Activities Unlimited

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Activities Unlimited General Meeting October 13

The Brick House
179 Godwin Ave., Wyckoff

President's Message

Friends,

It is that time of the year when the change of season comes with a quick authority that won't be denied. Balmy days turn cool and brisk. Nature's wake-up call.

This year as the season changes, so will AU. Our restructuring as a legal entity is well underway to meet our goal of incorporation by the beginning of next year. We will be updating our By-Laws and Constitution which will be voted on by the General Membership at a subsequent meeting. Learn more at our October Breakfast at the Brick House in Wyckoff on October 13th.

At the October breakfast we will be entertained by The Blue-Chip Chorus, a barbershop quartet on steroids. Music, jokes, and laughs you don't want to miss. Reservations are appreciated for an accurate headcount. As in past years we will be accepting cash at the door. More information can be found in this Newsletter.

Other dates to mark on your calendar are October 21st, luncheon at Fino's in Allendale, and December 7th for our Annual Christmas Dinner Dance at Seasons in Washington Township. Information on both these great events can be found in this Newsletter.

As I've said many times in the past, this is your club. Come out, join us, get involved. You'll be happy you did.

Thank you,

Gaspar Lesznik

President 2026

Membership Dues for 2027 are $70.00
Mail your check Payable to Activities Unlimited to:
Gabe Carifi
299 Sicomac Ave, , Apt 1202
Wyckoff, NJ 07484

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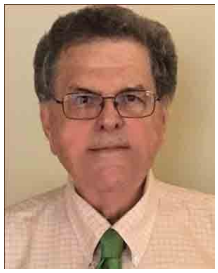
2026 OFFICERS



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President
201-774-8608



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973-392-4802



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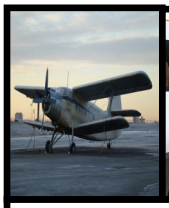
Doug Cooper
Treasurer
908-907-1112



Gabe Carifi
Assistant Treasurer
201-738-8323

The September General Meeting became a truly memorable occasion thanks to a special performance by the Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra String Quartet. Their program—featuring Bach's Double Violin Concerto, Saint-Saëns' Concerto No. 1, Beethoven's *Romance in F*, and Mozart's beloved *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*—brought a level of artistry and elegance far beyond our usual format. With Gabriel Anker, Hannah Finkelberg, Kyunghun Kim, and Jennifer Lee performing with remarkable warmth and precision, members, spouses, and guests enjoyed an afternoon that felt both intimate and extraordinary.






Trips & Tours





Chair: Tom Van Lenten, 201-248-7207

There will be no Trips & Tours Club meeting in October.

Upcoming Events – Fall 2026

October 13, Breakfast at the Brick House & General Meeting. We are pleased to announce the annual **Breakfast at the Brick House**, taking place on Tuesday, October 13 at 8:30 am. This year's program features a special performance by the **Blue Chip Chorus**, an energetic barbershop ensemble known for its humor and rich harmonies. The cost is **$25 all-inclusive**. See page 3 for details.

October 21 Lunch at Fino's in Allendale. Activities Unlimited is excited to host a festive luncheon at **Fino's Restaurant** in Allendale on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 12:30 pm. Members, wives, and significant others are warmly invited to enjoy a delicious multi-course meal featuring soup, salad, a wide selection of entrées, dessert, and beverages. The cost is **$39 per person.** See page 7 for details.

December 7, Christmas Dinner Dance, at Seasons. Activities Unlimited proudly presents its **Thirty-Ninth Annual Christmas Dinner Dance**, the signature celebration of the holiday season. Join us on **Monday, December 7, 2026**, at Seasons in Washington Township for an unforgettable evening of dining, music, and festive cheer. See page 8 for details.

The Trips & Tours Team is exploring a new event for Spring 2027 :

This would be an overnight trip to see "Sights & Sounds" theatre play and sightseeing in Lancaster, PA. White Star Special Edition Trip celebrating the 250th anniversary of our country. Date and cost to be determined.

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Be Sure to Join Us
It's Our Annual
"Breakfast at the Brick House"

Tuesday, October 13th
8:30AM

After a hearty buffet breakfast and our AU General Meeting session,
We'll enjoy an extra-special treat—

The Blue Chip Chorus

A Barbershop Quartet on Steroids

With 8-10 singers and some fun jokes to brighten your day.

The Price...just $25 all inclusive.

Make your Reservation today!

(Our chickens want to know how many eggs to lay.)

Send your check payable to "Activities Unlimited" to—

Jack Warner, 312 Four Seasons Lane, Montvale, NJ 07645
jawarner@optonline.net // 201-406-3776





Annual Social

Activities Unlimited celebrated its Annual Social on September 17th at the Ridgewood Tennis Club, where members enjoyed a fantastic spread of appetizers, desserts, and drinks catered by Wilkes Deli. Lively conversation filled the room as friends reconnected, newcomers were welcomed, and big smiles broke out from the lucky 50/50 winners. Joe Pullaro's game added plenty of laughs, rounding out an evening that highlighted why this long-running tradition remains AU's signature event.











