

Activities Unlimited

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November, 2021

Activities Unlimited General Meeting Tuesday, November 9, 2021 - 1:00PM at Midland Park VFW, 100% in person

Speaker - Jonathan Bressman November 9, 2021

Jonathan Bressman is a senior-level attorney who can counsel you through your estate planning and administration concerns as well as special needs trusts and elder care issues with the confidence and expertise you need. He can also help you with IRS and tax matters. With more than twenty years of real-world experience, he knows how to listen to your concerns and create solutions to achieve your goals and protect your family.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are now looking forward to winter, but most of all the holidays that lie ahead. Just one year ago, most of us had not even received a first COVID vaccination must less a booster. We need to believe and know we are coming back.

We have a line-up of events planned for the last quarter of 2021. We have the annual gala Christmas Dinner dance which will be on December 6th at Season's. You don't want to miss this. You won't regret it.

We also have some guest speakers you will hear about for our General Meetings Nov. 9th and Dec. 14th. Look to the **Doug Cooper's** column.

PLEASE CHECK OUT ALL OF THESE EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE activitiesunlimited.org AS WELL AS OCCASIONAL EMAILS SENT OUT TO YOU.

Club/Activities meeting at the VFW (28 Faner Road, Midland Park 07432). Many of our Clubs are meeting physically, virtually via Zoom or Hybrid. So please attend. Club Chairmen invest great efforts to provide us all with quality subject matter.

Please keep going to the AU Website. It contains valuable information about what is going on in our Club (i.e. Calendar, Meeting Schedules, Newsletter). While on the website read the Newsletter. It contains valuable club information as well.

See NOTE: on page 4

The Nominating Committee has proposed members to serve as Officers of AU for 2022:

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Membership Dues

Membership dues, \$50.00, for 2022 are due no later than **December 31, 2021**. Please send your check for \$50.00 payable to "Activities Unlimited" to: **Marty Valerio**, 344 Valley Road, River Edge, NJ 07661

AU collected \$20.00 for the WRC Food Pantry in October. Please look for the collection container before leaving the November meeting. We can do better!

Obituary

We are sad to report that Gloria Hulit, wife of longtime AU member **Gerry Hulit** passed away on Sept 17, 2021.

The Activities Unlimited website is just a click away.

For the Home page, click here: <http://www.activitiesunlimited.org/index.html>

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



2021 OFFICERS



Mark Cohen
President
201-337-4198



Doug Cooper
1nd Vice President
908-907-1112



Harry Bennett
2nd Vice President
201-891-9527



Dave Voehl
Secretary
973-227-6981



Jeff Mohn
Treasurer
201-261-1219



Marty Valerio
Assistant Treasurer
201-262-8966

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Click on BLUE Group name to go to it's web page				Click on BLUE Group name to go to it's web page			
GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING	GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING
AU Guys Band	John DeSantis	201-447-0256	Every Wed 9:30 am Midland Pk VFW	Investment	Al Connelly	973-616-0755	3rd Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW
Bocce	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	M,W,F 10:00 am Ramsey Courts, Oak St	Luncheon	John Abrahamsen Mark Cohen	john.abrahamsen.bnp@gmail.com 201-337-4198	Selected restaurants by invitation only
Book Club	Vince Tortorelli Marty Valerio	201-447-3718 201-394-2938	4th Tue 9:30 am Midland PK VFW	Membership	Walt Widmer Dick Hensch	201-562-8666 201-891-1309	
Database Committee	John Abrahamsen Sam Ohan	201-739-8589 201-825-0437		Newsletter	Lou Guarneri Dick Hensch	201-847-1981 201-891-1309	
Dup. Bridge	Tom Meloro	201-560-0169	Every Wed 1 pm Midland Pk VFW	Pickleball	Tim Tracy Tom Martin	201-560-8911 201-891-3185	Tue & Thur. 9:00 Wyckoff Public Tennis Courts
Rub.			On Hold	Project Outreach	Joe Pullaro	201-337-0018	
Care-Concern	Marty Valerio	201-262-8966		Photography	Murry Perl Sam Ohan	201-446-7357 201-825-0437	
Chaplain	Rev Andy Kadzban	201-485-8589		Public Disc.	Walt Widmer Tom Butler	201-562-8666 201-934-8161	2nd Wed 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW
Computer Technology	Don Kirkpatrick Ed Schlachman Fred Theile	201-337-5666 973-423-1459 201-825-7541	4th Wed 10:00 am Via Zoom	Refreshments	Jim Forbes John Gannaway	201-825-0523 201-485-7881	
Gardening	Rick Sneyers	973-248-6625	1st Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW	Science	Harry Bennett Jack Yurasek	201-891-9527 201-337-4433	3rd Tue 10.30 am Midland Pk VFW
Golf	Bill Bryne Jim Webb	201-447-5064 201-337-7982	Tues & Thur. 10:50 Paramus Golf Club	Sponsor Liaison	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
Long Hiking	Don Kirkpatrick Rick Sneyers	201-337-5666 973-248-6625	Mon 9:00 am WRC-Parking Lot	Stock	Frank Nusspickel John Abrahamsen	201-891-9099 201-848-8037	1st & 4th Tues. 8:30 am Midland Pk VFW
Short	Fred Theile	201-981-1801	Mon 9:30 am WRC -Parking Lot	Tennis	Dave Burleigh Bob Meyers	201-762-3707 310-254-8699	M, W & F Time & Place Seasonal
Historian	Victor Pizzolato	201-612-0038		Transportation	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
History	Pablo Catangay Tony Mastandrea	201-684-1217 201-327-8832	4th Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW	Trips/Tours	John Caikowsky Don Wasson	973-599-1056 201-891-1873	Varies, Contact: John Caikowsky
				Web-Master	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	



