



**Activities Unlimited  
 General Meeting  
 November 10, 2015**

1:00 PM at the WRC in Heneveld Hall

I am proud to announce that our guest speaker for our November 10, 2015 monthly meeting will be Bill Ervolino. Bill is the humor columnist for The Bergen Record where he also writes entertainment and lifestyle features. He is the author of the book "Some Kind of Wiseguy: Stories About Parents, Weddings, Modern Living and Growing Up Italian".

Before joining the Record in 1990, Bill was the Editor-In-Chief of Night-life magazine, and an entertainment writer, critic, and columnist for the New York Post and Backstage. Since joining the Record he has won several national awards for feature writing, criticism, medical writing and his humor column turned 25 this year.

Bill presented at AU about 7 years ago, and brought a lot of humor to his presentation. There have been several requests to bring him back, so I am very pleased that he has accepted our invitation.

Spouses are encouraged to join us. If you have any questions please call **George Lewis** (201-891-5883).

**Food Pantry**

At the February meeting \$117.00 was collected for the food pantry.

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

## RAMON'S REFLECTIONS

November is our month of Thanksgiving. It's a day that commemorates a celebration hosted by the Pilgrims to give thanks for their first year in the New World; 1620. Almost 400 years later, it is still a time of Thanksgiving, when we spend time with family and friends over a large feast and give thanks for our many gifts and blessings. May you all be so blessed.

It's also a time of explanation for my "Happy Trails" story, which was the "theme song" of one of the great heroes of my childhood; Roy Rogers the cowboy. That era is lost forever, but by their right values and morals, these people touched our lives and made them better; still very much appropriate today.

So, "Happy Trails"; it's the way you ride the trail that counts.

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee was chaired by **Frank Nusspickel** and included **Bruno Bissetta, Bill Byrne, Lou Guarneri** and **Walt Widmer**. With Board approval, the Nominating Committee has proposed the following members to serve as officers of AU for 2016:

- President.....**George Lewis**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....**Tom Butler**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....**Jim Webb**
- Secretary.....**Ed Schlachman**
- Treasurer.....**Mike Hurd**
- Asst. Treasurer.....**Mark Cohen**

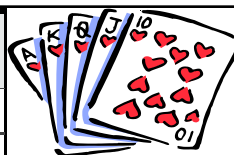
Members can nominate others for Officer Positions at the December Membership Meeting. Be sure that anyone that you nominate is willing to serve in that capacity. After nominations are closed, a vote of the majority of those present will be effective in electing Officer for 2016. It is with our thanks to the Nom-



Enjoying cocktails on the Maine cruise.

To see all the photos of this trip go to the AU website at: [www.activitiesunlimited.org](http://www.activitiesunlimited.org) and click on "Photos"

	OFFICES		MEETING
<b>President</b>	Ray Casaprima	201-891-3394	2nd Tue 11am
<b>1st Vice-Pres.</b>	George Lewis	201-891-5883	
<b>2nd VicePres.</b>	Ed Chanod	201-891-1995	
<b>Secretary</b>	Edwin Schlachman	973-423-1459	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Hurd	201-891-1374	
<b>Asst. Treas.</b>	Tom Butler	201-934-8161	
	COMMITTEES		
<b>AU Guys</b>	John DeSantis	201-447-0256	
<b>Book Club</b>	Joe Clinton	201-447-2261	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>Care-Concern</b>	Joe Clinton Paul Hennion Don Martin	201-447-2261 201-891-4716 201-891-2279	
<b>Chaplain</b>	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
<b>Chess</b>	Bill Schultz	201-891-5327	3rd Thru 9:30
<b>Computer</b>	Don Kirkpatrick Ed Schlachman Fred Theile	201-337-5666 973-423-1459 201-625-7541	3rd Wed. 10:00
<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>History</b>	Pablo Catangay	201-684-1217	
<b>Investment</b>	Herb Umland	201-891-6638	Thru after the AU General Meeting 9:30
<b>Membership</b>	Walt Widmer	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>	<b>OPEN</b>		
<b>Public Disc.</b>	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	3rd Fri 9:30
<b>Refreshments</b>	Jim Forbes Howard Vogel	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>	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
<b>Stock Market</b>	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	2nd Tues. 9:00 4th Tues. 9:00
<b>Tennis</b>	Dom Manobianco	201-891-7185	MWF
<b>Transport.</b>	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
<b>Trips/Tours</b>	Lou Guarneri Don Wasson	201-847-1981 201-891-1873	2nd Tues 10:30
<b>Web-Master</b>	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	



