



Activities Unlimited

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

**Activities Unlimited
General Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2020
1:00 PM via ZOOM**

Meet Some of Our Mayors

At AU our membership is spread over many Boroughs and Towns. We are fortunate to have the Mayors from two of our local Towns, Franklin Lakes and Oakland coming to talk to us at this General Meeting.

Frank Bivona, Mayor - Franklin Lakes Borough

Mr. Bivona and his wife Maureen have been residents of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey for 27 years. Mr. Bivona was elected to the Franklin Lakes Borough Council in 2009. He ran and was elected Mayor beginning service in 2011. He also is a member of the borough's Planning Board and Franklin Lakes Library Board of Trustees. Key focus during his time on the Governing Body has been on improvement of government services and infrastructure, increased surplus balances, reduced spending and paying down debt for long term financial strength and excellence. After a 31 year finance career in New York City and throughout Europe, he retired 12 years ago; his work experience was as a senior executive primarily in the banking and bond insurance business where he worked with municipalities and not-for-profit organizations country-wide on the issuance of debt obligations.

Mr. Bivona received a BS in Accounting from Adelphi University.

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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well it is November. Toward the end of the Month, we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Considering all that has happened this year, we still have a lot to be thankful for. The vast majority of us in AU have not been stricken with covid-19, and next year promises to be a better year with a diminishment of worry over this pandemic.

Quite frankly, this has been a year in which AU and its membership have shown resilience and adaptability. Much of our regular clubs and activities are back in action, albeit many are conducting their meetings on Zoom. Many thanks have to go to our Clubs' Chairmen for the time and effort to learn about Zoom so that they could stay connected with their members. These Chairmen represent the Book Club, the Stock Club, the Investment Study Club, the Public Discussion Group, the Photography Club, the History Club and the Science Club. In addition, the AU Guys (Band) started their practice sessions on members' driveways. I have also been told that some of the diehard bridge players are getting together. Even our speaker presentations at our General Meetings have worked comfortably in the Zoom Mode.

By the way, check out **Mark Cohen's** note in this Newsletter about the Mayors of Franklin Lakes and Oakland presentation at this Month's General Meeting.

Additionally I would like to thank Reverend Andy and the Church for working with us this year. It seems to me that Reverend Andy's General Meeting jokes are improving.

As a sign to normalcy being around the corner, we will be having a Christmas Luncheon at the Indian Trail Club on December 2nd. It will be conducted with all the State Requirements in place. A detailed announcement to all membership on this affair has been sent out. See details in Trips & Tours, page 3.

Have a great month and a Very Happy Thanksgiving.

Bob Dauer
President

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How to navigate the Activities Unlimited website:

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Linda Schwager, Mayor - Oakland Borough

Mrs. Schwager, and her husband Steve (an AU member), have lived in Oakland for 47 years. She was elected Mayor of Oakland in November 2011, re-elected in 2015 and for a third term in 2019.

Linda has participated in the many service organizations in Oakland. She has worked tirelessly in scouts and recreation programs and treasurer for Oakland Cares, Inc. which helps Oakland residents in need. Linda also volunteers her time at Indian Hills H.S. as attorney coach for the IHHS Mock Trial Team.

Linda has successfully owned and operated her own business in Oakland for more than 25 years. Her general law practice is located in Oakland. She is also a municipal prosecutor in Bergen County. In addition to her law practice, Linda is a past president of the Bergen County Bar and Bergen County Women Lawyers Bar Associations and received the Attorney Community Service Award from the Bergen County Bar Foundation.

Linda earned a B.A. from Queens College, M.S. from Brooklyn College. and Juris Doctorate from CUNY School for Law at Queens College.

Please make sure to join us as we get to meet and hear some of our local leaders.

Mark Cohen

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 | |
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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 'til it's too late.

Due to the Coronavirus

All Trips and Tours are On Hold or Canceled

CANCELLED **Tour of the Shore - Sea Girt to Long Branch**

CANCELLED **Spring Luncheon**

CANCELLED **AU Wine Tasting**

CANCELLED **Lake Hopatcong BOARDWALK BARBECUE at the Jefferson House.**

CANCELLED **AU Annual Social**

CANCELLED **October, 2020, AU Breakfast**

CANCELLED **Christmas Dinner/Dance at Seasons.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020 Luncheon at the INDIAN TRAIL CLUB, FRANKLIN LAKES, N.J.

Doors open at 12:00 noon. A sit down lunch will be served at 12:30pm.

Music by the AU Guys Band although there will be no dancing. A Cash bar is available. And, a 50/50 raffle will be conducted as well.

Please send your check by November 15 so that we can set the number of tables required. Due to state restrictions we will not be able to accommodate walk ins.

TABLES WILL BE ARRANGED TO SEAT 4 TO 6 PEOPLE TO ENSURE SOCIAL DISTANCING IS MAINTAINED. AS A RESULT, A LIMIT OF 130 GUESTS HAS BEEN SET.

The price, \$29.00 per person, wives/significant others are invited. Make checks payable to: Activities Unlimited and mail to: **Douglas Cooper**, 15 David Alan Way, Montville, NJ 07045.

Please note: Tables will not be reserved for the Luncheon. Any questions contact:

Doug at 908-907-1112 or dcoop1025@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you there.



The Golf Club

Many have seen the sunrise, but how many have seen the moon rise?

This video was filmed at Byron Bay Lighthouse in the far north of New South Wales in Australia, the most eastern point of that continent.

Click the link below to enjoy the moonrise as you view the most beautiful scene in eastern Australia.

<http://activitiesunlimited.org/VID-20200728-WA0001%20Moon%20Rise.mp4>

