



**Activities Unlimited
Breakfast Meeting**
Tuesday October 8, 2024, 8:30pm The
Brick House, 580 Wyckoff Ave.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Please review this newsletter to refresh yourself on dates, times, topics and locations for all your favorite activities.

The October 8 General meeting is our annual breakfast at the Brick House restaurant in Wyckoff. Remember to send your check for \$18 to Gaspar Lesznik. If you are paying at the door, the cost is \$20.

I would like to thank George Lewis and his team for a very successful Annual Social. There was food and drink galore, and a good time was had by all.

Remember that Trips and Tours is having an Oktoberfest at the Brownstone, 351 West Broadway Paterson on October 16.

Also, our Christmas Dinner Dance is coming on Monday, December 2, 2024. Starting at 5:30 PM and ending at 9:30 PM. Remember this is the only event in the 21st Century that hasn't gone up in price.

As we enter the last quarter of the year, AU continues to be vibrant and in a strong financial position. This is due to our members who actively participate, volunteer and foster a sense of fellowship. Let's each of us set a goal to introduce a new member in 2025 so that AU continues to grow and remain strong.

See you all for breakfast October 8, 2024
James Atieh, President

The Food Pantry donations at the September General Meeting totaled \$125.



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2024 OFFICERS



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201-315-5346

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201-376-8824

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201-337-5238

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973-879-4590

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Assistant Treasurer
201-788-5516

Welcome New Members

Joseph E. Decilveo (Andrea)	14 Forest Ridge Rd. Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458	Pickle Ball, Stock Club	H: 954-882-7871 C: 954-882-7871 jedjr7@yahoo.com (Financial Advisor)
Robert C. Dietch (Christine)	80 Benton Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652	Golf, Bocce	H: 201-261-7930 C: 201-741-8881 bobdietch@gmail.com (Engineer)
Richard Stanton (Rosalie)	255 Haven Rd. Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417	Photography	H: 201-677-0593 C: 201-819-8304 rogerout2@gmail.com (Executive)



Trips & Tours

The next T&T meeting will be immediately after the Annual Breakfast in the bar of Brick House. Chair: Tom Van Lenten: 201-248-7207; email: tomvanlenten@hotmail.com

October 8— Annual Breakfast / General Meeting at the Brick House.

October — *October 16 Octoberfest*

CHANGE OF DATE and CONTACT INFORMATION

NEW DATE: Wednesday, October 16, 2024

SAME TIME: 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

SAME LOCATION: The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson

NEW CONTACT PERSON: John Caikowsky

Join us for a fun afternoon of music and comedy by “The GB’s” band. They’ll entertain you with German drinking songs, make you laugh with hilarious jokes and get you up dancing with lively tunes, including polkas.

Lunch includes 1 free alcoholic drink, soup, salad, knockwurst and sauerkraut, chicken entrée, vegetables, potatoes, dessert, coffee, tea. Beer and soda at the table. Wives and significant others are invited.

Please make checks in the amount of \$59 per person (which includes tip) payable to Activities Unlimited. Send your check to John Caikowsky, 26 Donna Drive, East Hanover, NJ 07936.

Any questions, please call John Caikowsky, at (1) 973-599-1056.

PLEASE ENTER YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER ON THE MEMO LINE OF YOUR CHECK.

JOIN US !

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AU Annual Breakfast
and General Meeting

October 8, 2024
The Brick House
179 Godwin Ave.
Wyckoff, NJ

Full Breakfast Buffet
Coffee, Tea, Juices

Speaker Topic: Update on Medicare Rules

\$18 ea. (\$20 cash on-site)

Doors open 8:30 AM

Mail **\$18** check payable to 'ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED'
(must receive check by Oct. 5) to:

Gaspar Lesznik
747 Wyckoff Ave.
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Questions?? gaspar.lesznik@gmail.com



