

**Activities Unlim-
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General Meeting**

November 8, 2016
1:00 PM at the WRC in
Heneveld Hall

Our special guest for November is Mark Black. He's a member of the NY Jazz Hall of Fame and is a well regarded guitarist and song writer. His show will present music from the 50's and 60's as a way of illustrating how popular culture was changing. It will be very entertaining and spouses will be welcome to attend the show."

Note from the President

As we approach the end of the year, AU has been busy finalizing the candidates for next year's Executive Board. If you have any interest in serving on the AU Board, please let us know. Additionally, we would like to know your recommendations for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA), that is, an AU member who really stands out for his contributions in assisting and improving our organization. This DSA award will be presented at our annual Christmas Party. Please submit your nominees no later than November 4, 2016.

On another note, if you signed up to get one of our new AU shirts, they will up available for pick up at our November General Meeting. Please bring your check made out to Activities Unlimited. If you didn't sign up, but would still like one, please let me know. It looks like we will need to place another order because these shirts have been in high demand.

Finally, we are still missing some photos for the Photo Roster. If you are one of those missing, please make an effort to attend the November 8th meeting so we can take your picture.

Thanks you all for your continued support.

George Lewis, President

Membership
Dues

Membership dues, \$50.00, for 2017 are due no later than December 31, 2016.

Please send your check for \$50.00 payable to "Activities Unlimited" to: **Mark Cohen**, 26 Winding Ridge, Oakland, New Jersey 07436

NOTES TO MEMBERS

WRC FACILITY AND
PARKING CONFLICTS

See page 4 for WRC building and parking lot closure dates. Please check with Sue (and the church calendar) for any conflicts *before* arrangements are made.

WRC CEMETERY FUND

The Board would like to thank all those AU members who generously contributed approximately \$700 to the fund at our October Breakfast Meeting. This money will help offset the cost of the vandalism that occurred a few weeks back.

AU Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance 2016

The registration form containing all the information for the party is on the last page. Please print the from, fill it out and return it with your check.

For group table reservations of 8 or more, please include all names on the form and submit it along with all the checks for the table at same time.

Reservation must be received no later than November 19, 2016.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



2016 OFFICERS



George Lewis
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201-891-5883



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1st Vic President
201-934-8161



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2nd Vice President
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Mark Cohen
Asst. Treas.
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COMMITTEES & CLUBS			
GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING
AU Guys	John DeSantis	201-447-0256	
Book Club	Vince Tortorelli Joe Clinton	201-447-3718 201-447-2261	4th Wed. 9:30
Dup. Bridge	ED Foldessy	201-327-5767	Wed 1 pm Larkin House
Rub. Bridge	Wes Cheringal	201-848-8009	M,F 1:00 pm Franklin Lakes Ambulance Building
Care-Concern	Joe Clinton Paul Hennion Don Martin	201-447-2261 201-891-4716 201-891-2279	
Chaplain	Rev Andy Kadzban	201-485-8589	
Chess	Bill Schultz	973-525-0979	3rd Thru 9:30
Computer	Don Kirkpatrick Ed Schlachman Fred Theile	201-337-5666 973-423-1459 201-625-7541	3rd Wed. 10:00
Gardening	Joe Lamela Rick Sneyers	201-327-8137 973-248-6625	1st Wed.10:00
Golf	Bruno Bissetta Bill Bryne	201-891-7567 201-447-5064	Tuesday Thursday
Hiking	Don Kirkpatrick Rick Sneyers	201-337-5666 973-248-6625	Mon 9:00
Historian	Dom Manobianco Victor Pizzolato	201-891-7185 201-612-0038	
History	Pablo Catangay	201-684-1217	4th Monday 1:00 pm
Investment	Al Connelly Herb Umland	973-616-0755 201-891-6638	Thru after the AU General Meeting 9:30
Luncheon	John Abrahamsen	201-848-8037	

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GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING
Membership	Walt Widmer Dick Hensch	201-562-8666 201-891-1309	
Newsletter	Lou Guarneri	201-847-1981	
Project Outreach	Marty McGonigle Joe Pullaro	201-529-1941 201-337-0018	
Photography	Murry Perl Sam Ohan	201-261-7276 201-825-0437	1st Tuesday 10:00 am
Public Disc.	Walt Widmer Tom Butler	201-562-8666 201-934-8161	2nd Wednesday 9:30 am
Refreshments	Jim Forbes Howard Vogel	201-825-0523 201-612-2237	
Science	Jack Yurasek	201-337-4433	3rd Tuesday 10.00 am
Skiing	Bud Brooks Jack Yurasek	201-327-6649 201-337-4433	Snow
Sponsor Liaison	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
Stock Market	Don Kirkpatrick John Abrahamsen	201-337-5666 201-848-8037	2nd Tues. 9:00 am 4th Tues. 9:00 am
Tennis	Dom Manobianco Dave Burleigh	201-891-7185 201-485-8923	M,W,F
Transport.	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
Trips/Tours	Lou Guarneri Don Wasson	201-847-1981 201-891-1873	The AU General Meeting 10:30 am
Web-Master	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	

At the October meeting \$700.00 was collected. This money will help offset the cost of the vandalism that occurred a few weeks back.

