



**Join us at Activities Unlimited
April General Meeting**
Tuesday April 8, 2025, 1 to 3 pm
Sanctuary, Wyckoff Reformed Church
580 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff NJ 07481

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

April General Meeting Agenda

1 pm– Social Hour

2 pm—Business Meeting

Program Topic:

Jeffrey R. Bascelli, Esq. has practiced Elder Law for more than 30 years. He is well recognized by his peers as a legal authority in Elder Care Law, Special Needs Planning, Wills and Estates. Jeffrey is a member of the NJ, NY, and Pennsylvania Bar Associations. His discussion will give insight on the legal aspects of Elder Care Law.

March came and went and now we are looking forward to Spring. Our Golf Club will begin their activities by chasing a little white ball to the hole. The Bowling Club had a very successful first roll off and will continue the second and fourth Friday of the month. At our March General meeting we had Dr. DeFeo talk to us about Osteopathic medicine. There were plenty of interesting questions from our members.

Don't forget to attend our General Meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. Besides hearing about Club activities and programs we will always have an entertaining or a very interesting speaker at the meeting. There is so much useful information that will benefit those in attendance. We look forward to our April Speaker. April's General Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary of the Wyckoff Reformed Church.

Shortly you will receive a Marketing Questionnaire, and it is very important that you seriously participate. We need your input to continue planning to meet the needs of our membership. So please return your questionnaire as soon as possible.

Looking forward to the April meeting, see you all there!

Tom Donch President



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Looking back at our March General meeting we had Dr. DeFeo (left) talk to us about Osteopathic medicine and AU Guys (below) entertained the attendees during the Social Hour.

Donations for the food bank collections from the General Meeting were \$55 in March.





Trips & Tours



The next T&T meeting will be on April 8 2025; 9:00 am
VFW Hall Midland Park
Chair: Tom Van Lenten: 201-248-7207

Upcoming Events Spring –Summer 2025

Wednesday, May 14th, Annual Spring Luncheon, at the Indian Trail Club, Franklin Lakes, NJ. See page 5 for details.

Thursday, June, 5th, Summer BBQ, at the Red Barn, Crestwood Park, Allendale, NJ. See page 6 for details.

August, Wine Tasting, Total Wines, River Edge, NJ. Details to follow. It will be a fun AU social gathering.

September, Annual Social, Ridgewood Tennis Club

October, AU Member Breakfast, Brick House, Board Sponsored

December, Christmas Dinner Dance, Seasons, Board Sponsored

Trips and Tours Memories

In March, 26 AU members and wives/partners attended Frankie Valli concert at the Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown, NJ. Frankie did not disappoint, it was a great show with all his favorite songs from his long career with the Four Seasons and his solo career. Concert participants enjoyed a dinner before the show at South & Pine.



Activities



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AU Annual Spring Luncheon
at the
Indian Trail Club

830 Franklin Lakes Rd.
Franklin Lakes, NJ

Wednesday May 14, 2025 12:00 – 4:00

Lunch Buffet, Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Tea

DJ Music from the 50's, 60's and 70's by
Eldon Reynoso

Music

\$55 per person
\$110 per couple
Cash Bar

Dancing

The Annual Spring Lunch is one of our most popular events
every year! Join us!

Send your check, payable to Activities Unlimited to:

Adolph Galluccio
108 Ahnert Ave.
North Haledon, NJ 07508

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Activities Unlimited BBQ 2025

Where: Red Barn, Crestwood Park Allendale, NJ
Address: Klomburg Dr, Allendale, NJ 07401
When: **June 5, 2025—Thursday**
Rain Date: **NO RAIN DATE**—The Red Barn is covered
BBQ: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Cost: \$43.00 per person
Menu: Burgers, Fried Chicken, Ribs, Hot Dogs, Salads, Water, Deserts, along with Ice & Fixings



BYOB: **Bring Your Own Alcoholic Beverages and Soft Drinks.**
 Please no glass containers



Music, Plus: AU Guys Big Band, Dancing plus Non-Contact Sports

Payment: *Send your Payment (Check Made out to AU) & reservation below To:*
Joseph Pullaro — 886 Iron Latch Rd — Franklin Lakes, NJ — 07417