Trips & Tours



Trips, Tours & Special Events Calendar

2021

Monday, December 6, 2021 Thirty-Fourth Annual AU Christmas Dinner Dance at Seasons, 644 Pascack Road, Washington Township, NJ. 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Cocktail Hour: Hors D'oeuvres & Open Bar: 5:30 PM—6:45 PM (same format as previous years)

Dinner: Choice of Entrée with Open Bar: 6:45 PM—9:30 PM. An Entree Selection of Beef, Chicken or Fish to be served at the table. Wives/significant others are invited. Dance to music by Peter Lieberman

Price: \$74.00 per person —Make Checks Payable to: “Activities Unlimited” and mail with Reservation Form to:

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

Questions, contact: **John Murphy** at (201) 723-4404 - deltasp69@aol.com OR

Bill Mastellon at (201) 447-1417 - wjm8666@gmail.com

The Reservation form is on last page .

Reservation Cutoff Date is Saturday 11/13/2021 With Your Payments.

Alternate Routes to Season’s on page 4.

2022

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

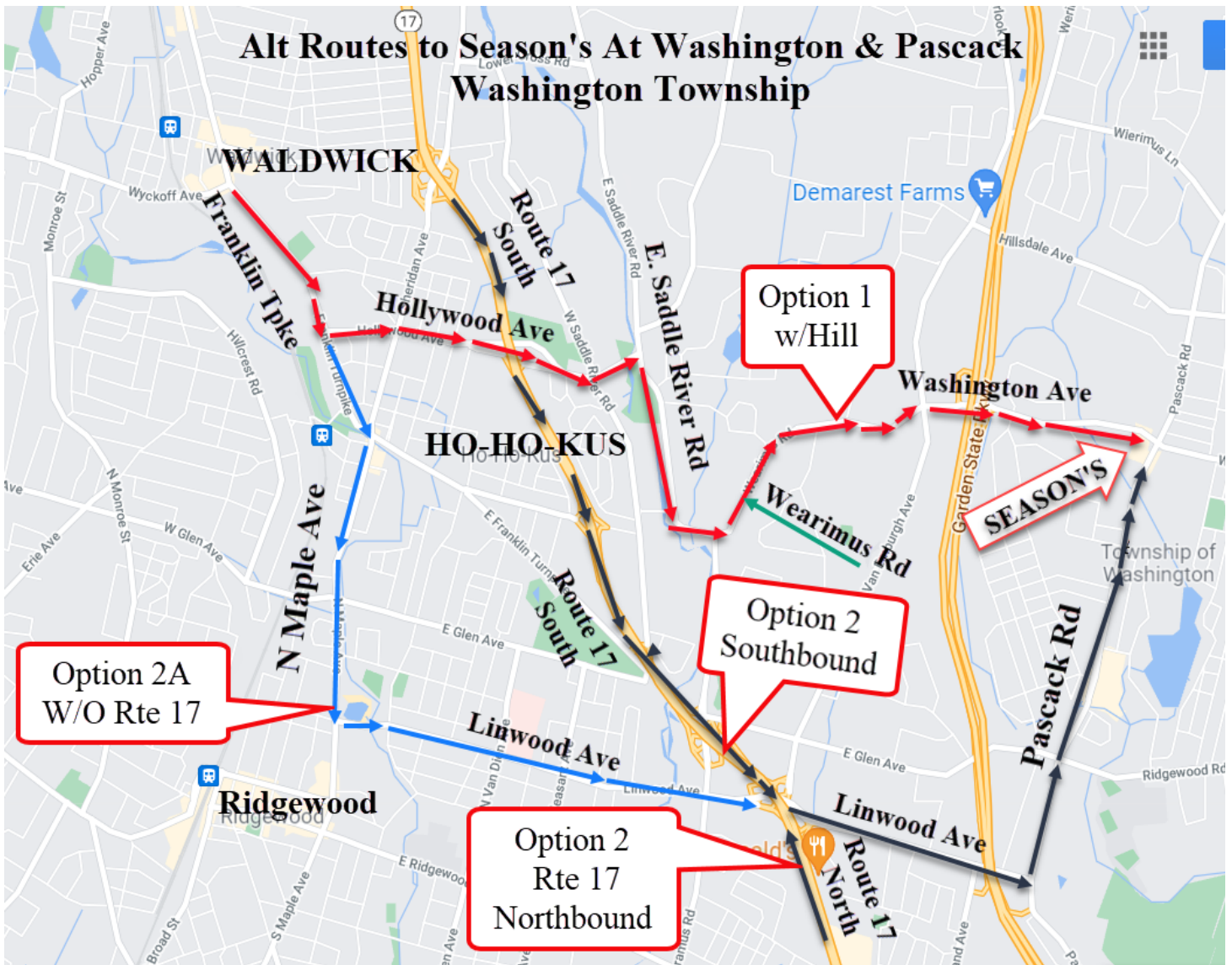
Please email John when you make your reservation, include your stateroom number.

Covid 19 protocols when attending AU functions.

Our practice will be the following:

We strongly recommend that you and your spouse/guest be vaccinated. But if you have not been vaccinated, we request out of courtesy to your fellow members and spouses that you wear a mask and socially distance yourself during any meeting or event. We will also adhere to the protocols that are in place at any venue we use.

Thank you,
Doug Cooper



Option 1 (RED): Franklin Tpke South (at flashing light) make left onto Hollywood Ave (502) at the end turn right onto E Saddle River Rd, keep left onto Wearimus Rd which becomes Washington Ave, at the top of hill turn right onto Pascack Rd, Season's is on right.