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

The deadline for December, 2016 Newsletter articles is 5 PM November 30, 2016. 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

Welcome New Members

Name (Spouse)	Address	Employment	Interests	Phone/Email
Peter A. Bernstein (Karen)	91 Buckingham Drive Ramsey, NJ 07446	Marketing	Book Club, Golf, Hiking, Photography	Home: 201-327-3206 Cell: 201-889-1860 Email: perterabernstein@gmail.com
Frank Bivona (Maureen)	822 Scioto Drive Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417	Politics	Golf, Historian, Photography	Home: 201-788-8039 Email: fbivona@aol.com
Michael Rakhlin (Inna)	512 Huntington Court Wyckoff, NJ 07841	Engineer	Book Club, Computers, Investments, Trips & Tours, Science, Stock Market,	Home:201-689-9684 Cell:201-417-6035 Email: migrakhlin@hotmail.com

German Festival 2016



SEE
WHAT
YOU
MISSED



Science

The Science Club

October Meeting--Harry Bennett spoke to us on Packaging Engineering. He has been teaching Packaging Engineering at Rutgers, since he retired from Estée Lauder.

November--Meeting date to be determined, since meeting rooms are very limited during November. We have arranged a Car Pool trip to the Museum of Natural History, New York on Tuesday November 15, 2016. We will visit the new exhibit on Dinosaurs, featuring the Titanosaur, the fossils of which were found in the Patagonian Desert in Argentina in 2014, along with the IMAX presentation. We will leave from WRC lot at 8:30 AM, and return by 4PM. Lunch is available in one of several cafeterias. Please contact me if you would be interested in this trip ASAP.

January 2017--Dr. Cauchard will return to update us on Eye Care early 2017. His previous visits have helped us all.

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. Also thanks to those who attend our meetings; hopefully someone who has not yet given a talk could do so in the future.

Jack Yurasek (201-337-4433) Email--jyurasek@aol.com



Duplicate Bridge Results

		1st	2nd	3rd
10/5	NS	Bob Derosiers/ Harold Mahmarian	Joe MacDougall/ Bill Milcos	Charlie Christie/ Joe Riccardi
	EW	George Lewis/ Lee Warner	Don Martin/ Art Rock	Ed Fodessy/ Quent Wiest
10/12	NS	Dick Gattoni/ Quent Wiest	Bill Milcos/ Joe Riccardi	Charlie Page/ Roland Pasquariello
	EW	Bill Foley/ Dick Freimuth	Don Martin/ Ed Wong	Jack Coughlin/ Bill Douma
10/19	EW	Lee Warner/Quent Wiest	Charlie Christie/ Roy Sweetgall	Joe Riccardi/Ed Wong
	NS	Joe MacDougall/ Tom Meloro	Jack Coughlin/ Wally Lubicich	Dan Kellert/Art Pock



The Garden Club

We will meet on November 2nd in the conference room of WRC at 10 AM

AGENDA

- * Come see a cultivar the size of a soccer ball!
- * More on hydrangeas; a new pictorial pruning guide by Proven Winners will be distributed
- * Critical water reserves - Dan Yandrasavich
- * Bonsai
- * Time for Bulbs - Color Blends catalog; Paperwhites
Do you need to use bone meal when panting bulbs?
NO there is enough strength in the bulb to grow well
What if I don't get to pant the bulbs during the prime fall season? Plant them anyway and hope for the best
- * Old business
- * unmet needs - questions
- * Services - sources - recommendations

Joe



Public Discussion Group

Public Discussion Summary, October 12, 2016

This month the club discussed the recent Presidential and VP debates and the issue of poverty. Both topics elicited many interesting comments. With respect to the debates, the broad view was one of general disgust at the level of discourse and the lack of any discussion of the serious issues facing the country. Many members felt neither candidate deserved their vote, but also felt an obligation to vote- a sad commentary on the state of politics. The other topic also attracted many comments about the emerging wealth gap and the reasons for it. Because of political gridlock in Washington, most felt few steps would be taken to address this looming problem, which is beginning to undermine trust in the institutions of government that bind the country together. Members will find a more complete summary of this sobering discussion on the AU website.

Tom Butler

Obituary

Kathleen Smith, wife of Activities Unlimited member **Bill Smith** pass away on October 6, 2016

The Photography Club



We remind you that the Photography Club now meets on the first Tuesday(10:00am) of the month in Heneveld Hall, the location of the AU General Meetings.

