

Activities Unlimited

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Due to the Coronavirus, AU General Meetings will be held via Zoom

**Activities Unlimited
General Meeting
Tuesday, March 9, 2021
1:00 PM via ZOOM**

Our speaker for the AU General meeting on March 9, 2021 will be William “Pat” Schuber. Pat has served in a number of positions over the years including, but certainly not limited to, County Executive for Bergen County (12 years), NJ State Assembly (9 years) as Asst. Minority Leader, Mayor of the Borough of Bogota (4 years) as well as Borough Council (8 years) and Commissioner of the Port Authority of NY (6 years). He is a Clinical Professor at the School of Public and Global Affairs at Fairleigh Dickenson University and has held several other academic positions. He has lectured frequently on history, historical leadership, homeland security, ethics, communication and conflict resolution. He will be speaking to us on the Irish experience in the Great War. As the beginning of the Great War (WWI) loomed over Europe, the British Parliament debated a Home Rule law for Ireland, a long-sought goal of the Irish leaders. As WWI began this legislation was postponed and an implicit promise was made to take it up after the war ended with the understanding that Ireland would aid in the war effort. This is the story of those men who fought in WWI and the social and political outcome of the actions taken after the war.

Obituary

It is sad to report that 2 AU member have passed away this year: **Sal Barbera** and **Pat Begley**.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With a very snowy February behind us, we now look forward to Spring hopefully just behind the corner. And, we want to make 2021 a “new” real interesting year for all of us at Activities Unlimited.

It now seems many of us are looking forward to getting vaccinated. Availability is picking up in more places, but there is still many who are not able to break through the internet barriers. Just keep persevering.

We continue to communicate and running our clubs/activities via Zoom. I continue to urge you to take advantage of participating. Club Chairmen are continually searching for items of interest. We are currently examining and evaluating the concept of hybrid meetings. This will be where some will participate physically at the VFW in Midland Park and the others will still be able to join by Zoom. This will be very much dependent in the near term by the vaccination process and the science updates in the news as well as member confidence. Contact the Club Chairman yourself or any Board Member with questions.

We are trying hard to focus in on when and how we can all come back together physically. This includes our Clubs, Trip & Tours and your Board. We hope it will be real soon.

Remember, as the weather improves, we have a number of outside activities. Take a look in the Newsletter to see what is offered. Please don't hold back, join in.

Make sure you read **Doug Coopers** column to the left where he tells you about our speaker for the March General Meeting on the topic of The Irish Experience in the Great War.

Remember, we can all succeed if we all participate.

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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



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T-shirts for the senior crowd



For current club information and monthly articles click on the link below the club name.

Sports & Games	Personal Interests	Social Activities
Bridge	Book Club	AU Guys Band
Golf	History Club	Care & Concerns
Hiking	Gardening Club	Project Outreach
Skiing	Computer Technology Club	Dinner/Dances
Tennis	Investment Study Club	Transportation
Pickle Ball	Photography Club	
	Public Discussion Group	
	Stock Club	
	Science Club	
http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/page9.html	http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/page10.html	http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/page11.html

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.

Due to the Coronavirus

2021 Trips and Tours are On Hold

We hope to see all of you soon.

Meet Our Clubs



Trips & Tours



During the year, trips and tours plans one-day trips to various interesting places in the tri-state area. These trips are for both members and their wives/companions.

The trips are organized by our T&T members. A few examples of some of our past trips are liberty park science, NYC stage shows, ball games, botanical gardens, music and dance luncheons etc. We have also taken extended trips to Europe, south America and the united states, both land and cruise

We welcome all old and new au members to join us in planning these trips. We meet once a month in the morning on the second Tuesday.

For more information contact:

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Stock Market

Are you interested in investments in publicly traded stocks? The AU Stock Market Club provides a forum for both novice and seasoned investors to share investment ideas and to participate in the stock market for fun and profit. We presently have 23 members, some with little or no investment experience, who meet twice monthly, currently via a Zoom meeting. Market conditions are discussed as well as individual stocks for trading. While 2020 was not a good year in many respects, it was a good year for our investments. With a stock portfolio of approximately \$190,000 we earned \$2,300 in dividends and \$58,700 in capital gains. Our Net Asset value in 2020 increased by 22.1%, besting the S&P by 5.9%

All AU members are invited to join and more information can be found on the AU Website under "Activities".

You are welcomed to call **Frank Nusspickel**, Senior Partner, at 201-739-5773 (Cell) or 201-891-9099 (Home)

to discuss our activities.



The Lighter Side

William Golding
British Novelist, Playwright & Poet
1911 --1993

I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men. They are far superior and always have been. Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater. If you give her sperm, she will give you a baby. If you give her a house, she will give you a home. If you give her groceries, she will give you a meal. If you give her a smile, she will give you her heart. She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her. So, if you give her any crap, be ready to receive a ton of shit!

**BEHIND EVERY ANGRY
WOMAN, STANDS A
MAN WHO HAS
ABSOLUTELY
NO IDEA WHAT
HE DID WRONG!**

NEVER MAKE A WOMAN MAD.
THEY CAN REMEMBER STUFF
THAT HASN'T EVEN
HAPPENED YET.

**IF A WOMAN SAYS
"FIRST OF ALL."
DURING AN ARGUMENT
RUN AWAY, BECAUSE
SHE HAS PREPARED
RESEARCH, DATA, CHARTS,
AND WILL DESTROY YOU.**

Arguing with a woman is like
reading the Software License
agreement.



In the end you have to ignore
everything and click "I agree".

A wise man once said
nothing.