

Activities Unlimited

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Activities Unlimited General Meeting Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 9:00 am Breakfast meeting at the Brick House 179 Goodwin Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ

Speaker

Moody McCarthy is a stand-up comedian who has performed on Jimmy Kimmel Live, Conan, and the Letterman Show. He lives in New York City with his wife and two wee lasses.

Moody can be seen at the best clubs in the land and heard on SiriusXM. He also appeared on America's Got Talent and Last Comic Standing, but he gets asked more about his "House Hunters" episode.

Moody was born "Matthew" into a big Irish family where - by law - someone gets a nickname. He began his comedy career in Syracuse, NY, in the 1900s, and did morning radio before moving to New York City.

Moody's material is described as original but universal, and smart without being trite. Couple that with a disarming stage presence & in-the-moment chops, you'll see why he's earned the admiration of his peers for his ability to "go up cold". Moody McCarthy: few people hate him!

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee chaired by **Tom Butler** included **Don Kirkpatrick, Pablo Catangay, George Lewis and Lou Guarneri**. The Nominating Committee has proposed members to serve as officers of AU for 2022:

Members can nominate others for Officer Positions at the November 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 2022. It is with our thanks to the Nominating Committee and to those members willing to serve AU in 2022. **See VOTE on Page 6**

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Autumn has arrived. Covid is still causing issues, and we still face the challenges regarding booster shots, Delta variant, masks, children, etc.

But, we have a solid line-up of events planned for the last quarter. We have our annual breakfast at the Brick House on October 12th. This gets followed up with the Trips and Tours Luncheon at the Brownstone for October 14th. Finally, the gala Christmas Dinner Dance will be on December 6th at Season's. You don't want to miss any of these.

PLEASE CHECK OUT ALL OF THESE EVENTS IN THE NEWSLETTERS AS WELL AS EMAILS SENT OUT TO YOU.

We are getting used to meeting at the VFW (28 Faner Road, Midland Park 07432), but we will be continuing to research other facilities in the coming months. This will be a key topic at our General Meetings. So please attend. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings. **See NOTES on page 6**

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

Obituary

It is sad to report that **James DiLorenzo** passed away peacefully on August 30, 2021. He enjoyed playing golf and the comradery within Activities Unlimited.

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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AU Guys Band	John DeSantis	201-447-0256		Investment	Al Connelly	973-616-0755	
Bocce	Walt Widmer	201-562-8666	M,W,F 10:00 am Ramsey Courts, Oak St	Luncheon	John Abrahamsen Mark Cohen	john.abrahamsen.bnnp@gmail.com 201-337-4198 Selected restaurants by invitation only	
Book Club	Vince Tortorelli Marty Valerio	201-447-3718 201-394-2938		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 Rub.	ED Foldessy Bob Mulligan Dave Kampschmidt	201-327-5767 201-447-8837 201-405-2043		Pickleball	Tim Tracy Tom Martin	201-560-8911 201-891-3185	Tue & Thur. 9:00 Wyckoff Public Tennis Courts
Care-Concern	Paul Hennion	201-891-4716		Project Outreach	Joe Pullaro	201-337-0018	
Chaplain	Rev Andy Kadzban	201-485-8589		Photography	Murry Perl Sam Ohan	201-446-7357 201-825-0437	
Computer Technology	Don Kirkpatrick Ed Schlachman Fred Theile	201-337-5666 973-423-1459 201-825-7541	4th Wed 10:00 am Via Zoom	Public Disc.	Walt Widmer Tom Butler	201-562-8666 201-934-8161	2nd Wed 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW
Gardening	Rick Sneyers	973-248-6625	1st Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW	Refreshments	Jim Forbes John Gannaway	201-825-0523 201-485-7881	
Golf	Bill Bryne Jim Webb	201-447-5064 201-337-7982	Tues & Thur. Paramus Golf Club	Science	Harry Bennett	201-891-9527	3rd Tue 10.30 am Midland Pk VFW
Long Hiking Short	Don Kirkpatrick Rick Sneyers Fred Theile	201-337-5666 973-248-6625 201-981-1801	Mon 9:00 am WRC-Parking Lot Mon 9:30 am WRC-Parking Lot	Skiing	Bud Brooks	201-327-6649	Snow
Historian	Victor Pizzolato	201-612-0038		Sponsor Liaison	Jim Mallen	201-485-8589	
History	Pablo Catangay Tony Mastandrea	201-684-1217 201-327-8832	4th Tue 1:00 pm Midland Pk VFW	Stock	Frank Nusspickel John Abrahamsen	201-891-9099 201-848-8037	
				Tennis	Dave Burleigh Bob Meyers	201-762-3707 310-254-8699	M, W & F Time & Place Seasonal
				Transportation	Frank Nusspickel	201-891-9099	
				Trips/Tours	John Caikowsky Don Wasson	973-599-1056 201-891-1873	
				Web-Master	Don Kirkpatrick	201-337-5666	



Trips & Tours



Trips, Tours & Special Events Calendar

2021

Tuesday, October 12, 2021—Breakfast meeting at the Brick House

Brick House, 179 Godwin Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ starting at 9 AM. Our entertainment will be Moody McCarthy, comedian. Cost is \$15 per person. Please send in your check, payable to “Activities Unlimited”, to:

Marty Valerio, 344 Valley Rd, River Edge, NJ 07661.