## Duplicate Bridge Results

		1st	2nd	3rd
9/23	NS	Meloro/Page	Desrosiers/ Lubicich	Detriccardi
	EW	Spence/Wiest	Freimuth/Gattoni Gilpatrick/ MacDougall	————
9/30	NS	Cheringal/Wiest	Desrosiers/Milcos	Spence/Yampell
	EW	Mahmarian/Meloro	Gilpatrick/Rock	Lewis/Warner
10/7	NS	Mahmarian/Smith	Milcos/Riccardi	Hausman/Hulit
	EW	Wiest/MacDougall	Levin/Spence	Desrosiers/Martin
10/14	NS	Page/Warner	Gilpatrick/Riccardi	Meloro/Wong
	EW	Freimuth/Lewis	Smith/Spence	MacDougall/ Mahmarin
10/21	NS	Kellett/Zelhof	Levin/Yampell	Detrick/Lewis
	EW	Gattoni/ MacDougall	Milcos/Smith	Christie/Gilpatrick
10/28	NS	Freimuth/Yampell Cheringal/Kellett	————	MacDougall/Page
	EW	Martin/Smith	Gilpatrick/Meloro	Detrick/Spence

## Obituaries

AU member Ken Cademator passed away in 4/ 2015

Gloria Fisher, wife of AU member Hank Fisher, passed away on 9/13/2015

AU member Dr Edward Tarabokia passed away on 9/18/2015

AU member Scott Lemmon passed away on 10/5/2015

## Your Help is Needed

**H**ISTORIAN – We are asking if one of our members would join **Dom Manobianco** as a Co-chairman for the Historian. This will assure continuity in preserving AU History. Dom could use some help and will explain what is involved. Call him at 201-891-7185 or send him e-mail to [dommanobianco@verizon.net](mailto:dommanobianco@verizon.net).

**T**he deadline for December, 2015 Newsletter articles is 5 PM November 23, 2015. When submitting articles please use font: Times New Roman 11 pt. (not bold).

Email: [lguarneri03@gmail.com](mailto:lguarneri03@gmail.com)  
Or mail to: **Lou Guarneri**  
128 MacLeish Court  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

## Welcome New Members

Name (Spouse)	Address	Employment	Interests	Phone/Email
Fred Cicetti (Gale)	10 Jeremy Ct. Lincoln Park, NJ 07035	Writer	AU Guys, Newsletter & T&T	H: 973-406-7558 C: 973-692-5486
Edward J Devejian (Sheila)	483 William Wat North Wyckoff, NJ 07481	Executive	Bridge, Discussion Group, Golf, Investments, Science, Skiing and Stock Market	H: 201-891-7392 C: 201-805-0869
Roger W Yurt (Joan)	40 Sun Valley Road Ramsey, NJ 07446	Surgeon	Computers and Discussion Group	201-934-0045
Edward W Wong (Lorraine)	450 VanEmburch Ave Ridgewood, NJ 04150	Executive	Bridge and Golf	H: 201-689-2098 C: 201-889-2474
Stanley E Peck (Nancy)	10 Boulevard Glen Rock, NJ 07452	Executive	Bridge and Golf	201-447-1248



Science

### The Science Club

Thank you Dr. Chauchard for your talk on Eye care. The topics Dr. Chauchard spoke about were Dry Eye Disease and Laser-assisted cataract surgery, both of which are of great importance to us all.

Thanks to all who helped this past year with our activities, making presentations, arranging trips, setting up A/V equipment, making announcements at General Meetings, and keeping records. We typically had an attendance 25 at the meetings.

We are still in process of arranging the meetings for the next few months. Plans will be indicated when finalized. It does not appear that there is sufficient interest in a return trip to the Museum of in Natural History NY at this time--we will consider a Car Pool trip in the spring.

