



## Monthly Meeting

THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
THIS MONTH IS ON THE SECOND  
TUESDAY, March 12, 2013

Our speaker program for this month will feature a musical presentation by the **William Paterson University Jazz Band**. This 18 piece group, led by David Dempsey, will provide our members and their wives with a full hour of musical entertainment.

The environment at William Paterson University in Wayne supports undergraduate and graduate degree programs in many very respected, state of the art musical, production and recording programs. The program is a true jazz environment in which students learn firsthand about the jazz world and the requirements for becoming a successful professional musician.

The Jazz program focuses on small groups, improvisation and creating a true JAZZ environment with its world class artist/teacher faculty made up of many New York area professionals. Students who enter this program come from high schools all over the United States and are talented, highly motivated musicians.

This should be a very enjoyable event for everyone who attends.

## Food Pantry

At the February meeting, \$195.00 was given as donations to the Food Pantry.

## Note from the President

For all those who are Irish, or wish they were so, we wish you a Happy St Patrick's Day. For our Italian members, have a Happy St. Joseph's Day.

Continuing our drive to be more responsive to our members, **Don Kirkpatrick**, **Ed Schlachman** and **Fred Treile** have restarted the Computer group, but with an expanded scope to include PC's and Apple Computers, camera and cell phones. The new group will be known as Computer Technology. See the related article in this news letter.

At this March membership meeting, we will have a bulletin board positioned near the entrance. The bulletin board is for the use of members to post notices for the members attending the meeting for items such as goods or services sought or for sale, general information for the members, inquires, etc. Notices posted will remain for three months. This will be a trial period to the end of July to see if it has value for the members.

AU continues to grow with new members added every month. As for any organization, rejuvenation is necessary for survival. Do you have a friend who is not a member? Bring them to the next meeting!

## CAP ACCOUNT

The AU -- CAP (Community Alliance Program) Account at the Boiling Springs Savings Bank (BSSB) has now reached the required minimum 20 assigned member accounts as of February 15<sup>th</sup>. We will now begin receiving donations from the bank as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Our goal now is to continue to increase the number of AU member accounts so that we maximize the donation from BSSB. This will allow us to maintain our dues structure by offsetting future increases in expenses. We encourage each of you who haven't assigned your existing account at BSSB to stop at a branch and do so. For those of you who do not have any accounts at the BSS Bank, we encourage you to consider opening one. In either case you should request that your account should be assigned to Activities Unlimited CAP # 287. Detailed information on the CAP program will be available at the general meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> or call **Dick Hensch** at 201-891-1309 if you have further questions. Thank you for your participation in this innovative program. Remember- no one at AU will ever know anything about your personal banking relationship with BSSB.

	OFFICES		MEETING
<b>President</b>	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	2nd Tue 11am
<b>1st Vice-Pres.</b>	Herb Umland	201-891-6638	
<b>2nd VicePres.</b>	Ray Casaprima	201-891-3394	
<b>Secretary</b>	Ed Chanod	201-891-1995	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dick Hensch	201-891-1309	
<b>Asst. Treas.</b>	Ed McGuirk	201-445-5729	
	COMMITTES		
<b>AU Guys</b>	John DeSantis	201-447-0256	
<b>Book Club</b>	Joe Clinton Joe Infosino	201-447-2261 201-337-5442	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>Digital Camera</b>	Ed Trerotola	201-236-1368	
<b>Care-Concern</b>	Joe Clinton Paul Hennion Don Martin	201-447-2261 201-891-4716 201-891-2279	
<b>Chaplain</b>	Rev. D. Bach	201-891-1782	
<b>Chess</b>	Bill Schultz	201-891-5327	3rd Thru 9:30
<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>Investment</b>	Herb Umland	201-891-6638	2nd Thru 9:30
<b>Model RR</b>	Lou Guarneri	201-847-1981	Wed. 7PM
<b>Membership</b>	Dick Gattoni Walt Widmer	201-652-0064 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>	Chuck Bainbridge	201-447-2910	
<b>Public Disc.</b>	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	4th Fri 9:30
<b>Refreshments</b>	Hank Boucher Jim Forbes Howard Vogel	201-445-2633 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>	Mike Wolff	201-891-4426	
<b>Stock Market</b>	Ramon Casaprima	201-891-3394	2nd Tues. 9:00 4th Tues. 9:00
<b>Tennis</b>	Dom Manobianco	201-891-7185	MWF
<b>Transport.</b>	Ron Miller	201-891-5734	
<b>Trips/Tours</b>	Lou Guarneri George Lewis	201-847-1981 201-891-5883	2nd Tues 10:30
<b>Web-Master</b>	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	