ACTIVITIES



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Thirty-Seventh

Annual Christmas Dinner Dance

Same price as 2023

Location: Seasons — 644 Pascack Road The township of Washington, NJ 07676

Date — Monday, December 2, 2024 Starting at 5:30 PM and Ending at 9:30 PM

Cocktail Hour (AMAZING) – Hors D’oeuvres & Open Bar – 5:30 PM—6:45 PM

Dinner (OUTSTANDING) – Choice of Entrée & Open Bar – 6:45 PM—9:30 PM

Dance and Socialize to Smooth and Easy Listening music by Peter Lieberman

Price — \$99.50 per Person —Make Checks Payable to **Activities Unlimited (\$199.00 per Couple)**

Return Completed Reservation Form With Check or Checks **To: Bill Mastellon** **wjm8666@gmail.com**
 101 East Oak St — Unit G-6 (201) 447-1417
 Oakland, NJ 07436



AU Board

Reservation & Payment - Cutoff Date is Saturday 11/15/2024 — 46 days from today, October 1, 2024

For group table reservations of 5 or more please include all names and check(s) for the table

Member Phone Number (____)_____

email: _____

1
 Member (First) - **Please Print** - (Last Name)

2
 Guest (First) - **Please Print** - (Last Name)

Check the Box for random table seating

If you have a preference to sit with friends at the same table PLEASE CONFIRM with them and list their names on the right.

Full payment with All Reservations

For a Full Refund - Cancellation Date is 11/16/2024

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.

Alt. Reservation Contact—John Murphy (201) 723-4404 email—Deltasp69@aol.com 3rd Announcement Version 1 — 10/1/2024

Current Month Club Activities (cont'd)

Computer-Tech. Club

The Computer and Technology Club will meet on October 15th at 10:30 am at the VFW. Hall New technologies videos selected by Fred will be presented by John Abrahamsen.

Chairman of the Computer Club: **John Abrahamsen**,
au.club@optimum.net

Tennis Club

The Tennis Club plays at the Wyckoff outdoor on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 10AM, weather permitting. Come and have fun with the AU Tennis Guys at the Wyckoff Outdoor Courts.

Chair: **David Burleigh**; 201-762-3707, email: kaetdave@yahoo.com

Photography Club

There will be a Photography Club Meeting on October 11 at 10:30.

Among the topics we will discuss are action photography and how to cull your photos.”

Chair **Murray Perl**: 201-446-7357; mdperl@gmail.com; 201-261-7276
Co-chair: **Sam Ohan**: samo993@verizom.net; 201-825-0437

Investment Study Group

There is an investment Study Group Meeting at Fidelity's Office in Paramus on October 29.

Chair: Dennis Labarbera; dennis.labarbera@yahoo.com

Stock Market Club

The AU Stock Market Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The Club meets at 9:00 am at the VFW Hall in Midland Park. The next Stock Market Meeting will be on Tuesday October 1.

Chair: **Frank Nusspickel**: nusspickel@aol.com; 201-739-5773.
Co-Chair: **Steve Klein**: sikein7@aol.com; 201-264-1654.

Current Month Club Activities

AU Guys

The AU Guys Band meets Wednesdays at 10:00am at the Midland Park VFW Hall.
Chair: **John DeSantis:** blueiii@earthlink.net; 201-447-0256.
Co-Chair: **Frank Altomare:** 201-410-4712; frank@altomare.us

Book Club

The October Book Club meeting will be held on, October 29 and at 10:00am at the VFW Hall.
Books to be discussed at the October Book Club meeting are *Madoff: the final word* by Richard Behar, the author's chronology behind history's most enduring fraud and those who believed him, covered for him or locked him up. Also, *The Churchill factor: how one man made history* by Boris Johnson in which the author challenges popular misconceptions to assess Churchill's enduring influence on the world, discussing the many contradictions of his life and his considerable political and military achievements."

Chair: **Vince Tortorelli**, email: carvince@aol.com

History Club

History Club Meeting– October 23, 1pm at VFW Building, 2 Faner Road, Midland Park.

