

Activities Unlimited

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Activities Unlimited General Meeting June 13, 2019

1:00 PM at the WRC Heneveld Hall

Our speakers for the June meeting will be Henry Waserstein and Patty Trava. Henry is the chairman of the Franklin Lakes Municipal Alliance. The Alliance is a group of people who are committed to curbing the use of illegal drugs and alcohol by the youth in our area. The members consist of school principals, police, Board of Health representatives, Mayors and concerned citizens. They work to identify and prioritize risk factors and implement educational strategies designed to reduce drug abuse.

Patty is a school nurse who lost her 21 year old daughter to a heroin overdose in early 2014. She is the Franklin Lakes community liaison to the Municipal Alliance and she is available –day or night–to help anyone who wants to get into rehab but does not know where to turn.

Henry and Patty will explain the magnitude of the drug problem in our area. They will give us the resources to recognize a potential problem in our own families. The state of New Jersey has also recognized the scope of the drug problem and has established the “ReachNJ” program that you have seen on TV.



Patty Trava
and her daughter

Note from the President

First, I’d like to thank all those members who made the May luncheon meeting at Indian Trails such a success. It was a terrific event.

Although AU is a “men’s club”, there are many events during the year when wives/significant others are welcome. We have one coming up on July 18th, a full day of picnicking at Krucker’s Grove in Pomona. There’ll be hearty food and fun events throughout the day from 10:30 am to 5 pm, including music and dancing. The newsletter has more details, but make your reservation fast if you want to go.

Secondly, I want to let you know that the renovation of the kitchen area in Haneveld Hall has been completed and the Board wants to do something special to mark the occasion. At the June 13 monthly meeting, pizza will be available for members arriving for the “brown bag” social hour (12 to 1 pm) before the business meeting starts. Be sure to come early before the pizza runs out! And please remember that entry is through the front door on Wyckoff Avenue side if arriving before 12:30 pm. See you there.

NOTES TO MEMBERS

Gentlemen, at the May Luncheon I was approached by several of your wives. The issue is, they do not see the AU newsletter. Without the newsletter, they are unaware of the different activities planned each month. There is a simple solution; when you are reading the newsletter on the AU website, just go to File (upper left corner) and print a copy.

By the way, remember to give it to your wife/significant other.

**WRC is having a problem with the parking lot. It has been marked out with cones. For your safety, please make note of the cones and respect them.
Thanks, Sue**

General membership meetings are normally held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Heneveld Hall adjacent to the Wyckoff Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ.



ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



2017 OFFICERS



Tom Butler
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Jim Webb
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201-337-7982



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COMMITTEES & CLUBS			
GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING
AU Guys	John DeSantis	201-447-0256	
Book Club	Vince Tortorelli Joe Clinton	201-447-3718 201-447-2261	4th Wed. 9:30
Dup. Bridge	ED Foldessy	201-327-5767	Wed 1 pm Larkin House
Rub. Bridge	Wes Cheringal	201-848-8009	M,F 1:00 pm Franklin Lakes Ambulance Building
Care-Concern	Doug Cooper Paul Hennion	908-907-1112 201-891-4716	
Chaplain	Rev Andy Kadzban	201-485-8589	
Chess	Bill Schultz	973-525-0979	3rd Thru 9:30
Computer	Don Kirkpatrick Ed Schlachman Fred Theile	201-337-5666 973-423-1459 201-625-7541	3rd Wed. 10:00
Gardening	Joe Lamela Rick Sneyers	201-327-8137 973-248-6625	1st Wed.10:00
Golf	Bruno Bissetta Bill Bryne	201-891-7567 201-447-5064	Tuesday Thursday
Hiking	Don Kirkpatrick Rick Sneyers	201-337-5666 973-248-6625	Mon 9:00
Historian	Dom Manobianco Victor Pizzolato	201-891-7185 201-612-0038	
History	Pablo Catangay	201-684-1217	4th Monday 1:00 pm
Investment	Al Connelly	973-616-0755	Thru after the AU General Meeting 9:30
Luncheon	John Abrahamsen	201-848-8037	