Option 2 (BLACK): take Route 17 (North or South) exit onto Linwood Ave, heading East, turn left onto Pascack Rd, Season's will be on your left just before Washington Ave.

Option 2A (BLUE): for those coming from the north that do not want to use RTE 17. Take Franklin Tpke south into Ho-Ho-Kus, turn right onto North Maple Ave, turn left at Linwood Ave at end turn left onto Pascack Rd, Season's will be on your left just before Washington Ave.

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Please look at the calendar. It is one of the main informational methods we are using for communications. When in doubt, feel free to call any officers or Club Chairmen/Co-Chairmen to ask questions.

Lastly, I wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Please don't hold back, join in.

Remember, we can all succeed if we all participate.

Mark Cohen, President
 201-337-4198
 mark.cohen6222@gmail.com

Upcoming Activities

The History Club

The History Club meeting is on November 23 at 1 PM: VFW Post, 28 Fanner Road, Midland Park. The presenter is Peter Tamburro. The topic "Our Constitution: Why It's Still important." This talk will discuss the philosophical foundation of this crucial document, its changing interpretation by the Supreme Court over the years, the key battleground issues in recent years and the immediate battle over federally mandated injections as it relates to the Constitution
Pablo A. Catangay: 201-394-4832; pcata123@optimum.net

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All A/U members are invited to join the group at the Ramsey Courts, Oak St
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 am.
 Questions call: **Walt Widmer** 201-562-8666. It's easy and fun.

The Science Club

The Science Club meeting is on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, live at the VFW, 28 Fanner Rd., Midland Park.

