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Activities Unlimited General Meeting October 11, 2016

ur annual breakfast meeting will be held at 9am at the Brick House (179 Godwin Ave. Wyckoff), the breakfast is for members only.

Our feature speakers are from "Reliable Companion Care," who will make a presentation on "Options for Living as we Age" and decisions we will need to make as we grow older.

The cost is \$11pp. Send your check to **Jim Webb:** 970 Pines Terrace Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417. The breakfast takes the place of the regular October afternoon meeting.

Note from the President

In September, Activities Unlimited (AU) participated, for the first time, in three local Town Days. The reason for doing this was to make the residents of these towns aware of AU and it's benefits. The expectation was increase our membership, and we did. So, I would like to recognize the three key members who ran these events: Bob Dauer (Ramsey), Marty McGonigle (Mahwah), and Joe Pullaro (Franklin Lakes). They put together AU teams to work the booths, while all three stayed the entire day to insure that everything ran properly. I would sincerely like to thank you and your teams for a job well done.

On another note, I thought you might like to know the age breakdown of our members: 50 between 60-69; 153 between 70-79; 140 between 80-89; and 28 between 90-89. We have one member who will be 104 years old next month.

The AU Nominating Committee consisting of Marty McGonigle, Mike Hurd, Fred Theile, Dick Hensch, and Wes Cheringal are busy compiling names of candidates for next year's AU Executive Board. Please feel free make your suggestions known to this committee.

Thanks you all for your continued support.

George Lewis, President

Membership Dues

embership 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

ee page 4 for WRC building and parking lot closure dates.

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

Obituary

Jadu G. Das who joined AU in February, 2016 had an unfortunate accident while playing tennis in Wyckoff and passed away on September 14, 2016

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.

Visit AU's website: www.activitiesunlimited.org



ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

2016 OFFICERS









Tom Butler 1st Vic President 201-934-8161



Jim Webb 2nd Vice President 201-337-7982



Edwin Schlachman Secretary 973-423-1459



Mike Hurd Treasurer 201-891-1374

COMMITTEES & CLUBS



Mark Cohen Asst. Treas. 201-337-4198

	COMMERCE	C A C I LIDC		
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GROUP	CONTACT	PHONE	MEETING	
AU Guys	John DeSantis	201-447-0256		
Book Club	Club Vince Tortorelli 201-447-3718 4 Joe Clinton 201-447-2261 4		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	Ed Trerotola Mike Hurd	201-236-1368 201-891-1374	
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	

Food Pantry

t the September meeting \$177.00 was collected for the food pantry. To date, collections total is \$1,200.00

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

The deadline for November, 2016 Newsletter articles is 5 PM October 24, 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
Roy E. Fagan (Gayle)	737 Butternut Dr. Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417	Executive	Bridge, Trips & Tours and Stock Market	Home: 201-891-5439 Cell: 551-427-0049 Email: o4navy@optonline.net
Harvey Feldman (Toby)	2 Knollwoods Oakland, NJ 07436	Executive	AU Guys Band, Book Club, Trips & Tours, Hiking and Photography	Home: 201-962-8463 Email: harveynj@optonline.net
Tomas E. Laird (Carol)	525 Sicomac Ave. Wyckoff, NJ 07481	Executive	Computers, Golf, Invest- ments, Science, Tennis, Hiking and Photography	Home: 201-891-2115 Cell: 201-815-1529 Email: tel1203@verizon.net
Philip B. Curtiss (May)	106 Stanley Place Ridgewood, NJ 07450	Executive	Golf, Investments, Trips & Tours, Science, Tennis and Hiking	Home: 2014442305 Cell: 201-248-9763 Email: pbcurtiss@yahoo.com
Hans R. Bolliger (Marie)	Ve. Mahwah, NJ 07430	Manager	Computer, Trips & tours and Science	Home: 201-891-5451 Email: hrbolliger@gmail.com
Stephen I. Klein (Wendy)	101 East Oak St. A-3 Oakland, NJ 07436	Educator	Book Club, Computers, Investments and Stock Market	Home: 201-337-8399 Cell: 201-264-1654 Email: siklein07@aol.com
Robert D. Traitz (Gail)	331 Blue Hill Terr. Wyckoff, NJ 07481	Executive	Discussion Group, trips & Tours,Skiing, Tennie and Hiking	Home: 201-891-6534 Cell: 201-803-9966 Email: bobtraitz@gmail.com