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GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING
Membership	Walt Widmer Dick Hensch	201-562-8666 201-891-1309	
Newsletter	Lou Guarneri Dick Hensch	201-847-1981 201-891-1309	
Project Outreach	Marty McGonigle Joe Pullaro	201-529-1941 201-337-0018	
Photography	Murry Perl Sam Ohan	201-261-7276 201-825-0437	1st Tuesday 10:00 am
Public Disc.	Walt Widmer Tom Butler	201-562-8666 201-934-8161	2nd Wednesday 9:30 am
Refreshments	Jim Forbes Howard Vogel	201-825-0523 201-612-2237	
Science	Jack Yurasek	201-337-4433	3rd Tuesday 10.00 am
Skiing	Bud Brooks Jack Yurasek	201-327-6649 201-337-4433	Snow
Sponsor Liaison	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
Stock Market	Mark Cohen John Abrahamsen	201-337-4198 201-848-8037	2nd Tues. 9:00 am 4th Tues. 9:00 am
Tennis	Dom Manobianco Dave Burleigh	201-891-7185 201-485-8923	M,W,F
Transport.	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
Trips/Tours	Lou Guarneri Don Wasson	201-847-1981 201-891-1873	Morning of AU General Meeting 10:30 am
Web-Master	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	

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

The deadline for July Newsletter articles is 5 PM Monday June 26, 2017. When submitting articles please use font: Times New Roman 11 pt. (not bold).

Email: lguarneri03@gmail.com and jrhensch62@gmail.com

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

Welcome New Members

Name (Spouse)	Address	Employment	Interests	Phone/Email
Linn Robinson (Karen)	14 Laurel Ct Mahwah, NJ 07430	Business Development	Book Club, Discussion Group, Golf, Hiking, His- tory Club, Luncheon, Stock Club and Trips & Tours	H: 201-529-1559 C: 201-850-7211 Email: linnrobinson@gmail.com
Sal Barbera	194 Lawson Pl Paramus, NJ 07653	Contractor	Stock Market, Book Club and Bridge	H: 201-261-6888 Email: salbarbera@optonline.net

The Science Club



Science Club Newsletter June 2017.

No Science Club Meetings will take place during **June, July, or August 2017**

On May 18, 2017- Eight Science Club members completed a car pool trip to the Edison Museum, with Lunch at a local diner. The Museum has been reopened and is now part of the National Park System. The exhibits take us back to the early/mid 1900's--Edison's phonograph, movie camera, his electrical light and power systems, and his most important contribution- an industrial laboratory.

In September, **Walt Widmer** will speak on Microbiology-a subject that probably was not available to us during the time we attended high school and college.

While no S/C meetings are scheduled for the Summer, I recommend everyone read Simon Singh's, The Code Book.

Thanks to those whose gave talks this past year. We are always trying to have additional people making presentations, and suggestions to improve our group are always welcome.

Jack Yurasek (201-337-4433) Email--JYURASEK@AOL.COM

AU WEB-SITE:

Note that the AU web-site is updated every month. On the web-site you can find:

1. Monthly club meetings (under "Activities")
2. The monthly calendar,
3. The monthly Newsletter (in fact you can view any newsletter back to 2012),
4. Listing of all upcoming Trips & Tours,
5. Photos of the different events held by AU, and,
6. A complete listing of all members (it is password protected).

Visit AU's website:
www.activitiesunlimited.org

AU Hikers visit Lake Minnewaska





Duplicate Bridge Results

		1st	2nd	3rd
5/3	NS	Martin/Meloro	Sweetgall/Wiest	Peck/Yampell
	EW	Anand/Coughlin	Gilpatrick/Zelhof	Hulit/Lewis
5/10	NS	Douma/Riccardi/ Warner	Boylan/ MacDougall	Coughlin/Smith
	EW	Kellett/Wong	Altmuro/Lewis	Peck/Wiest
5/17	NS	Kellett/Mahmarian	Boylan/Sweetgall	Freimuth/Martin
	EW	Warner/Zelhof	MacDougall/ Yampell	Altamuro/Hulit
5/24	NS	Smith/Spence	Martin/Sweetgall Groebeck/ Riccardi	---
	EW	Freimuth/Mahmarian	Meloro/Peck	Wiest/Yampell
5/31	NS	Boylan/Groebeck	Barbera/Smith	Altamuro/Page
	EW	Spence/Wiest	Martin/Warner	Kellett/Milcos

Photo by Sam Ohan



The Golf Club

OUR AU ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2017.