If you are not a member of the Science Club and would like to attend this meeting in person or via zoom, please contact **Harry Bennett**.

Jack Yurasek (201-337-4433) [Email--Jyurasek@aol.com](mailto:Jyurasek@aol.com)

Harry Bennett (201-803-1475) [Email-harben@optonline.net](mailto:harben@optonline.net)

The Computer Technology Club

The Computer Technology Club will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am. The meeting will be via Zoom only through the end of this year.

If you are not a member of this club but would like to attend, please contact:
Don Kirkpatrick: 201-337-5666

The Book Club

The Book Club meeting is on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 9:30 am at the Midland Park VFW

If you are not a member of this club but would like to attend, please contact:
Vince Tortorelli: 201-316-2961

Welcome New Members

Name/(Spouse)	Address	Interests	Phones/Email/(Occupation)
Vincent P. O'Rourke	45 Maltbie Ave. Apt 8-B Midland Park, NJ 07432	Golf, Tennis	H: 201-476-9368 C: 845-732-8248 k-12Promo@optimum.net (Self Employed)

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 2022

Extract from AU By-laws:

Officers shall serve one term in the office to which they have been elected. However, at the option of the then member in office and the Nominating Committee, the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Secretary may be elected for a second consecutive term. Except as otherwise provided herein, a member may again be elected to the same office provided that at least one term has elapsed. This does not restrict members from being elected to a different office in the interim.

Installation of newly elected officers shall be the final “Order of Business” at the Annual Meeting, which will take place at the November General Meeting.

Note: It has often been the past practice that the 1st VP, the 2nd VP, and Asst. Treasurer, step up to the next position. Also, the past Presidents need to confirm their desire to continue to serve. However, it is up to the Nominating Committee to finally decide the slate to be put forward to the Membership at the October General Meeting. All Members are also free to put forward nominations should they desire at that Meeting.

The nominations shall be closed at the November General meeting. The election of the new officers by voice vote shall proceed. However, if there is more than one nominee for a particular office, voting shall be done by ballot.

Below is the results and represent a proposal by the Nominating Committee made to the Executive Board of AU. This is the slate of proposed candidates who are presented as part of our October 2021 General Meeting (October 12th held in connection with the Breakfast event at the Brick House), and which shall be voted upon at the General Meeting in November (November 9th held at the VFW):

President.....	Doug Cooper
1 st Vice President.....	Harry Bennett
2 nd Vice President.....	Peter Swist
Treasurer.....	Frank Samarro
Asst. Treasurer.....	Marty Valerio
Secretary.....	Rich Bernarde



ACTIVITIES



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**Thirty-Forth Annual
Christmas Dinner Dance**

Location: Seasons — 644 Pascack Road Washington Township, NJ
Date: Monday, December 6, 2021 Starting at 5:30 PM and Ending at 9:30 PM
Cocktail Hour — Hors D’oeuvres & Open Bar: 5:30 PM—6:45 PM (same format as previous years)
Dinner — Choice of Entrée with Open Bar: 6:45 PM—9:30 PM. An Entree Selection of Beef, Chicken or Fish to be served at the table
Dance to music by Peter Lieberman
Price: \$74.00 per Person —Make Checks Payable to:
“Activities Unlimited” and mail with Reservation Form to:
Bill Mastellon, 101 East Oak St — Unit G-6, Oakland, NJ 07436
 (201) 447-1417 Email— wjm8666@gmail.com
Reservation — Cutoff date is Saturday 11/13/2021 With Your Payments

Seasons has informed AU, per NJ regulations, there are no COVID-19 Restrictions for our 12/6/2021 Christmas Dinner Dance — No Masks are Required and there is No Social distancing.



For group table reservations of 5 or more please include all names and checks for the table

Reservation **\$74.00** 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 and list their names on the right. - Example: one name per line — 3 Bill Smith, 4 Mary Smith. **For group table reservations of 5 or more please include all names and checks for the table.**

Check Box for random table seating

Reservation Received cutoff date is 11/15/2021

Cancelation cutoff date for a Full Refund is 11/22/2021

Full payment must be included with All Reservations

Alt. Reservation Contact—John Murphy (201) 723-4404 email—deltasp69@aol.com

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

First Name - Please Print - Last Name
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Table seating preference and table location is assigned in the order that payment is received.