*Contact Info = (1) Joe Pullaro at—josephpullaro@hotmail.com, 201 377-0018 or
 (2) John Murphy at—deltasp69@aol.com, 201 723-4404*

Last Name	First Name	Phone	Email
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**Cut Off Date for Reservation—
 Thursday May 23rd**
**Cancellation Full Refund Date
 —Friday May 30th**
No Table Reservations

Current Month Club Activities

AU Guys

The AU Guys Band meets Wednesdays at 10:00 am at the Midland Park VFW Hall. April meetings will be on 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 29th. The AU Guys Band will be playing at Riverdell High School on April 9, 2025 from 5:00-8:00 pm for their annual "Senior Prom" for senior citizens. The high school has been sponsoring this wonderful event for seniors for many years.

Chair: John DeSantis, 201-315-3730.

Co-chair: Frank Altomare, 201-410-4712

Book Club

The Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday April 23 at 10 am at the Memorial Room of the Wyckoff Reformed Church. The books to be discussed are:

1) **The Warmth of Other Suns**, by Isabel Wilkerson.

An account of the great migration of six million Black citizens who fled the South for the North and West in search of a better life, from World War 1 to 1970, as told through the lives of the three individuals.

2) **Wish You Were Here**, by Jodi Picoult.

A novel set against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chair: Gregg Krieger, 201-925-3197

Co-chair: Peter Bieszard, 201-739-3584

New Club

Bowling Club

AU has formed a Bowling Club! The group meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 10:00 am (note updated start time) to bowl for fun and camaraderie at the Montvale Lanes. All experience levels are welcome. April bowling dates are 11th and 25th.

Chair: Scott Japko, 201-788-5516

Current Month Club Activities (cont.)

History Club

History Club meets on April 22nd at 1pm at VFW Building. Our featured speaker is AU member, Michael Rakhlin. Michael's talk will be: The origins of the ancient state of Israel and the main events which shaped the history of the state and Jewish people, as well as the birth of contemporary Israel and key events of the last 100 years. Many interesting not widely known facts will be presented."

Chair: Joe Pullaro, 201-378-8378

Co-Chair: Stephen Joern, 201-491-7456

Investment Study Group

The Investment Study Group will meet on Tuesday April 1, 1pm at the VFW in Midland Park. Our guest speaker is Paul Leshinsky of PDL Insurance Agency. With auto and homeowners insurance rates on the rise, Paul will give you insights into where the market is now and what consumers can do to help alleviate costs.

Chair: Dennis LaBarbera, 561-222-1027

Co-Chair: Fred Theile, 201-981-1801

Pickle Ball

Pickleball will start on Tuesday, April 22nd and club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 am. Play will take place at Wyckoff Pickleball courts behind City Hall, 200 Woodland Avenue.

Chair: Kenneth Frisco, kenfrisco@aol.com

Co-Chair: Timothy Tracey, tdt375@gmail.com

Photography Club

Photography Club will meet on April 22nd at 10:30 am at the Midland Park VFW Hall.

Chair: Murray Perl, 201-261-7276

Co-Chair: Sam Ohan, 201-825-0437

Public Discussion Club

Public discussion club meets on Wednesday April 9th at 10 am at Franklin Lakes Ambulance Corps Building. Discussion topics will be emailed before the meeting.

Chair: Walter Widmer, 551-286-4045

Co-Chair: Tom Butler, 201-452-6649

Current Month Club Activities (cont.)

Science Club

The Science Club will meet on Tuesday April 15th at 1 pm at the Midland Park VFW Hall. Professor Harry Bennett will discuss Paper Making 101. The focus will be on paper board which is commonly used for consumer product folding cartons. Paper is sourced from a naturally occurring material (trees) that can be recycled multiple times.

Chair: Marc Bernhardt, 201-236-2957

Safe Shooting Club

Safe shooting club will meet on April 23rd at Midland Park VFW Hall.

