

Activities **Unlimited**

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Activities Unlimited General Meeting Tuesday, May 10, 2022 12:00 Noon Spring Luncheon/Dance at Indian Trail Club Franklins Lakes, NJ

Tables will not be reserved for the Luncheon Buffet. Lunch will be served at 12:30pm, doors open at 12:00. Music by the AU Guys Band. Wives/significant others are invited. The cost is \$35.00 pp. If you have not sent your money in yet, get your check payable to “Activities Unlimited” to: James Atieh, 27 Grove Street, Oakland, NJ 07436. Any questions contact Jim at 201-315-5346. Please email Jim (atiehlj1@verizon.net) that your check is on the way so that he includes you in his final count.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As you all know, there will be no general meeting for May as our Spring Luncheon will be held on that date. I encourage you to attend the lunch. The AU band will play for your entertainment and dancing pleasure. Get your checks to Jim as noted above. If you decide at the last minute, you can pay at the door. This is a premier event each year and especially now, as we return to our normal schedule following the past two “lost” years of the Pandemic. This period has had a negative effect on many if not all of us as people our age cannot afford to waste two years of our life sheltering inside, not seeing family or friends, and not experiencing travel, social gatherings or normal activities. This is especially true for AU members whose Club schedules were cancelled or disrupted, Trips and Tours cancelled and personal interaction restricted. We began to restore some of this last year and now are fully functional with all of our clubs meeting live and sports activities restored. I hope that you can return to the clubs you previously enjoyed if you have not done so already. If the times or other concerns are an issue, please reach out to your club chairmen or to any board member and we will try to help accommodate you.

**At the March meeting, \$73.00 was collected, and
at the April meeting \$66.00 was collected for the Wyckoff Reformed Church Food Pantry.**

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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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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



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COMMITTEES & CLUBS				COMMITTEES & CLUBS			
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GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING	GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING
AU Guys Band	John DeSantis	201-447-0256	1,3&4 Wed 9 am Midland Pk VFW	Luncheon	John Abrahamsen	john.abrahamsen.bnp@gmail.com 201-739-8589 Selected restaurants by invitation only	
Bocce	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	M,W,F 1:00 pm Ramsey Courts, Oak St		Mark Cohen		
Book Club	Vince Tortorelli Marty Valerio	201-447-3718 201-394-2938	4th Wed 9:30 am Larkin House	Membership	Dave Voehl Dick Hensch	973-227-6981 201-891-1309	
Database Committee	John Abrahamsen Jim Webb	201-739-8589 201-337-7982		Newsletter	Lou Guarneri Dick Hensch	201-847-1981 201-891-1309	
Dup. Bridge Rub.	Tom Meloro	201-560-0169	Every Wed 1 pm Larkin House On Hold	Pickleball	Tim Tracy Tom Martin	201-560-8911 201-891-3185	Tue & Thur. 9:00 Wyckoff Public Tennis Courts
Care-Concern	Marty Valerio	201-262-8966		Project Outreach	Joe Pullaro	201-337-0018	
Chaplain	Rev Andy Kadzban	201-485-8589		Photography	Murry Perl Sam Ohan	201-446-7357 201-825-0437	1st Tue 10:30 am Midland Pk VFW
Computer Technology	Don Kirkpatrick Fred Theile	201-337-5666 201-825-7541	4th Tue 10:00 am Midland Pk VFW	Public Discussion	Walt Widmer Tom Butler	201-562-8666 201-934-8161	2nd, Wednesday 9:30 at Ambulance Corp Franklin Lake
Garden	Fred Theile	201-981-1801	1st Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW	Refreshments	Jim Forbes John Gannaway	201-825-0523 201-485-7881	
Golf	Bill Bryne Jim Webb	201-447-5064 201-337-7982	Tues & Thur. 10:50 Paramus Golf Club	Science	Harry Bennett Jack Yurasek	201-891-9527 201-337-4433	3rd Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW
Long Hiking Short	Don Kirkpatrick Rick Sneyers	201-337-5666 973-248-6625	Mon 9:00 am WRC-Parking Lot	Skiing	Bud Brooks	201-327-6649	Snow
	Fred Theile	201-981-1801	Mon 9:30 am WRC -Parking Lot	Sponsor Liaison	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
Historian	Victor Pizzolato	201-612-0038		Stock	Frank Nusspickel John Abrahamsen	201-891-9099 201-848-8037	1st & 3rd Tues. 9000 am Midland Pk VFW
History	Pablo Catangay Tony Mastandrea	201-684-1217 201-327-8832	4th Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW	Tennis	Dave Burleigh Bob Meyers	201-762-3707 310-254-8699	M, W & F Time & Place Seasonal
Investment Study	Dennis LaBarbera	201-391-0471	3rd Wed 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW	Transportation	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
				Trips/Tours	John Caikowsky Don Wasson	973-599-1056 201-891-1873	2nd Tue 9:00 am Midland Pk VFW
				Web-Master	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	



Trips & Tours



Trips, Tours & Special Events Calendar

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Annual Spring Luncheon/Dance at Indian Trail Club, Franklin Lakes, NJ . Doors open at Noon. Buffet Lunch served at 12:20, with music provided by the AU Band. The cost this year is \$35.00 per person for a fun packed afternoon. Send checks made out to ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED to **James Atieh**, 27 Grove Street, Oakland, NJ 07436

Canada Cruise —The cruise aboard Royal Caribbean’s “Oasis of the Seas” will leave from Port Liberty, Bayonne, NJ on Sunday, June 5th, 2022 and return on Friday, June 10th, 2022.

