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### May 13, 2014

### Activities Unlimited General Meeting

#### MAY MONTHLY MEETING INDIAN TRAILS CLUB LUNCHEON

The May membership meeting is a luncheon at the Indian Trails Club in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey on Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> (the normal 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month). The cost is \$24 per person with spouses/guests welcomed.

The AU Guys band will be playing for your enjoyment and dancing pleasure. It is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with good friends and offers all, the additional opportunity to make new acquaintances. There will be open seating (no advanced reservations) or vou can make vour own arrangements with other members. Doors open at Noon with a buffet lunch served at 12:30PM. It is not too late to sign up, on the contrary, you need to hurry, since checks payable to Activities Unlimited should be mailed to George Lewis at 45 Walnut Street West, Mahwah, NJ 07430 by May 1<sup>st</sup>. George can be reached at 201 – 891 – 5883. DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL VENUE

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

## **Food Pantry**

t the April meeting, \$210 was given as donations to the Food Pantry. Year to date: \$859 has been donated. We would like to invite ALL AU Members to join us at the Annual AU Prom on Monday, June 9th at the VENETIAN in Garfield. This is a wonderful opportunity for old and new members to mingle and to enjoy the good food provided by The VENETIAN, and to dance to the music of Peter Lieberman. We will have assigned tables so you will sit with new and old members. Last year we had over 80 members attend, and everyone had a great time, send your check made out to Activities Unlimited for \$70pp to Larry Restieri, 105 Fisher Rd., Mahwah, NJ 07430 Phone: 201-825-5843 .....Formal Attire is not required. New Members, this is a great way to meet and socialize with your fellow AU Members

# The Golf Club



### AU GOLFERS BEGIN SEASON

April saw the start of the A U Golfers' season despite the weather not fully cooperating.

Tuesday's play is at Wallkill Golf Course in Middletown, NY. The group meets at the WRC Parking lot between 7 and 7:15 AM to car pool to the course. Any Questions call **Bruno Bissetta** at 201-891-7567.

On Thursday's play is also at Wallkill along with an option to play at High Mountain Golf Course. For Details contact **Guy Cappello** at 201-8910617.

## AU ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN.....TUESDAY....JUNE 17TH, 2014
WHERE....APPLE GREENS GOLF COURSE....HIGHLANDS, NY. 18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH CART ON A GOLFER FRIENDLY COURSE — SHOTGUN START AT 9:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ...PRE GOLF BARBECUE LUNCH ...AFTER GOLF
PRIZES....TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
COST....\$82.00 PER PERSON
FORM YOUR OWN FOURSOME, OR WE'LL ASSIGN YOU TO ONE. SEND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED TO
BRUNO BISSETTA, 553 LEE COURT, WYCKOFF, NJ. 07481 ANY QUESTIONS CALL BRUNO AT 201-891-7567

# **Notice to all Members**

The Roster (hard copy) will not be mailed to members this year. An up-to-date roster can be found on the AU website:

#### www.ActivitiesUnlimited.Org.

If a computer is not available or to request a hard copy please contact **Walter Widmer** 201 562 8666 and a hard copy will be provided.

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## **Duplicate Bridge Results**

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## The Ski Club



Our season began in January with weekly trips to Belleayre Mountain Ski Center and Hunter Mountain both located in the Catskill Mountains; approximately two hours driving time. They excel in snow making and grooming which allows us to negotiate all terrain including the expert trails and slopes. Senior lift prices remained at a reasonable rate for both areas.

We were blessed with an abundance of snow providing excellent skiing conditions but were hampered by single digit temperatures combined with sub zero wind chill. The result became cancellation of a number of trips and a pronounced lack of enthusiasm. However, our skiers still managed to accumulate 90+ ski days visiting 12 ski areas in the states of NJ, NY, PA, VT, NH, and UT.

**Peter Aivars** and **Bud Brooks** attended the annual outing held by the 70+ Ski Club and hosted by Hunter Mt. on the first Wednesday in March. The day included races by 5-year age groups, awards, skiing, and socializing. It concluded with an outstanding lunch provided by Hunter Mt. The fastest racer was in the 75-79 age group and the oldest attendee 94. All were serious competitors both men and women. Again reminding me of all our AU members. We plan to return again next season.