Any questions contact **Doug Cooper** at 908-907-1112 or dcoop1025@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday, October 14, 2021 – “THE GREATEST HITS” Luncheon at The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522. 11:00am – 3:00pm

Sing those memorable songs! Dance and swing favorite tunes! The Jersey Dreamers present Joe Zisa & Friends with The Greatest Hits from Sinatra to Elvis and beyond. Join us for a fun afternoon of The Brownstone’s fabulous food and Joe Zisa’s magnificent music. Enjoy a family-style meal of soup and salad, chicken marsala and roast beef, vegetables and potatoes, bread and butter, and dessert. Beverages include soda, beer, coffee and tea. Plus: 1 free alcoholic drink per person is included. Wives/significant others are invited. Please send check in the amount of **\$45.00** per person made payable to “Activities Unlimited” and send to: **Bob LaSalvia**, 80 Glasgow Terrace, Mahwah, NJ 07430.

Please include your cell phone number on the check

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.

Trips & Tours continued on next page.

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 the meeting or event. If this creates a problem for any of you who have already paid, your monies can be refunded.

Thank you,
Doug Cooper

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.

Welcome New Members

Name (Spouse)	Address	Interests	Phones/Email/(Occupation)
Herman Osofsky (Nancy)	426 Windham Court North Wyckoff, NJ 07481	History, Luncheon, Public Discussion, Trips & Tours	H: 201-891-3939 C: 201-310-8288 hernanoso@aol.com (Attorney)
Robert C. Ross	530 East 76th Street New York, NY 10021	Luncheon	H: 347-867-9231 C: 347-867-9231 robcurtross@hotmail.com (Attorney)
Paul M. Low (Corinne)	21 Long Ridge Road Montvale, NJ 07645	Computer, Short Hikers, Photography, Tennis, Trips & Tours	H: 201-615-2845 C: 201-615-2845 pmlow@yahoo.com (Computer)
Richard P. Lontine	10 Laurel Hill Rd Park Ridge, NJ 07656	Short Hikers, Investment, Trips & Tours	H: 201-725-5916 richplontine@gmail.com (Printing)
John James Connors	146 Kinderkamack Road Westwood, NJ 07675	Book, Garden, Golf, Hiking, Short Hikers, History, In- vestment, Luncheon, Project Outreach, Pickle Ball, Pub- lic Discussion, Science, Stock, Tennis, Transporta- tion, Trips & Tours	H: 973-600-3578 C: 973-600-3578 jconnors24@yahoo.com (Manager)
Frank M Czelusta (Janice)	269 Forest Glen Avenue Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417		H: 201-638-4378 C: 201-638-4378 frankcz@optonline.net

Upcoming Activities

The History Club

The History Club will meet on Tuesday, October 26 at 1:00 pm at the Midland Pk VFW. Pablo will be presenting "The Manhattan Project." This is the story of how the United States brought together the best of the world to create the atomic bomb. In the span of three short years, the scientists and engineers overcame immense scientific and technological challenges, and built the fearsome weapon that ended WWII but introduced the world to unimaginable horror.
Pablo A. Catangay: 201-394-4832; pcata123@optimum.net

BOCCE

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

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 19th, at 10:30 AM at the VFW in Midland Park. The meeting will be both live and via Zoom. You will receive an email with your Zoom Meeting Invitation.

Marc Bernhardt will give a presentation on Virus Updates.

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

Starting in October, the Computer Technology Club will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am through the end of this year. The meeting will be via Zoom only. If you are not a member of this club but would like to attend, please contact: **Don Kirkpatrick**, 201-337-5666



The Lighter Side

It's my wife's birthday tomorrow, she's been leaving jewellery catalogues all over the house, so I've bought her a magazine rack



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Please keep going to the AU Website. It contains valuable information about what is going on in our Club (i.e. Calendar, Meeting Schedules). In addition to the website read the Newsletter and emails that are sent to you. They contain valuable club information as well. 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.

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

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



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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
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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:
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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)	Confirmed Members and or Guests that you would like to seat with	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: yellow;"> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">First Name - Please Print - Last Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">3</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">4</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">5</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">6</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">7</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">8</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">9</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">10</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">11</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">12</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	First Name - Please Print - Last Name	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Check Box for random table seating
 Reservation Received cutoff date is 11/15/2021
 Cancellation cutoff date for a Full Refund is

Full payment must be included with All Reservations.
 Alt. Reservation Contact—John Murphy (201) 723-4404 email—deltasp69@aol.com