For those interested photographers (both novice and advanced) our meetings include discussions of technique in both picture taking and post-processing . In addition we join in photo shoots at interesting local sites On a periodic basis.

Wyckoff Reform Church and parking lot closing dates:

There will be no parking, no loading of tour bus, etc. in the parking lot on:

Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 & 27, 2017

The 3rd floor is not available for use from November 1st though the 21st (Holiday Fair).

As always, all club chairmen are reminded that if you have any activity in the church including parking in the church lot and/or loading a tour bus to please check with Sue (and the church calendar) for any conflicts *before* arrangements are made.



Investment Study Group

At our Oct 13 meeting, Mr. Wayne Connors, founder of Retirement Investor, gave an enthusiastically received talk on his RetirementInvestor.com product. The product is a web based investment allocation program using exchange traded funds. Allocations are changed as the stock market changes. For a modest fee [in my opinion] the allocation changes are sent to clients by email. Twenty-five members attended his talk. Our members had a lot of questions and comments for Mr. Connors. Some members even indicated an interest in signing up right away. Happily the meeting extended beyond its usual time.

Dr. Charles (Chuck) Lieberman of Advisors Capital Management LLC will speak. He is Co-Founder, Chief Economist, and Chief Investment Officer at Advisors Capital Management, LLC, Ridgewood. He has served as the Chief Economist and Head of Research at Chemical Bank, Chase Manhattan, and Manufacturer's Hanover Securities Corp. Due to the closure of the WRC meeting facilities the meeting will be held at the Shotmeyer Room of the Wyckoff Public Library located at 200 Woodland Ave, Wyckoff, NJ 07481 on Thursday, November 10th at 9:30am. Please note the change in location for this meeting.

Al Connelly



The History Club

History Club: On September 26, Frank Crotty our guest speaker spoke on "The Three Most Important Days in American History." The battle of Gettysburg was fought July 1-3, 1863, in and around the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania by Union and Confederate forces during the American Civil War. It involved the largest number of casualties of the entire war. Most historians believe that it was the turning point of the war. After General Robert Lee's success in Chancellorsville, Virginia in May 1863, he led his army through the Shenandoah Valley to begin his second invasion of the North- the Gettysburg Campaign. By invading Gettysburg and with the hope of penetrating as far as Harrisburg and even Philadelphia, General Lee hoped to influence Northern politicians to give up their prosecution of the war. Also Lee hoped to gain recognition and legitimacy of the Confederacy to the British and the French.

On July 1, Union Major General George Meade's Army of the Potomac, strength of approximately 100,000 men collided with General Robert Lee's Army of Northern Virginia, strength of approximately 75,000 men. Both sides fought fiercely and valiantly. In the first day of the engagement the Army of Northern Virginia had the upper hand. On the second day of the battle, most of both armies had assembled. The Union line was laid in a defensive formation resembling a fishhook. In late afternoon of July 2, Gen. Lee launched a heavy assault on the Union left flank and fierce fighting raged. On the Union right, Confederate attacked into a full scale assaults. All across the battlefield, despite significant losses, the Union defenders held their lines.

On the third day of battle, fighting resumed on Culp's Hill, and cavalry battles raged to the east and south, but the main event was a dramatic infantry assault by 12,500 Confederates against the center of the Union line on the Cemetery Ridge, known as Pickett's Charge. The charge was repulsed by Union rifle and artillery fire, at great loss to the Confederate army. After this most dramatic event, General Lee led his army retreat back to Virginia. Between the two armies, the casualties was 46,000 to 51,000 in the 3-day battle, the most costly in the US history. The big question though was-why did General Meade allow General Lee to escape? Perhaps it could have shortened the war if General Meade destroyed Lee's remaining army.

On November 19, 1863 President Lincoln used the dedication ceremony for the Gettysburg National Cemetery to honor the fallen Union soldiers and redefine the purpose of the war in his historic Gettysburg address.

THE NEXT HISTORY CLUB MEETING WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 28 AT 1 PM. The topic will be "THE HEALTH OF THE US PRESIDENTS." This is a very fascinating subject. The presidents like you and me were subject to the same ills. I learned from reading that some of these leaders who, very ill, were surrounded by stooges/psychopants and others bounded by code of silence.