Hope all can make this great presentation by our own Ed. Houlihan who will talk about Mao Tse- Tung, 1949 to 1976. Ed previously talked to us at our April meeting about Chairman Mao and Chiang Kai-Shek. This presentation will be completely new and concentrate on Mao and his effect on world politics.

Questions, contact Joe Pullaro, josephpullaro@ hotmail.com or Gaspar Lesznik gaspar.lesznik@gmail.com.

Stock Picking Contest

The September winner was Steve Howard. The month-to-date increase for this portfolio was \$182 K or \$12%. The year-to-date winner was Bruno Bissetta with a gain of \$149K.

Chair: **John Abrahamsen:** au.club@optimum.net
201-739-8589.

Current Month Club Activities (cont.)

Science Club

I M/P, VFW. Bring your Lunch at 12:30—meeting at 1 PM.

An Open Discussion is planned with updates on the FSK Bridge (Cost/ Responsibility etc.), and AI (new I Phone, and stories about properly forming Queries to avoid bizarre or biased responses). Bring your ideas, areas of interest (videos etc.), that you might like to be discussed.

Chair: **Jack Yurasek**: 201-314- 0258 or **Harry Bennett**: 201-803-1475

Public Discussion Club

Gentlemen, we will meet on Wednesday October 9 at 10 am at the Franklin Lakes Ambulance building. The topics are:

1. How does the Harris' nomination change the presidential campaign?
2. Oklahoma has mandated that all public schools K-12 must teach the bible. Is this a sensible requirement?

Chair: **Walter Widmer**, WalterHWidmer@gmail.com, 551-268-4045;
Tom Butler, Tjbutler04@gmail.com, 201-452.6649

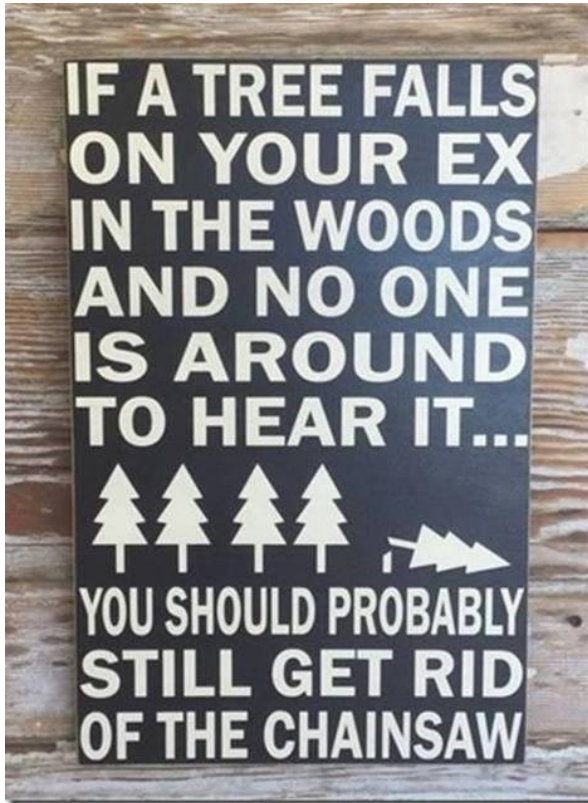
Safe Shooting Club

The Safe Shooting Club will meet on **Wednesday September 25th** is at the **VFW HALL 28 Faner Road Midland Park**. The Club meeting starts at **1 pm**. Topics covered will include but not be limited to:

1. Crime Proofing your home
2. Levels of force that can be used in your home to protect yourself and your property under NJ State laws. Several case studies will be examined.
3. An update on NJ State laws relative to the purchase, storage, and transport of firearms

Chair: **Dave Hubschmit**: ski3100@aol.com;973-650-0052; Co-Chair:
Rich Beger:gerrgb464@gmail.com

On The Lighter Side



**You come from
dust, you will
return to dust.**

**That's why I don't
dust.
It could be
someone I know.**

climate change hits New York





Wed., OCTOBER 16

from 9am-1pm

• **BREAKFAST & HEALTHY LUNCH**

• **GUEST SPEAKER TOPICS**

Heart Health: Keeping up the Beat

Urology: Health Down Under

Brain Health: Retirement, Now what?