The Computer Technology Club

September 21, 2016 Meeting

There were about 25 AU Members in attendance at the Wednesday, September 21, 2016 meeting of the Computer Technology Club. The meeting topics included a variety of items with a highlight being a Presentation on Cash Flow Forecasting and the use of Quicken Personal Financial Software. The meeting kicked off with a look at my Nokia Lumia Icon running Windows 10 (recently updated from Windows 8.1. Next we viewed several videos, the first was on "home Mesh Networks" a easy way to improve your Internet signal in the home. Next we viewed three videos that included "Everykey" a password manager plus, A "Magic Cable" that facilitates charging your mobile device and lastly "Onago" a new and smaller Drone Device that takes pictures and videos as you are out and about IE: hiking, etc. We then looked at a video on a new temperature controlled jacket (controlled from your Smart Phone.

Then we looked at several items included on AU's Web-site, new items added to the Computer Page Reference section and to the Helpful Tips section. We also, explored several other sections of the AU Web-Site including "the Favorite Web-Sites and linking to Facebook. Also, we looked at the new Photography Page where member's pictures will be displayed. We then reviewed how to download videos from Facebook. Also, we reviewed several ways to create PDF Files specifically reviewed various options to save a web-page. This included a review of a product that is part of Microsoft's Windows 10 Browser "Edge" this is their product called Web-Notes. This product is very useful in saving and manipulating an Internet Web-Screen so that you can save it and send it to someone with notes, etc. imbedded in the document being saved.

We then reviewed the top 10 Personal Financial Software programs available for 2016 ... this included Quicken Premier which we reviewed a brief video on and then explored a demonstration of Quicken Premier utilizing live data. Also, included was a review of how to create and use a Cash Flow Forecasting spreadsheet. In Quicken we reviewed the following Custom Home Screen, use of the Calendar, Reports, Bill Pay, Investing and the Emergency Record. One area we missed that is very useful is the Retirement Planning tool ... this tool facilitates a very easy way to plan out your forecasted dollar needs throughout

your retirement plus it allows you to run the plan whenever you want to make sure you are staying on plan. As a point of interest I run my plan monthly to make sure I will have enough dollars to last the full length of my plan.

As with other items we discuss at our CTC Meetings all key items discussed are posted to the AU Web-Site on the Computer Technology Page (reference section)

I would like all to think about future topics as we need to pin down our topics for our meetings through the end of the year. I received several topics but could use more please send your thoughts to me by email.

The October meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 10AM. The topic has not been determined ... once I pin down the topics I will send out the agenda for this meeting.

Donald A. Kirkpatrick (201-759-3795) or dakirkpt@verizon.net



Duplicate Bridge Results

		1st	2nd	3rd
8/31	NS	Lewis/Sweetgall	Page/Warner	Lubicich/ Roccardi
	EW	Anand/Wiest	Coughlin/Desrosiers	Christie/ Mahmarian Foley/Steffen
9/7	NS	Page/Wiest	Anand/Rock	Foldessy/ Riccardi
	EW	Freimuth/Wong	Spence/Yampell	Lewis/Zelhof/ MacDougall
9/14	NS	Rock/Smith	Freimuth/Wiest	Gilpatrick/ Lewis/
	EW	Boylan/Foley	Lubicich/Warner	MacDougall/ Pasquariello
9/21	NS	Lewis/Yampell	Martin/Page	Boylan/Gattoni
	EW	Altamuro/MacDougall	Meloro/Milcos	Levin/Wong
9/28	NS	Martin/Milcos	Desrosiers/Yampell Lewis/Riccardi	_
	EW	Freimuth/Steffen	Gilpatrick/Wiest	Kellett/Warner



The Garden Club

This is a reminder that we will NOT be holding our October Garden Club gathering, as announced at our Sept. session.