No major injuries added to our success. We continue to conquer the groomed black diamonds with skill and confidence.

The deadline for June, 2014 Newsletter articles is 5:PM May 29, 2013. 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

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Welcome New Members				
Name (Spouse)	Address	Employment	Interests	Home/Email
Donald Jacob (Shelma)	11 Pine Cliff Ct. North Haledon, NJ 07508	IBM	Open	973-427-1637 donjacob@optonline.net
Phil M Radomsky (Carolyn)	5 Dow Ave. Waldwick, NJ 07463	Engineering	Gardening, Model RR, Science, Tennis and R/C Planes	201-447-0613 dowgrp@verizon.net
Bert E Tucker (Doris)	108 Urban Club Rd Wayne, NJ 07470	Executive	Book Club, Discussion Group, Historian, Science and Stock Market	973-694-4424 berterrol@optonline.net
David W Ingersoll	245 Indian Hollow Ct Mahwah, NJ 07430	Executive	Book Club, and Science	201-785-0841

**Investment Study Group** 



Our speaker this month is Tom Reichert, a Senior Vice President-Wealth Management and a Senior Portfolio Manager at Morgan Stanley working out of the Ridgewood office. Tom will share his thoughts on the current market and how he is advising his clients and how and when he uses ETF's. He has spent 37 years in the Financial Industry, assisting his clients in making financial decisions that allow them to reach their goals. Tom and his wife have been married over 30 years and have three grown daughters. In his spare time Tom enjoys swimming, biking, landscaping and the ocean. Tom has been with us before and was very well received. Please join us on Thursday, **May 15<sup>th</sup>**(Third Thursday) at 9:30 AM WRC, top floor



### **Public Discussion Group**

Once again the Group enjoyed a lively discussion. At a member's request, we all agreed to try to avoid "politics and religion" for a change; or at least for some of our discussion! We began with the topic of "bitcoin." Most of us knew very little about this virtual currency so the discussion was extremely informative. We learned something of its origin as a complex algorithm, its use in commerce, its price volatility and some of its risks. Is it the future of an economy without formal banking channels? Who knows, but we'll be hearing more about virtual currency and we should all probably become more familiar with it. We then moved on to "net neutrality" and the implications of the FCC ruling to allow users, like Netflix, to get priority delivery along the broadband spectrum. Is this in effect the equivalent of "high speed trading" on the internet, a front running of distribution by the major players? Will it crowd out small users and hamper new entrants? Most felt it was not personally a big issue, but it certainly bears close watching. The discussion then turned to the recent Supreme Court decision involving the U of Michigan and the state referendum prohibiting "affirmative action" as an admission criteria. While there were strong views about whether affirmative action was ever appropriate, most felt that after years of such policy campuses and society broadly had become substantially integrated and the need for such programs was far less than in the past. This discussion morphed into a broader discussion of education today with many personal anecdotes and comments on the influence of unions, principals and teachers and the potential role of more education/apprenticeships in the trades. There was general agreement that the biggest factor impacting educational opportunity was the home environment; and this led into a broad discussion of inner city conditions, income inequality, minimum wages and tax policy and so forth, all very political! In summary, the day reflected an exchange of views on a broad range of topics and we all left wiser. The next meeting will be on May 16<sup>th</sup>. In a change of format, the group picked two topics to start the discussion with: "Keystone Pipeline?" and "Is it still even possible to "Buy American?" All are welcome.

## The Science Club

May 20, 2014—**Bob Saletta** will discuss two topics: 1- Is there life elsewhere in the Universe which can communicate with us? 2-The Higgs Boson particle which is the fundamental particle in the universe. It has been theorized since 1964 and 'partially' discovered this year, and has been called the 'God Particle', since without it, the universe would not exist.

June 17, 2014—**George Becker** will give highlights of the LAMONT-DOHERTY Earth Institute research on Antarctica including a DVD. George has been a Board Member, with his presentation on their Antarctica Gamburtsev Province (AGAP) Program.