WIFES & SIGNIFICANT OTHERS ARE INVITED - LESS THAN 20 DAYS TO EVENT!

Luncheon at Fino's Restaurant
114 West Allendale Ave, Allendale, NJ
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 - 12:30pm

Menu Selection-

Soup, Salad, Entrée (choice of chicken, veal, vegetarian, either fish, lobster ravioli or eggplant parmigiana, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Soda

Note – Restaurant is BYOB, so bring wine or beer if desired

Cost $39 per person ➡ Make out Checks to



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Send checks to:
Joe Pullaro
886 Iron Latch Road,
Franklin Lakes, N.J. 07417

Questions – Contact Joe at 201-337-0018 or josephpullaro@hotmail.com
Please include: Your Name & Guest Name – email – phone number
Cutoff date for reservations: October 1, 2026

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Thirty-Ninth Annual Christmas Dinner Dance
AU's Signature Event

Seasons 644 Pascack Road, The Township of Washington, NJ

Monday, December 7, 2026 from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Cocktail Hour — 5:30 pm/6:45 pm

Dinner — 6:45 pm/9:30 pm

Music by Peter Lieberman

Price — $125 per person

Open Bar the Entire Evening



Celebrate Life! Welcome the New Year in style with an elegant evening created for you to enjoy a lively night out. Spend time with friends, meet new ones, savor a wonderful cocktail hour and a delicious dinner, share plenty of laughter, and dance the night away.

Table seating preference and table location is assigned in the order that payment is received.

For group reservations of 4 or more please Confirm & include all names and Total Payment 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

Reservations cut off 11/16/2026

Full Refund Cancelation Date 11/17/2026

Send Reservation with Payment to:

William Mastellon

101 East Oak St—G6, Oakland, NJ 07436

wjm866@gmail.com—(201) 790 6688

First Name - Please Print - Last Name

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Alt. Reservation Contact—John Murphy (201) 723-4404 email—Deltasp69@aol.com

3.0 Announcement Ver 1.0 — 10-1-2026

Current Month Club Activities

AU Guys

The AU Guys Big Band generally meets Wednesdays at 10 am at the Midland Park VFW Hall.

Chair: John DeSantis: 201-447-0256
Co-Chair: Frank Altomare: 201-410-4712

Book Club

The Book Club will be meeting on October 28 in the Memorial Room of the Wyckoff Reformed Church at 10 am. The books that will be discussed are: "The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder" by David Grann - the story of the tragic 1741 wreck of a British warship off the coast of Patagonia and the two groups of survivors who told different stories of what actually occurred, eventually leading to a court martial; and "The Sun Also Rises" by Ernest Hemingway, which follows a group of expatriates in Paris and Spain who cope with the emotional and physical scars of WWI.

Chair: Gregg Krieger: 201-925-3197
Co-Chair: Peter Bieszard: 201- 739-3584

Bowling Club

The Bowling Club will resume biweekly bowling on Friday October 2. We bowl every other Friday at 10:00 AM at Montvale Lanes for fun and camaraderie (no teams or competition). We welcome new members including beginner bowlers! If interested in giving it a try, contact Scott or Bill.

Chair: Scott Japko:201-788-5516
Co Chair: Bill Leo: 845-263-5323

Bocce Club

Bocce plays Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11am. October will be the last month of play for the 2026 season.

Chair: Walter Widmer: 551-286-4045

Current Month Club Activities

History Club

The next meeting of the History will be on October 27 at the VFW building in Midland Park at 1pm. The speaker will be Todd Ehrlich, a well known, award winning author. His award winning book is "The 20 Greatest Moments in New York Sports History."

Todd Ehrlich was named **Author of the Year** at the 2025 International Impact Book Awards in Hollywood. For his book, he conducted more than **100 original interviews** with major figures in New York sports history, including Joe Namath, Phil Simms, Eli Manning, OJ Anderson, Bucky Dent, Chris Chambliss, Clyde Frazier, Mark Messier, Bobby Nystrom, Marv Albert, Jim Nance, and with a foreword by David Tyree.

These one-on-one conversations revealed **exclusive, never-before-told stories** from locker rooms, dugouts, and sidelines of some of the biggest moments in Big Apple sports. Ehrlich will share several of these insights during his talk and encourages attendees to explore their favorite moments in his Amazon best-selling book *20 Greatest Moments in New York Sports History: Our Generation of Memories, From 1960 to Today*.

Ehrlich is also the founder and President of **T-LINE TV**, a production company specializing in broadcast, sports, and corporate television. A **five-time Emmy winner** and **22-time nominee**, he has led T-LINE TV to earn **more than 100 national and international awards** under his leadership.

Chair Joe: Pullaro, 201-337-0018
Co-Chair: **Steve Joern,** 201-491-7456

Photography Club

The next Photography Club meeting is on October 27 at 10:30 am at the Midland Park VFW Hall.