However, for those of you who can make it, I invite you to visit the Bergen County fall Festival, Oct. 8-9. Saturday, 10 am-6-pm, Sunday, 10 am-4pm.

4-H and Master Gardener Exhibits will be offered at Van Saun County Park, 216 Forest Ave., Paramus free parking - free admission

Joe Lamela



The Golf Club

The annual golf match between the Ramsey Duffers was played on September 27, at Wallkill Golf Course. This was our fifth event, initiated in 2012. Our warriors, tried as they did, could not overcome the superiority of the Duffers and lost eight-one-zero. A splendid dinner followed with the determination of our team to retake the trophy in next years contest.

Guy Cappello



Public Discussion Group

Public Discussion Meeting, September 14, 2016

ur members enjoyed another lively and informative discussion at the monthly meeting. Our first topic dealt with the Kaepernick controversy, pitting his 1st Amendment right not to stand for the National Anthem against the weight of tradition and patriotic symbolism. Most felt it was wrong to use a football game to make his point, but that he had a right to do it. The next topic was Altzheimer's Disease. It was a moving discussion as members shared personal experiences about the devastating impact it has on families. The final topic concerned how to deal with Isis. Views ranged widely from banning Muslim immigration to the role of Saudi Arabia in fomenting extremism. We ended with little consensus about the best way forward. The next meeting will be at Larkin House on Wednesday, October 12th at 9:30 am. The topics are: "Poverty;" and the "Debate Results." All members are welcome to attend.

Tom Butler

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, October 19 & 20

Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 & 27, 2017

The 3rd floor, only, 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

t our October meeting, Ryan Groves will present RetirementInvestor.com. It is a web based investment asset management product. It offers a selection of Exchange Traded Funds in portfolios designed to meet your goals and risk tolerance. The system suggests what you should buy or sell via your own brokerage account. It's a way for you to get a high level of attention for less time and money than many other alternatives.

Location - WRC upper room

After two very rainy September days, we finally have a beautiful sunset by God! Fred Theile







September Wine Tasting Party









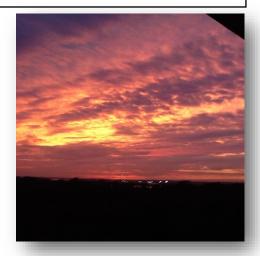




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Viva Las Vegas at Stony Hill



















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, October 6th- German Festival- Ehrhardt's -Hawley, Pa. Tap your toes or sing along to the Joe Lastovica Band playing a spirited mix of German music, old favorites and contemporary classics. Heidi the Bavarian Beer Girl will be back along with Marty Keller and his Alpine Horn & Bavarian act. The fun never stops. Trip includes Transportation, Dinner, Dancing and German Show. Bus leaves WRC at 8:30am and departs Ehrhardt's at 3:30pm. Coffee and Apple Streusel cake on arrival. Strudel making demo. Open Bar (beer, wine, soda). Family Style German Meal (3 entries) and Apple Strudel a la Mode. Cost of trip is \$60 pp. Send your check payable to Activities Unlimited to: Don Wasson, 14 Appert Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430. Questions contact Don at 201-891-1873.

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

NOTE: 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 Francese, Pork Chops Pizzaiola or Hot & Sweet Peppers, Grilled Salmon or Frutti di Mare. 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. Wives are invited. Please send your check made payable to "Activities Unlimited" to:

Dick Botta, 413-D Bromley Place, Wyckoff, NJ 07481; 201-848-9001.

THURSDAY, Febuary 19, 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 Rain/Snow date is January 29, 2016. 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 26, 2017

NBC Backstage Tour Beefsteak Dinner

We welcome any ideas you have for future trips or events.

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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		First Name - Please Print - Last
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Guest (First) - Please Print - (Last Name)	Guests	8
If you have a preference to sit with friends at the same table <u>PLEASE CONFIRM</u> with them that	ınd or	9
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include all names and checks for the table.	firm	12
Check Box for random table	Con	Max of 12 people per table — Table seating preference is assigned in the
Return Reservation to:		order that payment is received.

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