## Duplicate Bridge Results

		1st	2nd	3rd
2/6	NS	Hausman/Wiest	Levin/Smith	Gattoni/Green
	EW	Socolof/Warner	Freimuth/Riccardi	MacDougall/McAdam Lewis/Meloro
2/13	NS	McAdam/Riccardi	Martin/Wiest	Chapman/Gilpatrick
	EW	Finn/Green	Freimuth/Lewis	MacDougall/Socolof
2/20		Finn/Page	Chapman/Milcos	Coughlin/Wiest
2/27		Gattoni/Riccardi	MacDougall/Wiest	Crawford/Reed

## ANNUAL MAY LUNCHEON

Our annual Luncheon this year will again be held at the **Indian Trail Club** in Franklin Lakes. Mark your calendars; the date is **Tuesday May 14th**. Last year's Luncheon was well received by the members and improvements are in place. Cost is \$24.00 per person, spouses and significant others are welcome. There is a cash bar with beer at \$5.00, wine at \$6.00 and mixed drinks at \$7.00. Open seating (no seating reservations). Doors open at noon with a buffet at 12:30.

The **AU Guys** will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. This along with great food, excellent ambiance and friendship of our fellow members promises to make this a memorable event.

Please make your check for \$24.00 PP payable to Activities Unlimited and send to:  
**Ramon Casaprima**, 46 Walnut Street West, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430. Get your check in early.

**We hope to see all on May 14th.**

The Deadline for April 2013 Newsletter articles is **March 27, 2013.**

Send to:

Email: lguarneri03@gmail.com

Or mail to: Lou Guarneri

128 MacLeish Court  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

## Welcome New Members

Name (Spouse)	Address	Employment	Interests	Home/Email
<b>Arthur Gilman (Eleanor)</b>	118 California St Ridgewood, NJ 07450-1309	VP (Irving Trust) Bank of New York	Bridge, Historian, Investments and Public Discussion	H: 201-447-3627 C: 201-388-0041 agilman2@optonline.net
<b>Richard T. Sneyers (Phyllis)</b>	1 Centre St Waldwick, NJ 07463	Process Analyst PSE&G	Book Club, Bridge, Care & Concern, Computers, Digital Cameras, Gardening, Hiking and Trips & Tours	H: 201-447-1718 C: 201-280-6766 ricks1947@AOL.com



Science

## The Science Club

February --**Walt Widmer** gave a most interesting talk on how are our Liver, Kidneys, and Pancreas function. His hand-out included illustrations on the location of these organs in our body which helped us to understand their vital functions.

**March 14, 2013 (Thursday)****Museum of Natural History Bus Trip**

The trip is open to all AU Members, as well as family and friends. Space is still available, so please join us and invite others. The bus trip includes the Planetarium, and an IMAX Movie. Lunch is available in one of several restaurants in the Museum. The bus will leave WRC at 8:30 AM, and return by 5:00 PM. The cost of the Trip will be \$48 (per person). Please mail Checks to me at 136 Manito Ave., Oakland, NJ 07436).

March 19, 2013—**Fred Theile's** presentation will be on WATSON, the IBM Computer which did well on Jeopardy. The presentation includes a talk and DVD, and should be interesting.

April 16, 2013—**Bob Talan** will give a Talk to us on the History and Construction of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Subway. He has been in this field many years, and it promises to be informative.

In May, we will visit the Liberty Science Museum. This trip was planned for November, but cancelled because of Hurricane Sandy. The trip will be by Car. Save the date, and details will be included in the next Newsletter.

Note that we continue to need volunteers to give S/C talks. Please contact me to discuss ideas for future talks and suggestions to improve the Science Club, as well as information on future meetings and trips.

**JACK YURASEK (201-337-4433)**

## Computer Technology Club

The old Computer Club is being re-activated as the Computer Technology Club as of April 2013. The club will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10AM on the 2nd floor of Heneveld Hall.

The focus of this activity will be to provide its members an opportunity to learn about computer technology. This will include both PC and Apple products from the standpoint of hardware and software. Also, we will include cameras and cell phones as both incorporate extensive use of computer technology. Furthermore, we will provide instruction/training in various aspects of the computer / communications field which will include where appropriate experts from outside the AU organization.

This new club will have three chairmen;

- **Donald A. Kirkpatrick** (201) 759-3795 / [dakirkpt@verizon.net](mailto:dakirkpt@verizon.net),
- **Ed Schlachman** (973-423-1459) / [edandjune@aol.com](mailto:edandjune@aol.com), and
- **Fred Theile** (201-981-1801) / [fredtheile@gmail.com](mailto:fredtheile@gmail.com).