Pablo A. Catangay: 201-684- 1217, pcatangay@optonline.net

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.**

THURSDAY, November 17, 2016-Westchester Broadway Theatre Luncheon and Matinee Show-SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER. Dust off your hip-hugging flares, your platform shoes and warm up your disco dance moves! Saturday Night Fever is one of the most loved dance stories of all time. Packed with over twenty legendary hits from the Bee Gees including the classics *Stayin' Alive*, *Night Fever*, *Jive Talking*, *You Should Be Dancing* and *How Deep is Your Love*, to name a few. The cost is \$80.00 per person and includes Show, Luncheon, Bus Transportation, Tips for bus driver and waiter. We are using a 49-passenger bus, therefore, we will limit participation to 45 or 46 people. The bus will leave the Wyckoff Reformed Church at 9:45am sharp and return by approximately 5:00pm. **Last date for receipt of paid reservations is 10/15/16.** Please send your check made payable to ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED to: **Bob LaSalvia, 80 Glasgow Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430 Tel 201-529-4784**

The Christmas Party is on MONDAY, December 12, 2016 at The Seasons again this year. There will be no valet parking. It will run from 5:30 – 9:30 PM and cost \$65.00 pp. The reservation form is on the next page of this Newsletter. All registration forms, checks and seating requests are due no later than November 19, 2016. Any questions call: **Bill Mastellon 201-447-1417** or **John Murphy 201-447-0921.** **Checks for \$65.00 pp should be made payable to Activities Unlimited and sent directly to:**

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

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WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2017, - The NYBG's Holiday Train Display. Enjoy a trip and visit to the Botanical Garden Conservatory Exhibits, Holiday Decorations and view the Magnificent "G" scale model locomotives and trains as they zip through an outstanding display of iconic New York sights such as the Brooklyn Bridge, Coney Island and many more. This will be a self guided tour of the Conservatory. The visit will be followed by lunch at Emilia's Ristorante on iconic Arthur Avenue. Salad, your choice of Chicken, Vegetable, Pork, Hot & Sweet Peppers or Fish. This is followed by Dessert and Coffee. Adult beverages are on your own. The Cost is \$70.00 per person. There will be time to roam the area to purchase Italian food stuff, etc. Please send your check made payable to "Activities Unlimited" to: **Dick Botta, 413-D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481; 201-848-9001.**

THURSDAY, February 9, 2017 ----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, desert, coffee, tea and soda. A cash bar is available. Cost is \$25.00 pp Wives are invited. Checks for \$25.00 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. Snow date February 16, 2017

MONDAY, March 13, 2013 — Ace In The Hole presents "Seamus O'Macaroni" Wives are invited.

THURSDAY, April 20, 2017 — NBC BACK STAGE TOUR. Includes Studio visits to Jimmy Fallon Show, SNL, Late Night Seth Myers, & Lester Holt News. We also learn about TV Production, Scriptwriting & Producing. Bus leaves WRC at 9 am & arrives at NBC at 10:30 am. 2 hours for lunch on your own. We pick up our 40 tickets at 12:30. Tour starts at 1 pm, 10 people every 20 minutes. Last tour 2 pm. Each tour is 1 hour. After tour meet in the lobby at 3:30 pm for Bus ride home. Price: \$55.00 pp. Wives are invited. Send checks payable to AU to: **Larry Restieri, 105 Fisher Rd. Mahwah, NJ 07430. Tel: 201-825-5843. Please include your cell phone number.**

Wednesday –Thursday, June 14-15, 2017, : Sight & Sound Millennium Theater presentation of "Jonah and the Whale". Fabulous Buffet at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord Restaurant (Beef Steak Night) and Overnight Accommodations lovely Country Living Inn with included Breakfast at their 1950 Diner next door (enjoy the fabulous "plate-sized Pancake). After Breakfast we depart for home. \$234. per person double occupancy. We made it an Overnight because a 7 hour round trip Bus Ride is a real pain. The Productions at Sight & Sound are so unusual and interesting with the Stage Effects of live animals and spectacular theatrical scenes. I wonder how it will present water effects
 Dick Botta, 201-848-9001



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**Thirtieth Annual
Christmas Dinner Dance**

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

Date: Monday, December 12, 2016 (5:30PM to 9:30PM)

Cocktail Hour: Starting at 5:30PM—6:30PM

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)

•Dance to music by Peter Lieberman

Price: \$65.00 per Person —Make Checks Payable to **Activities Unlimited**

Reservation: Detach and return reservation form to:

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

Reservation ASAP — Cutoff date is 11/19/2016 With Your Payments

For group table reservations of 8 or more please include all names below and all checks for the table at same time on one form.



Reservation **\$65.00** per person
Make Checks Payable to: **Activities Unlimited**

Member Phone Number (____)_____

email: _____

1 _____

Member (First) - **Please Print** - (Last Name)

2 _____

Guest (First) - **Please Print** - (Last Name)

If you have a preference to sit with friends at the same table PLEASE CONFIRM with them that there is room at the table for you, then list their names on the right of your form, and ask them to include your name on their reservation. - Example: one name per line — ex: Bill Smith, Mary Smith.
For group table reservations of 8 or more please include all names and checks for the table.

Check Box for random table

Return Reservation to:

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

First Name - Please Print - Last
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Max of 12 people per table — Table seating preference is assigned in the order that payment is received.

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



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