Chair: David Hubschmitt, 973-650-0052

Co-Chairs: Richard Berger, 201-741-9233, Tony Dilorgi, 973-216-

Stock Market Club

The AU Stock Market Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am at the Midland Park VFW Hall . The April meetings will be on the 1st and 15th.

Chair: Frank Nusspickel, 201-739-5773

Co-chair: Steve Klein, 201-264-1654

Stock Picking Contest

The YTD winner is Donald Chucka. The year-to-date increase for his portfolio is \$13.2K. The March Monthly Winner is Grandon Voorhis.

Chair: John Abrahamsen, 201-739-8589

Technology & Computer Club

Technology club will be meeting twice during the month of April on the 1st and 15th at 10:30 am at the Midland Park VFW Hall. At each meeting new technologies will be presented by Fred Theile. The computer portion will be topics about either Windows or Apple devices discussed by John Abrahamsen. Prior to each meeting an email will be sent to members on the computer email list with details about the topic and device used.

Chair: John Abrahamsen, 201-739-8589

Co-chair: Fred Theile, 201-981-1801

AU Club Highlight: Golf Club



This year's golf season will begin on April 24 at the Paramus Golf Course.

We invite AU golfers of all abilities to join us as we play every Thursday. We also have a group that plays on Tuesdays. This year we will also have our annual outing at the Farmstead Golf Club on June 25, 2025.

We have 20 guaranteed tee times and there is usually room for all who wish to play. All scoring is done on a handicap basis.

Care and Concern



We recently heard about the passing on of our member Daniel Brooks in February 2025. May his memory always be a blessing.

During the month of March 2025, the Care and Concern Committee sent out these cards: 4 Get Well, 2 Condolence (one for an AU member and another for a family member).

A Suggestion and Request from the Care and Concern Committee

Over the last few months, it has seemed that a few AU members have let us know about the joys and concerns in their own lives. However, more AU members are quick to let us know about the joys and concerns of other members. So, please let us know when we can send a message of support to someone you know in our club. And, if you prefer, we will keep your name anonymous.

Please let us know if we have missed any occasion of joy or concern by contacting John Toth at johntoth52@hotmail.com.

AU April Birthdays

We are not aging, we are ripening to perfection.

William Carbone Barry Glick

Alex Zapolanski

William Howes

Robert La Salvia

Ernest Luthi

William Byrne

Bob Stevenson

William Rush

Richard Berget

Donald Chucka

Robert Davidson

Kenneth McHugh

Joseph Pullaro

Robert Zellet

Nunzio Corallo

Robert Oechslein

Paul Hennion

Jerry Starr

Howard Jost

Robert Desrosiers

David Voehl

Henry Wasserstein

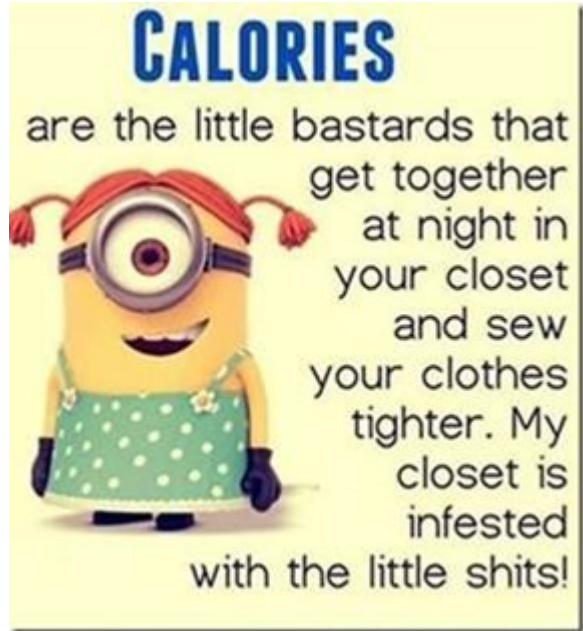
Robert Quinn

Christopher Love

Gaspar Lesznik



On The Lighter Side



A man ran home from work, pulled his wife into the bedroom, threw her on the bed, and pulled the blankets over them. She was shocked - he hadn't been like this for 20 years. Then her husband said: "Look! My new watch glows in the dark"