Please feel free to contact these individuals regarding your interest in participating in the new Computer Technology Club.

## The AU Guys Band

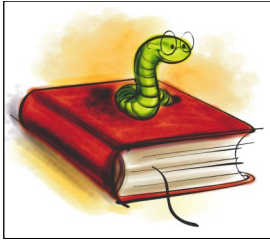
The AU Guys Band is again making an appeal to all our fellow members to consider joining our band if you still have your instrument or know of a musician who needs some coaxing. Don't be shy, it's like riding a bicycle and you don't need a helmet.

The only two rules the band has are:

- 1) You must have fun.
- 2) If you make a mistake don't stop playing.

We practice most Wednesdays from 10:00 -12:00 Noon at the Larkin House.

If interested, please contact **John DeSantis** at 201-447-0256.



## The Book Club



## Public Discussion Group

The February AU Book Group Meeting took place on the thirteenth, with 14 attendees. **Tom Butler** reported on *Places In Between* by Rory Stewart. Rory accomplished the feat of walking across Afghanistan from the western end to the eastern end in 2002. He got to know the way of life in the villages. A fine book. **Joe Infosino** talked on *Night* by Elie Wiesel, an account of his experience in death camps for Jews in World War II. He was 16 years old when he was forced into Auschwitz. This is an important book but it is not easy to read about barbaric cruelty. **Joe Clinton** had read a more cheerful book, "Gil Hodges" by Tom Claven and Dan Peary. Gil was the epitome of the strong silent type. He was a solid hitter and very sound defensively as catcher and at first base. His behavior on and off the playing field exhibited a strong sense of ethics. All 3 books were certainly worth while reading.

The books for our March meeting are  
 Hidden America by Jeanne Laskas  
 Ike's Bluff by Evan Thomas  
 Making the Rounds With Oscar by David Dosa

For April, the books decided upon are  
 Assassins of the Tourquise Palace by Roya Hakkakiyah  
 The World America Made by Robert Kagan  
 Thomas Jefferson by Jon Meachem.

The next meeting will take place on March 13 at 9:30, at the Larkin House. 380 Godwin Avenue, Wyckoff. This is the day after the regular Activities Unlimited Meeting. All are welcome to attend and participate.

**Joe Infosino**

The Public Discussion Group meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 9:30 am of each month at the Larkin House. We are a congenial group of individuals who enjoy exchanging their views on selected topics from current events. The opinions range sufficiently to stimulate very broad views on any and all topics. Join us for good discussions or just listen and observe. All are welcome.

## COLOR COPIES AVAILABLE AT WRC

Copy facilities for AU Activities at the Wyckoff Reformed Church now include COLOR capabilities with a new machine that has been recently acquired. The assistance of the church staff will be required and AU will be charged for copies made as in the past. This new machine can also produce color transparencies.

## Obituaries

Long time AU member, **Dick Paul**, of Wyckoff, died on Sept. 2, 2012. Dick was 93 years old. He is survived by his wife, Anne. Dick was for many years president of Charles G. G. Schmidt & Co., of Montvale, NJ. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Ridgewood.

May Messaros, wife of **Roy Messaros**, died on Feb. 17, 2013. They were married 61 years. May was very active in her church, Most Blessed Sacrament, of Franklin Lakes. Also, she had been bookkeeper for Wyckoff Cleaners for 20 years.

Josephine "Jo" PAINE, of Franklin Lakes, NJ transitioned peacefully to God's loving care on February 3, 2013. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, **Bob Paine**, four children and five grandchildren. She started a volleyball league for women in Franklin Lakes and was involved for many years with the Valley Hospital Bridge Group.



### 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** (201) 891-5327.



### Investment Study Group

#### Investment Study Group Meeting Thursday March 14, 2013 9:30AM WRC Top Floor

The seasoned Investment Professional that will join us this month is Robert Collesano, a Vice President , Wealth Management Advisor, and Portfolio Manager: Personal Investment Advisory Programs

Robert joined Merrill Lynch in 1981 and is a senior partner of the Collesano-Kendrick Financial Group. He has hosted the 'Merrill Lynch Financial Report' on radio and television and has appeared in articles written by BARRON'S, the BERGEN RECORD, the NEW JERSEY HERALD and the NEW YORK TIMES. Rob has taught at numerous area colleges in their History and Business departments, and he is currently on the Advisory Board for the Business School at William Paterson University. He is a member of MENSA and he serves as a 'Resource' for a number of charities. Please call **Herb Umland** with any questions- 201-891-6638 Thanks !