DETAILS ARE BELOW;

LOCATION.....APPLE GREENS GOLF COURSE, HIGHLAND, N.Y.

DATE.....TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2017

18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH CART ON A WELL MAINTAINED COURSE

SHOTGUN START AT 9 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST BEFORE GOLF

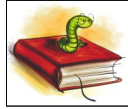
BARBECUE LUNCH AFTER GOLF

AWARDS & PRIZES

COST.....\$85.00 PER PERSON

FORM YOUR OWN FOURSOME OR JUST SIGN UP AND WE'LL PLACE YOU IN A GROUP. PLEASE NOTE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OF THE TEAM AWARDS THE FOURSOME MUST HAVE AT LEAST 3 CURRENT AU MEMBERS, ONLY 1 GUEST IS ALLOWED PER FOURSOME.

PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP. MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED AND SEND TO **BRUNO BISSETTA**...553 LEE COURT, WYCKOFF, NJ 07481. ANY QUESTIONS CALL BRUNO: 201-891-7567.



The Book Club

At the April Book Club meeting 3 books were discussed:

Einstein's Greatest Mistake, by David Bodanis, reviewed by **Tom Butler**. The biography traces the scientist's early life that had him laboring in a dull job as a patent inspector but allowed him time to explore his own theories of relativity and publish groundbreaking papers. The title actually refers to two "mistakes" - astronomical observations, in opposition to Einstein's equations, suggested the universe was unchanging, prompting Einstein to add a factor to those equations, only to find out later that his earlier work was correct and the universe was indeed expanding. Later in life he didn't embrace quantum mechanics, the new language of modern physics and it isolated him from many in the scientific community. A complex man, professionally and personally.

Grit, by Angela Duckworth, was summarized by **Ed O'Keefe**. The author defines grit as a combination of passion and perseverance, and it is that quality that is needed to combine with talent, not talent alone, to achieve heightened success. She uses examples from West Point cadets and noted figures such as Charles Darwin and Seattle Seahawks Coach Pete Carroll to illustrate her point and implies that a "grit" factor in people can predict success. Discussion suggested that while the correlation may seem somewhat obvious, her analyses were provocative.

White Trash, by Nancy Isenberg, was presented by **John O'Brien**. It is a wide history that tracks 400 years and national geography of a class of generally poor people in this country that have continually been looked down upon by most and considered acceptable to be labelled as "crackers" and "red necks". While many may associate these individuals as chiefly residents of the hills of Kentucky, Isenberg describes, and our subsequent discussion pointed out, that these individuals are residents of areas throughout. An easily readable and eye opening book.

Books for May are:

When Breath Becomes Air, by Paul Kalanithi
Pompeii, by Robert Harris
Forgotten Patriots, by Edwin G. Burrows
Bush,

Books for June are:

The Teammates, by David Halbestam
Cyber War, by Richard E. Clarke
Destine & Power - The American Odyssey of George H. W.
 by Jon Meacham

At the May Book Club meeting 3 books were discussed:

When Breath Becomes Air, by Paul Kalanithi, was summarized by **Jack Di Piazza**. This is the chronicle of a young surgeon, the author, who is diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer just as he is finishing his residency and the struggle he contends with in pursuing his career, dealing with treatment, and writing about the experience. It is a straightforward narrative as he is faced with difficult choices. The epilogue is written by his wife. A sensitive but compelling book.

Pompeii, by Robert Harris, was reviewed by **George Lewis**. This novel tells the story of a young engineer, Attilius, who is sent to Pompeii to repair an aqueduct a short time before the unexpected eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. He meets and falls in love with the daughter of a corrupt official and when he detects sulfur in the water along with other observations, feels an eruption is imminent and tries to escape with Corelia as the mountain explodes.