• **INTERACTIVE MINI-SESSIONS**

Wellness Screenings

Sleep Health

Strength Training

Hearing Conservation

Balance Testing

Nutrition for Men

• **RAFFLES & GIVEAWAYS and so much MORE!**

Pre-Registration Required. Cost: \$20

Register at WYCKOFFYMCA.ORG/EVENTS

Questions? Contact: PattyK@wyckoffymca.org



Hackensack
Meridian Health



If an AU MEMBER needs assistance in registering for the Wellness Day event or has a question they can call the Y's general number +1 (201) 891-2081 during the office hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday and ask to speak to the **membership office** with Mary or Terry.

Obituary of Joseph Thomas Infosino

Joseph Thomas Infosino, 92, of Oakland, New Jersey, passed away on September 14, 2024 in his home. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, and will be deeply missed.

His funeral mass was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Oakland, on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 10:00am. Burial followed at Christ the King Cemetery in Franklin Lakes, NJ.

Joe was born in Brooklyn, New York to Rose and Joseph Infosino. He graduated from St. John's University *summa cum laude* in 1953 and received an MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1960. A lifelong learner, after retiring he attended courses at the Institute for Learning in Retirement at Bergen Community College. Joe worked as a systems analyst for several corporations, working for many years at Crum and Forster Insurance Company.

A man of deep faith, Joe was active for decades at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, serving as a Eucharistic Minister, a lector, a writer for the bulletin, and on the parish council.

Joe cared deeply for his family and friends and spent many happy hours around the dinner table with them. He always thought about the needs of others. He was a voracious reader and had a dry sense of humor.

Joe is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Dorothy; children Anne Marie, Andrew, Monica, and Joan; daughter-in-law Silvia and son-in-law Don; grandchildren Darci, Sophie, Elise, Isabella, and Marco; and sisters Marie and Lillian. He is preceded in death by his brother Alfred.

Please send donations to:

[Franciscans at Holy Name Province](#)

129 West 31st St, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10001-3403

Obituary of Joe De Salvo

Joseph M. De Salvo, 93, of Pompton Plains, New Jersey, passed away on September 19, 2024. Born in Rahway, New Jersey, to Vincent and Josephine De Salvo. In 1963, he and his beloved wife, Josephine (Dragotta) De Salvo, made the significant move to Franklin Lakes, where they built a life together that would last for several decades before moving to Pompton Plains in 2017.

Joseph enjoyed a fulfilling career as a civil engineer, working for Converse Consultants in Caldwell, New Jersey. After retiring, Joseph found a new passion in mentoring others through SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), a role he embraced for over 25 years. Through this organization, he had the unique opportunity to guide aspiring entrepreneurs and share his wealth of knowledge, leaving a lasting impact on many lives. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Joseph had a deep love for music. He was a talented musician and formerly a member of the AU Guys band, where he shared his passion for performing with others. Joseph was a parishioner of Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Franklin Lakes.

Joseph was the cherished husband of the late Josephine De Salvo, with whom he shared a profound and loving partnership. Together, they raised a family that became the center of his world. He is survived by his beloved sons, Steven De Salvo and his wife Laura, Tom De Salvo and his wife Stacy, and Richard De Salvo and his wife Anne. He took immense pride in being a loving grandfather to his five grandchildren. In addition to his immediate family, Joseph is survived by his brother, Vincent De Salvo and predeceased by 2 sisters and a brother.

The family received friends on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at the Vander Plaat – Vermeulen Memorial Home, located at 530 High Mountain Road in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey. A service was held at the funeral home. Joseph was laid to rest at Christ the King Cemetery in Franklin Lakes.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requested that donations be made to American Heart Association in Joseph's memory, honoring his spirit of giving and mentorship. For additional information, please visit www.vpmemorial.com.