Plans for Science Club activities in the fall are continuing, with a return Trip to LaMont Labs, the First Saturday in Oct (Oct 4<sup>th</sup>). Additionally, Dr. Ron Cauchard (an Optometrist whose Office is in Wyckoff) will return, and update us on cataract and glaucoma eye issues (Nov18).

A Car Pool Trip to the Liberty Science Museum in early December is also being discussed.

Thank you to all those who prepared and helped on our presentations and trips last and this year, and please contact me with suggestion for and information on, future meetings and trips. For more information contact: **JACK YURASEK** (201-337-4433)

The	The May Garden Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7th at 10 am, in the WCR conference room.
Garden	1. <b>Don Wasson</b> and <b>Joe Lamela</b> will report on the Bergen College workshop "Let's Grow New Jersey". 2. We will review topics from the April agenda if there are questions to verify regarding lawns, soil testing,
Club	and what to look for in checking plants and shrubs for winter damage. Is new growth appearing? other signs".
E.	<ul> <li>3.We will look at the instructions on a lawn product fertilizer bag. How informative?</li> <li>4.Review arrangements and information on Duke Garden trip.</li> <li>5.Any questions on other gardening topics.</li> <li>New members always welcome to join us.</li> </ul>

Books for May:

- \* THE MAN WHO MADE VERMEERS Jonathan Lopez
- \* KILLSHOT Elmore Leonard
- \* WILSON'S WAR Jim Powell

THE BOYS IN THE BOAT (Daniel James Brown), discussed by Tom Butler, is the thrilling story of the U. of Washington crew team that captured the gold medal at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Crew was traditionally the sport of Oxford, Cambridge and the U.S. Eastern elite. Few expected a crew from Washington to be competitive, but they blew away their rivals from the U. of California and the cream of the Eastern colleges. Many of the young men on the crew came from unlikely backgrounds and in some cases had to overcome great personal adversity just to make the team. Brown describes the sport of rowing in great detail, along with the story of George Pocock, the legendary shell builder. The author also describes the significant world events at the time, such as the Great Depression and the rise of Nazi Germany, to provide additional context to the story. A great read. Highly recommended......John Weingartner briefed us on Chris Matthew's book THE TIPPER AND THE GIPPER. Matthews was a top aide to House Speaker O'Neill and was a speech writer for Pres. Carter. He asserts that O'Neill and Reagan, though opposed to each other politically, were friends "after 6pm and on weekends." A criticism of this book is that Matthews talks too much about himself at the expense of the book's subjects. A book with an interesting point of view but with limited appeal......THE SKEPTIC - A Life of H.L. Mencken (Terry Teachout) presented by Joe Clinton describes the life of a controversial newspaperman, magazine writer and book author. Mencken was cynical, abrasive, witty, honest, direct, and a writer of great prose. He was a social critic whose column in the Baltimore Sun, over many years, targeted puritans, super patriots, faith healers, politicians and the sanctimonious of all religions, but especially those in the Bible Belt. He was probably the most popular newspaper and magazine writer of the early part of the 20th Century, a popularity which began to fade in the 1930's. Everyone thought the book gave an interesting profile of Mencken but was poorly written and a difficult read.

Books for June:

- \* ONE SUMMER Bill Bryson
- \* BAILOUT Neil Barofsky
- \* CUT ME LOOSE Leah Vincent

Our next meeting is May 14 at 9:30 am at the Larkin House (380 Godwin Ave, Wyckoff). We welcome new members.

The Book Club



# The Computer Technology Club

The Computer Technology Club is now one year old. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month on the 2nd floor of Heneveld Hall. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 21, 2014. The meeting will be on several of the Apple Products ... included will be the IPad, IPhone and the MacBook. If you are planning on attending the May meeting could you please let me know by email <u>dakirkpt@verizon.net</u> so that we can adequately have sufficient space for the presentation.