Chair: Murray Perl, 201-261-7276

Current Month Club Activities (cont.)

Public Discussion Club

The Public Discussion Club will meet on October 14 at 10 am at the Franklin Lakes Ambulance Corps Building. The topics of the meeting are will be circulated before the meeting.

Chair: Walter Widmer: 551-286-4045
Co-Chair: Tom Butler: 201-452-6649

Pickle Ball Club

Indoor Pickleball Club meets on Thursdays at 9 am at Passion Pickleball in Midland Park.

Chair: Ken Frisco: 973-919-6704

Science Club

The AU Science Club will meet on Tuesday, October 20 at 1pm at the Midland Park VFW. Topic TBD.

Chair: Marc Bernhardt : 201-236-2957

Safe Shooting Club

The Safe Shooting Club will meet on Friday, October 23rd at 11 amt the **Waldwick Police Pistol Range**, located at 217 Pine Street, in Waldwick for a live shoot. New shooters are welcome. Contact Dave Hubschmitt if you have not already confirmed your attendance.

In addition, there will be an in person meeting at our regular time on Wednesday, October 28th at the VFW in Midland Park at 1pm.

Chair: David Hubschmitt: 973-650-0052
Co-Chair: Mark Stahl: 201-321-9986

Current Month Club Activities (cont.)

Stock Market Club

The AU Stock Market Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday Tuesday of each month at 9am at the Midland Park VFW Hall. October meeting dates are 1st and 20th of the month.

Chair: Frank Nusspickel: 201-739-5773
Co-chair: Steve Klein: 201-264-1654

Stock Picking Contest

The results of the Stock Picking Contest will be shared the first week of the month.

Chair: John Abrahamsen: 201-739-8589

Technology & Computer

The Computer & Technology Club will meet once per month on the third Tuesday at 10:30am. The October meeting will be on October 20.

Chair: Harry Bennett: 201-803-1475
Co-Chair: Fred Theile: 201-981-1801

Tennis Club

The Tennis Club will meet Mondays at 9am Wyckoff Outdoor Tennis Courts.

Chair: Edward O'Keefe: 201-818-4031
Co-Chair: John Conforti: 201-788-3933

Investment Study Group

The Investment Study group will meet on October 6 at 1 pm at the Midland Park VFW Hall. Fred Theile will lead a round table discussion on current relevant financial topics. Also, bring your own topics on which the group may be able to assist you.

Chair: Dennis LaBarbera: 561-228-1027
Co-Chair: Fred Theile: 201-981-1801

Care and Concern



Activities Unlimited Cares and Concerns Report for October 2026 Newsletter:

During the month of September 2026, the Cares and Concerns Committee sent out these cards: 2 Get Well, 1 Concern, and 1 Condolence (for the passing of our former AU President Dave Umland).

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

And for those AU members who have their birthday in October, please attend the AU General Meeting on Tuesday October 13th so we may sing "Happy Birthday" to you in person!

Quote of the Month: A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader. A great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves. (Elenor Roosevelt)

A Request from the Care and Concern Committee:

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.

Activities Unlimited 2026 Stock Picking Contest Ranking

Top 3 Porfolios And AI Picks Year To Date

Market Price As Of: ***September 30 2026***

Name	*Market Value*
Richard Bernarde	171,533
David Voehl	168,539
Mark Santimauro	166,039
CoPilot LargeCap	110,979
CoPilot BestInSector	102,370

PAST Monthly Winners - No longer eligible till year-end

	Prior Month	*Market Value*	*Pct Increase*	*Winner In*
Harold Bennett	146,858	156,662	6.7	January
Mark Linder	101,303	121,707	20.1	February
Steven Howard	110,497	125,916	14.0	March
George Rosazza	116,387	116,417	0.0	April
George Kawamura	99,978	99,043	(0.9)	May
Mark Santimauro	144,747	147,927	2.2	June
Robert Dietch	96,862	99,417	2.6	July
Richard Bernarde	135,130	161,045	19.2	August
Anthony Delfico	116,412	126,569	8.7	September
				October
				November
				December

AU October Birthdays

We are not aging, we are ripening to perfection.



John Toth

Douglas Cooper

William Dorney

Tony Dilorgi

Walter Widmer

Alfred Breen

Paul Dreifuss

John Conforti

Peace Travis

Patrick Thaller

Frank Francica

David Garfunkel

Timothy Hudson

Dennis Kievit

Gerard Farley

Rob Stevenson

Mark Linder

Steve Lin

Warren Mann

Jerry Roland

Edwin McGuirk

Herman Lindenbaum

Robert Meyers

Richard Olejarz

Edward O'Keefe

John Paxos

Richard Stroem

Bill Van Dyke

Keep Smiling!



My wife and I have started role playing in the bedroom, her favourite is 'Sexy librarian' where I have to sit quietly while she reads a book.