The itinerary: **Sunday**, Cape Liberty, New Jersey, Departs at 4:00 PM ; **Monday**, Cruising, Day At Sea **Tuesday**, Halifax, Nova Scotia, From 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM; **Wednesday**, Saint John, New Brunswick (Bay of Fundy), From 9:20 AM - 9:25 PM; **Thursday**, Cruising, Day At Sea; **Friday**, Cape Liberty, New Jersey, Arrives At 6:00 AM

Itineraries are subject to change without notice

The actual rate will be based on the group rate and number of persons for the stateroom you choose at the time of your booking. As of 9/27/2021, the rate for 2 people in an ocean view balcony stateroom is about \$750.00 pp, which includes taxes and fees. Wives/ significant others are invited. A deposit is required at time of booking. We strongly recommend that you consider purchasing travel insurance either from Royal Caribbean or a private insurance company. **AU assumes no liability for this trip.**

To make your reservation, call Royal Caribbean directly at **1-800-465-3595 Option 4**. Tell the agent that you are a member of the Activities Unlimited group and give them our group number: **5503842**.

Any questions, contact **John Caikowsky** at johncaikowsky@optonline.net or 973-599-1056
Please email John when you make your reservation, include your stateroom number.

Welcome New Members

Name(Spouse)	Address	Interests	Phones/Email/(Occupation)
James V. Cinquina (Judy)	65 Anona Drive Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458	Computer, Discussion, History, Investment, Luncheon, Photog- raphy, Science, Stock Club	H: 201-962-3220 C: 201-410-7433 jimcin65@optonline.net (Partner/Owner)
Bill Axelrod (Esther)	43 Hazy Gate Tr Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417	Short Hikers, Discussion, Histo- ry, Investment, Project Out- reach, Pickle Ball	H: 201-848-0362 C: 201-310-8085 williamaxelroddb@gmail.com (Owner)
Harry Silver (Nancy)	18 Timberline Lane Oakland, NJ 07436	Short Hikers, Pickle Ball, Tennis	H: 201-925-0040 C: 201-925-0040 hsilver1@gmail.com (Finance)
Howard Shimm	11 Village Green Apt F Budd Lake, NJ 07828	Book, Short Hikers, History, Luncheon, Science, Transporta- tion, Trips & Tours	H: 973-691-2858 C: 973-713-0441 how8200@aol.com (Engineer Chemical)
Rob Stevenson (Eileen)	585 Hoover Avenue Twp. Washington, NJ 07626	Book, Short Hikers, Historian, History, Luncheon, Trips & Tours	H: 201-666-4495 C: 201-819-0172 rstevenson88@optimum.net (Education)

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.

Book Club

The May meeting of the Book Club will be held on May 24 at 9:30 at the Larkin House in Wyckoff. Books to be discussed are *A World Lit Only By Fire* by William Manchester and *An Inconvenient Truth* by Al Gore. All AU members are invited.

Questions call: **Vince Tortorelli** 201-447-3718 or email: carvince@aol.com

The Golf Club

The annual AU Golf Outing will be played at the **Farmstead Golf Club** on **June 29**
Golfers of all abilities are welcome!

If interested, please reply to **Jim Webb**. jimwebb970@gmail.com
home: 201 337 7982 or cell: 201 788 9085 cell

Garden Club

Our next AU Garden Club Meeting is May 3rd at 1:00pm. We will NOT meet as usual in the VFW; instead we are going out on a "Field Trip" to see for ourselves what the local garden center has to offer!

Questions or feedback to **Fred Theile** fredtheile@gmail.com

History Club

The History club meeting is May 24 at 1 PM. The presenter is **Tony Mastandrea**. The topic: "The Black Sox Scandal, 1919 and the Truth and Tragedy of Shoeless Joe Jackson." The headline proclaimed the 1919 fix of the World Series and the attempted cover up as "the most gigantic sporting swindle in the history of American sports." Eight Chicago White Sox players, including the mythical Shoeless Joe Jackson- one of the finest natural hitters in the history of the game- arranged with the nation's leading gamblers including titan Arnold Rothstein, to throw the Series to the Cincinnati Reds. Baseball was on the road to self-destruction, but two men saved the national pastime, George Herman Ruth "the Babe" and Judge Kenesaw "Mountain" Landis".

Pablo A. Catangay: 201-394-4832; pcata123@optimum.net

Public Discussion

The next Discussion Group meeting is Wednesday May 11, 2022 at 9:30 am at The Franklin Lakes Ambulance Corp

Questions call: **Walt Widmer** 201-562-8666

Trips & Tours

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday May 11, 2022 at 9:30 am at the Indian Trail Club, Franklin Lakes, NJ.

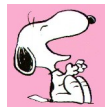
If you would like to join T&T, please contact **John Caikowsky** at: johncaikowsky@optonline.net or 973-599-1056

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

“Season Opener” AU Short Hike at Goffle Brook Park, Hawthorne, NJ



The Lighter Side

**Laughter is the
best medicine.
Or wine.
It might be
wine.**

**AND SO ENDS
ANOTHER WEEK
WITHOUT ME
BECOMING
UNEXPECTEDLY
RICH.**

**So.....you've been eating
hotdogs and McChickens all
your life, but don't want the
vaccine, because, " you don't
know what's in it"?**

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We have to stop saying
"how stupid can you be?"



Too many people are
taking it as a challenge.