Forgotten Patriots, by Edwin G. Burrows, was presented by **Vince Tortorelli**. It is the tale of the estimated 11,000 or so American prisoners who died while being held over time by the British, captured during the Battle of Brooklyn, the largest battle (August 27 – 29, 1776) of the Revolutionary War. The author describes the harsh treatment and conditions experienced by these men, largely due to their being considered rioters and rebels rather than prisoners of war as were those captured in previous European conflicts. He estimates the mortality rate to be far higher than any other U. S. war, and his detailed research of diaries, memoirs, newspaper accounts and government records gives credibility to his work.

Vince Tortorelli

THE MAY LUNCHEON AT INDIAN TRAILS CLUB



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 'til it's too late.

WEDNESDAY –THURSDAY, June 14-15, 2017, : Sight & Sound Millennium Theater presentation of “Jonah and the Whale”. Fabulous Buffet at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord Restaurant (Beef Steak Night) and Overnight Accommodations lovely Country Living Inn with included Breakfast at their 1950 Diner next door (enjoy the fabulous “plate-sized Pancake). After Breakfast we depart for home. Cost is \$234.00 per person double occupancy and \$309.00 for a single. **Sign up now and pay in full no later than March 31, 2017.** We made it an overnight because a 7 hour round trip Bus Ride is a real pain. Open to members, spouses or significant other and friends. Time TBD. The Productions at Sight & Sound are so unusual and interesting with the Stage Effects of live animals and spectacular theatrical scenes. I wonder how it will present water effects. For more information Contact: **Dick Botta**, 201-848-9001

THURSDAY, June 22, 2017- Spirit of New Jersey Luncheon Cruise. When Sunshine, Good Company and the NYC Skyline views combine, there is no better place than a 2 hour cruise on the Hudson and East Rivers. Delicious Lunch Buffet, Unlimited Coffee/ Hot & Iced Tea and Onboard Entertainment with D.J. Music. A La Carte drinks (soda, beer, wine and cocktails are available). Open to members, spouses or significant other. Time TBD. We will carpool from WRC to Lincoln Harbor, Weehawken, NJ. THIRTY (30) reservations will be purchased and will be offered on a first come, first serve basis. The Cost is \$60.00 per person. Please send your check payable to “Activities Unlimited” to: **Don Wasson**, 14 Appert Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430.

Any questions about this event, contact Don at 201-891-1873 or donwas@verizon.net.

THURSDAY, July 13, 2017: Summer Picnic at Krucker's Picnic Grove in Pomona, NY. Arrive at 10:30 a.m. Biscuits & Coffee followed by Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Sausage & Peppers, Manhattan Clam Chowder, French Fries, Garden Salad and Clams on the 1/2 Shell. Watermelon and Ice Pops. Dinner at 4 pm of Sliced Roast Beef and Roast Chicken Breast, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes, Peas & Carrots & Ice Cream. Soft Drinks, Coffee, Beer & Wine until 5:00. Music & Dancing, Bocce, swimming, Horseshoes, Bingo and More. All this for \$ 52. per person. We will drive to Pomona, about a 30 minute drive from Wyckoff (directions to follow). For more information Contact: **Dick Botta**, 201-848-9001

WEDNESDAY, August 23, 2017- "On the Boardwalk" at The Stony Hill Inn, 231 Polifly Ave. Hackensack, NJ 11:00am-3:00pm. What better way to end the summer then with the "JERSEY DREAMERS". Music, dancing, great food and entertainment. Luncheon family style, 2 comp. drinks, salad, pasta, BBQ chicken, roast beef, dessert, coffee, tea and soda. All for \$46 pp. Open to all members, spouses or significant other. Please send your check made payable to Activities Unlimited to: **Bob LaSalvia**, 80 Glasgow Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430 Tel 201-529-4784.

WEDNESDAY, September 13, 2017—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, 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. Cost TBD.

October, 2017 TBD

November, 2017 TBD

December, 11, 2017—Christmas Party