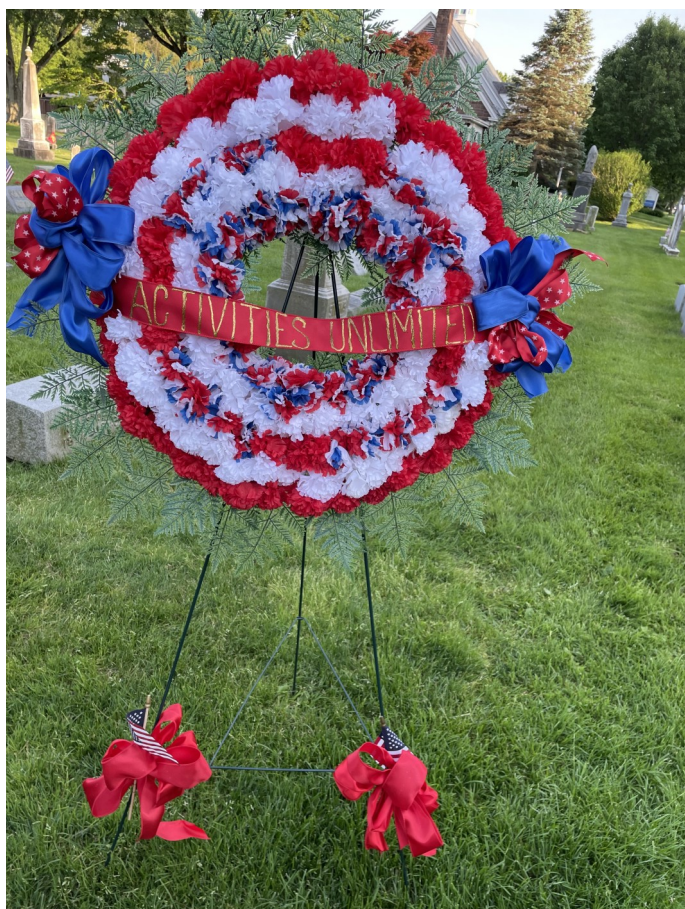
### Pickleball

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](mailto:kenfrisco@aol.com)

## Welcome New Members

Name(Spouse)	Address	Interests	Phones/Email/(Occupation)
Avi Friede (Magda)	15 Johnson Ct Paramus, NJ 07652	Short Hikers, Gardening, Golf, Hiking Long, Investment, Project Outreach, Pickle Ball, Stock Club, Tennis, Trips & Tours	H: 201-394-1411 C: 201-394-1411 avinosher@yahoo.com (Business Owner)
Kenneth McHugh (Lynn)	54 Washington Place Ridgewood, NJ 07450	Golf, Pickle Ball, Tennis, Trips & Tours	H: 201-248-9439 C: 201-248-9439 mchughkm@msn.com (Controller)
William Huppert (Carol)	2100 Linwood Ave 22W Fort Lee, NJ 07024	Pickle Ball	H: 917-593-6381 wb3111@aol.com (Business Owner)
Sam Ghosh (Subara)	539 Salem St Paramus, NJ 07652	Bridge Duplicate, Tennis, Trips & Tours	H: 201-265-4813 C: 201-410-4741 sg2252@yahoo.com (Engineer)

### Veterans Day-Memorial Day Wreath



### Howard Vogel turned 80!!!