Over this past year we covered a lot of ground in providing AU members that attended the monthly meetings with a better understanding of current day computer technology. The topics covered during this past year included for example browsers, anti-virus software, windows operating systems, backing-up data, downloading pictures from cameras and cell phones, learning how to create an Excel spreadsheet and a look at social media. Also, we looked at the favorite websites of the members of the Computer Technology Club (this section is a valuable tool for all AU Members).

We also spent time during several of our monthly meetings exploring the AU Web-Site which is at <u>www.activitiesunlimited.org</u>. One of the many pages that is included on the AU Web-Site is the Computer Technology Page which includes a section that contains most of the material covered during the monthly meetings of the Computer Technology Club. Thus, all AU Members have the opportunity to take advantage of what was presented at our monthly meetings by visiting the AU Web-site and accessing the Computer Technology Page.

In recap, the focus of the Computer Technology Club is to provide its members an opportunity to learn about computer technology and its use in everyday life. This includes both computer hardware and software. Also, included will be cameras and cell phones as both incorporate extensive use of computer technology. Furthermore, we will provide instruction / training in various aspects of technology field which will include where appropriate experts from outside the AU organization as well as pointing AU Members to appropriate on-line web-sites.

The Computer Technology club has three co-chairmen;

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

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

# AU Costa Rican Trip

The Costa Rican expression "Pura Vida" means "Pure Life" or "everything is going great". That's what we experienced for two weeks in this Central American country of volcanoes, sandy beaches, tropical forests and mangrove jungles. We visited coffee, sugar and pineapple plantations, a botanical garden and an organic farm. We also enjoyed two river cruises through the wet lands and mangrove forest and relaxed at beautiful pristine beaches. We had an opportunity to have a typical Costa Rican lunch with a local family and share their simple life style. The geography of the country is diverse and beautiful and the people were warm and friendly. Our Tour Director Porfirio (Porfi) was the best. He could talk about the history, politics, plant and animal life of his country and also made sure each of us were well taken care of and safe. One of the high lights of the tour was our chance to go Zip Lining from 11 platforms through the forest canopy. For those who don't know what Zip Lining is, it's where you climb 110 steps up a ladder, you are then strapped into a harness which is hooked to a wire, and finally you are pushed off the platform where you sail through the air to the next platform. All the while you are thinking about the wire breaking and will I make it to the next platform. The AU Macho Men didn't expect the Gals to also sign up for this hair raising adventure. We all decided that up to now we had a terrific life and this would be a hell of an exit. All made it safe and sound and would probably do it again. Did I mention that on our next trip we will also include Bungee Jumping. Only joking! **Don Wasson** 

A note from the Editor's wife: It was the GALS that shamed the AU Macho Men into Zip Lining.



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## **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, May 22, 2014: Kykuit: The Rockefeller Estate near Tarrytown, NY. This magnificent mansion and estate has been the home of several generations of the Rockefeller family. We will tour the main rooms of beautiful stone mansion, the terraced gardens along with Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's sculpture collection. Following the tour we will have lunch at the Sunset Cove Restaurant which is located overlooking the Hudson River. The menu includes mixed green salad, choice of Pasta, Chicken or Seafood followed by dessert, coffee & Tea. Soda and adult beverages are on your own.**\$74**. Bus leaves Wyckoff Reformed Church at 8:15. **Must have money in by May 1st. Dick Botta**, 413D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. 201-848-9001

**Monday, June 9th, 2014** - Our Annual AU PROM to be held at THE VENETIAN, located at 546 River Drive, Garfield, NJ from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. This will be a Sit Down Dinner with Assigned Tables. The VENETIAN is coowned with Seasons, so the menu's are the same. An outstanding Cocktail Hour, lots of Lamb Chops, 3 choices for the Entree's. Includes Prime Ribs, Sword Fish or Chicken, a Generous Samplers Dessert, Plus a 4 Hour Open Bar. Music by Peter Lieberman for your dining & dancing pleasure. The VENETIAN is about 14 miles from the WRC. Take Rte. 80 to Exit 61 South onto River Drive, about 2 miles South to The VENETIAN. Make checks payable to Activities Unlimited for **\$70.00** pp & mail to Larry Restieri, 105 Fisher Rd. Mahwah, NJ 07430. Tel: 201-825-5843. Include the names of your seating guests with your check.