A questionnaire was provided at the SEPTEMBER meeting to indicate preferences for future activities and suggestions for improvement etc. Several recommendations were made, and are being reviewed. Previously the idea of employing DVDs, with supplemental material by the speaker, was agreed to be probably the best method to reduce effort and obtain additional volunteers from our group. Also, we should consider two short talks at a meeting.

Finally, thank you to our Co-Chairmen, **Ed Schlachman** and **Bob Talan**, as well as **Don Fairbairn** who has done our Attendance Records and Member contacts.

**Jack Yurasek** (201-337-4433) Email--[JYURASEK@AOL.COM](mailto:JYURASEK@AOL.COM)



### The Bridge Club

The Bridge Club is having a luncheon on December 16th at the Larkin House on Godwin Avenue.

All bridge players, new and old, are invited.

Please send your check for \$15.00 per person, payable to Activities Unlimited to:  
**Dick Freimuth**, 413A Bromley Place, Wyckoff, N.J. 07481. Phone is 2012-847-0415

## The Wine Tasting Party



## Maine Cruise

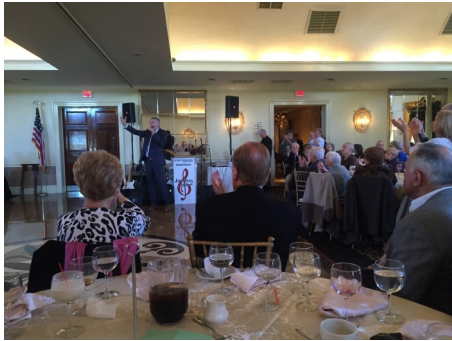


**Additional photos of all the AU Trips and Tours can be found on the web site:**

**[www.activitiesunlimited.org](http://www.activitiesunlimited.org)**

**While there, check out all the information available on the site.**

## Stoney Hill



## The History Club

The history club is alive and well. Since the inception in June, we have had four meetings. We meet every fourth Monday of the month at 1 PM. The new venue is at the memorial room on the first floor. We send e-mails a week before the meeting to all of those who signed to remind them of the meeting.

The subject matter for the November 23 meeting is the "Canals of New Jersey". The speaker is **Gerald Hulit**.

Everyone is invited.

Any questions, please call Pablo at 201-684-1217

## Investment Study Group



**November 12, 2015**  
**WRC Bldg.3rd Floor**

This month we have two investment professionals joining us for a discussion on the current state of the US economy and their opinion on the direction and strength of the stock markets here and abroad.

Mike Reynolds first spoke to us when he was with J.P. Morgan Chase but he has now joined a Wealth Management Group at Morgan Stanley in Florham Park, NJ.

Our second speaker from Morgan Stanley will be Christopher Ridente.

Please join us and bring your questions !

Any questions regarding the meeting please call Herb 201-891-6638



## Public Discussion Group

The public discussion group had a lively discussion in October. The group shared its views on the recent Democratic candidates' debate and there were many different views on the performance of the 5 potential candidates. The broad consensus was that Clinton clearly "outshined" the other participants and that Webb, O'Malley and Chaffee did not make a strong impression. As a 2<sup>nd</sup> topic, the group looked at estate and inheritance taxes in NJ. It was a technical issue, but it did serve to highlight issues to be aware of and the importance of getting sound professional advice on these matters. Finally, the group discussed the issue of religious freedom and what restrictions there might be when religion and other constitutional rights come up against one another. This discussion included topics like inoculation of children and balancing religious objections against the risk of infection from those who have not been inoculated. All the topics stimulated a lively and useful exchange of views. Members are encouraged to read the fuller summary on the AU website. The next meeting is on Friday, November 20 and the topics will be: Migration; US foreign policy strategy and principles; and US policy in the Middle East. All members are welcome to attend.

## 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.**

**Tuesday, November 17, 2015 — Murder Mystery — Brownstone, Paterson** A day of dining, dancing and "MURDER at the DISCO". Audience participation? Lunch includes: 2 Comp Drinks, Sal-ad, Ziti, Choice of Roast Beef, Roast Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Soda. 11:30 - 3:00. Your check for \$44.00 per person should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to: **Dick Botta** 413-D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481. 201-848-9001.