## Activities Unlimited Annual Valentine's Dinner - Dance



## Trips, Tours & Special Events Calendar

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

**Thursday March 14, 2013 —Museum of Natural History Bus Trip. Sponsored by the Science Club.** In order to take this Bus trip, it is necessary to have at least 30 People. The trip is open to all AU Members, as well as family and friends. The Trip includes the Planetarium, as well as an IMAX Movie. Lunch is available in one of several restaurants in the Museum. Please Save the Date, and invite others. For information and reservation contact **Jack Yurasek** 337-4433

**Monday Mar 11, 2013 St Patrick's Day Party - Brownstone** 11:30-3:30; Dancing, Lunch and Entertainment (My Wild Irish Rose) includes 2 free cocktails pp. Cost \$43.00pp. Checks should be made payable to AU and sent directly to: **Terry Gilly**, 709 Highview Drive, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

**Monday, April 29, 2013 Mt. Airy Casino** featuring a show with the Drifters, a DooWop Group seen on TV. Mt. Airy is offering an excellent package, AU Bus, \$25. Slot Play ( Photo ID Needed), Free Lunch Buffet, and The Drifter Show at 3:30 pm. The cost for this Tour is \$49. pp. We only have 45 tickets to the Drifters show, so send your money in early. The Bus will leave WRC at 10 am and leave Mt. Airy at 6 pm. Make checks payable to Activities Unlimited and send to: **Larry Restieri**, 105 Fisher Rd. Mahwah, NJ 07430, For more information call Larry at 201-825-5843.

**May 21-23, 2013: Finger Lakes Trip.** Three day, 2 night bus tour of the Finger Lakes of New York, includes: 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, Finger Lakes Winery Tour, Scenic Lake Cruise and much more. \$365.00pp, (\$99.00 single supplement). Price drops to \$349.00pp with 40+ participants. NOTE: A \$100 refundable deposit per person is necessary for your reservation. Information flyers will be available at our monthly meeting. Make your check payable to AU and send to: **Dick Botta**, 413-D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481, (201) 848-9001

**THURSDAY: June 20th, 2013.** Our Annual Spring Fling Dinner Dance will be held at SEASONS, in Washington Township from 5:30 - 9:30 PM. This will be a sit down dinner with assigned tables. It includes Hors d'oeuvres, Hot & Cold Appetizers, 3 Dinner Choices, Coffee & Dessert and 4 hour open bar. We reserved the Sky Room, which holds 100 guests, so send your check in early. Include the names of your seating quests with your check. Entertainment will be all night for your Dining & Dancing pleasure. Make checks payable to Activities Unlimited for \$67. pp & mail same to: Larry Restieri, 105 Fisher Rd. Mahwah, NJ. 07430. Tel: 201-825-5843

**Friday, August 9, 2013 - Westchester Broadway Theatre** -Fresh from its record breaking run in London's West End, one of the most beloved British Musicals ever, OLIVER, will be presented with a local cast at the Westchester Theatre in Elmsford, New York. Due to high demand and continuous interest from our membership in this Dinner/Theatre format, we have successfully secured a limited number of seats (44), all in a prime location in the center section of the stage. The cost is the same as last year; \$81.00 pp which includes bus, lunch (choice of five different entrees) and a matinee performance. Don't miss out on being part of this exciting afternoon. To ensure availability we encourage prompt payment. Make checks payable to AU and send to **Ramon Casaprima**, 46 Walnut Street West, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430  
For information call Ramon: 201-891 3394.

**Thursday September 5, 2013 AU's Annual Wine Tasting Party.** Wine and Appetizer Social at the Brookside Manor Clubhouse, which is about 5 minutes from the Wyckoff Reformed Church. There will be wine tasting and plenty of appetizers (Shrimp, Chicken, Swedish Meat Balls, Pigs in a Blanket, just to name a few, plus beer & soda). No one will leave hungry. It will run from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The cost is \$35.00 pp. This social will be limited to 50 people because of the size of the clubhouse which is perfect for everyone to mix and socialize in a nice atmosphere. Please sign up ASAP to reserve your place for this party. Make checks payable to Activities Unlimited no later than August 15th, and send them to George Lewis, 45 Walnut Street West, Mahwah, NJ 07430. (201) 891-5883

**Thursday September 26, 2013 San Gennaro NYC Trip** - The 87th Annual Feast of San Gennaro , Inc. will take place in Little Italy for 11 days, on the streets of historic Little Italy, the lower Manhattan neighborhood which served as the first home in America for hundreds of thousands of Italian immigrants who came here seeking to improve their lives beginning in the early part of the 20th century.

**Oct** Oktoberfeast

**Tuesday December 17, 2013 Christmas Party at The Seasons**

**Other Thoughts:**

Villa Roma in the Catskills





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