**Thursday, July 24th, 2014 Hunterdon Playhouse -** An all new musical extravaganza called *"Better With a Band"* is the show that will be presented with a live orchestra featuring the music of BIG BANDS. There will be singing and dancing by talented performers and a special salute to "Old Blue Eyes" Frank Sinatra. A sit down luncheon will precede the show with entree selection of Yankee pot roast, fried shrimp platter, chicken, fish, or vegetarian dishes followed by their famous dessert buffet, coffee or tea. Time is short for this very popular event so get your reservations in to Dick Neuman (201-445-9550) and send a check for \$70 made out to AU and forwarded to **Dick Neuman** at 276 Barnstable Drive Wyckoff, NJ 07481.

**Thursday, August 14th 2014; YANKEE STADIUM TOUR & LUNCH ON ARTHUR AVE**. AU reserved 35 Tickets for the Tour, which includes; The Museum, Monument Park, Dug Out, Batting Cages & Locker Rm, Then we will BUS to Arthur Ave for Lunch at Emilia's. After Lunch take a walk & have a Cappuccino at a Sidewalk cafe. Make checks payable to AU for \$74. pp & mail to Larry Restieri, 105 Fisher Rd., Mahwah, NJ. 07430. (201-825-5843). The BUS will leave WRC at 8:15 am for the 10 am Tour & return by 5 pm. No Yankee game schedule for this date.

#### Sept—Wine Tasting Party — Sept 11, 2014 Save the date.

**Thursday, October 23rd- German Festival** Put on your Lederhosen and join us for a German Festival at **Ehrhardt's Waterfront Resort** in Hawley, Pa. Trip includes Bus transportation, Dinner, Dancing and a German Show. Bus will leave WRC at 8:45am and depart Ehrhardt's at 3:30pm.The cost of the trip is \$55.00 pp, includes: -Coffee and Apple Streusel upon arrival - Strudel making demonstration by Ehrhardt's Chefs - Music and Dancing - Open Bar with Draft Beer, Wine and Soda - Family Style German Festival Meal - Apple Strudel a la Mode - Coffee and Tea - Snacks before departure. The Joe Lastovica Band will play a spirited mix of German music and Heidi the Bavarian Beer Garden Girl will be back along with Marty Keller and his Alpine Horn & Bavarian Act. Send your check payable to Activities Unlimited - \$55.00 pp- to **Mike Hurd**, 470 Wyckoff Ave. Wyckoff, NJ 07481. Any questions call Mike at 201-891-1374 or **Don Wasson** at 201-891-1873.

#### Nov—Brandywine Valley Tour. November 5, 2014 (Wednesday) to November 7 (Friday).

Three days - Two nights. Visit Winterthur Gardens, Longwood Gardens, de Nemours Mansion and Gardens, Brandywine Museum and Gardens and Chaddsford Winery. Two Breakfast and Dinners, 2 nights lodging and Motor coach transportation. **\$390**. per person double occupancy. Contact **Dick Botta**; 413-D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. (201) 848-9001

#### Dec—Christmas Party December 15, 2014

## TRIPS AND TOURS COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP

In planning for future activities, we would like to know what the membership is interested in doing. Please complete and return this questionnaire to Lou Guarneri, 128 MacLeish Court, Mahwah, NJ 07430, or email it to <u>lguarneri03@gmail.com</u>. This information will assist us in providing activities that are of interest to the membership.

> Please rate the activities from 1-10 (10 is highest) in the order of importance to you. Provide specific locations or trips when possible.

Day Trips:		
	Museums	
	Theatre	
	Historical Sites	
	Ball Games	
	Boat Rides	
	Casino or Track	
	Garden Tours	
	Concerts or Plays	
	Holiday or Special Occasion	
	Other:	
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Multi D	ay Trips: Ideal number of days	
	Historical Sites	
	Fall Foliage	
	Ocean Cruises	
	River Cruises	
	National Parks	
	Overseas Tours	
	Las Vegas or Similar	
	Wine Tasting	
	Other:	
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	Other:	

Name: Phone or E-mail:



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