**Sunday, December 6, 2015 — West Point Christmas Concert.** The concert starts at 1:30 PM preceded by Thayer Hotel Champagne Brunch at 10:30 AM in Main Dining Room. Bus Transportation leaves from the Wyckoff Town Hall Parking Lot. Cost is \$65.00 per person. We are limited to 45 participants, prompt payment secures participation. There will be no phone reservations. Send your check for \$65.00 per person payable to Activities Unlimited to: **Dick Botta**, 413D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481.

**BUS LEAVES FROM THE WYCKOFF TOWN HALL—FRANKLIN AVE. PARKING LOT AT 9:00 AM SHARP. Be early or you 'll miss the bus.**  
**Remember to bring a photo identification with you.**

### **NOTE: The Christmas Party is on MONDAY, December 21, 2015**

**Monday, December 21, 2015 Christmas Party at The Seasons** again this year. It will run from 5:30 – 9:30 PM and cost \$63.00 pp. The reservation form is on the next page of this Newsletter. Any questions call: **Bill Mastellon** 201-447-1417 or **John Murphy** 201-447-0921. Checks for \$63.00 should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to:

**Bill Mastellon, 101 East Oak Street, Unit G-6, Oakland, NJ 07436**

## 2016

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016 ----Lunch at Savini's** Come join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. A four course lunch will be served with pasta, soup or salad, choice of veal, chicken or fish, dessert, coffee, tea and soda. A cash bar is available. Cost is \$27.00 pp Rain/Snow date is January 29, 2016. Wives are invited. Checks for \$27.00 pp should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent to: **Dick Freimuth**, 413A Bromley Place, Wyckoff, N.J. 07481. Phone is 2012-847-0415

**Thursday February 4, 2016 — Mardi Gras** Join the Jersey Dreamers' celebration at the Brownstone. Make checks out to Activities Unlimited for \$47.00 pp and send to: **Bob LaSalvia**, 80 Glassgo Terr, Mahwah, NJ 07430

**Friday, April 22-25, 2016 — 4 Day Trip To Virginia Beach** Group Tours is conducting this trip featuring Military Tattoo Bands in Norfolk. Tour includes VIP seating for the Military Tattoo Performance in the Scopes Arena – reserved seats for the 63rd Annual Parade of Nations – Norfolk Botanical Gardens — tour of the battleship Wisconsin — The General Douglas MacArthur Memorial – National Museum of The Marine Corp — Virginia International Tattoo American Pipe Band Championship. Includes: 3 nights with oceanfront rooms at The Hampton Inn – All breakfasts- two lunches- one dinner. \$865.00 pp double & \$1135 single. Detailed flier available at the monthly meeting or call or e-mail:  
**Dick Freimuth**, 201-847-0415 or freimuth1@verizon.net.



**ACTIVITIES**



**UNLIMITED**



**Twenty-Ninth Annual**

**Christmas Dinner Dance**

**Location: Seasons** — 644 Pascack Road (corner of Washington Ave.), Washington Township, NJ

**Date: Monday, December 21, 2015 (5:30PM to 9:30PM)**

Cocktail Hour: Starting at 5:30PM

Hors D'oeuvres: A variety of tempting taste treats

Choice of Entrée: Selection of Beef, Chicken or Fish to be made at the table

- Four hour open bar (5:30PM to 9:30PM)
- Valet and self parking are available—your choice
- Dance to music by Peter Lieberman

Price: \$63.00 per Person —Make Checks Payable to Activities Unlimited

Reservation: Detach and return reservation form below to:

Bill Mastellon  
101 East Oak St — G6  
Oakland, NJ 07436

Reservation ASAP — Cutoff date is 12/5/2015



Reservation **\$63.00** per person

**Tables  
of 10  
to 12**

Make Checks Payable to: Activities Unlimited  
Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Guest

If you wish to sit with friends at the same table  
**PLEASE CONFIRM** with them and list their  
names on the right and ask them to list their asso-  
ciated names sitting at the table on their reserva-  
tion. - ONE NAME PER LINE

Check Box for random table

*Confirmed Members and or Guests that you  
would like to seat with*

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**Return Reservation Bill Mastellon, 101 E Oak St — G6, Oakland,**



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