



Activities Unlimited No General Meeting In August

President's Message

Friends,

A friendly reminder, there is no General Meeting in August. Our next meeting is on September 8th with special entertainment from the Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra. Be sure to join us for coffee, bagels, and music. Our last meeting brought in 74 members for friendly banter and a great morning.

August is a quiet month for AU with many clubs and members on hiatus, but not all. Check the monthly calendar for updates or reach out to the various club chairmen for specific information. Both can be found on our website. Also watch for emails from the Board with special announcements and updates.

Enjoy the great weather and have a wonderful summer.

Gaspar Lesznik

President 2026



ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED



2026 OFFICERS



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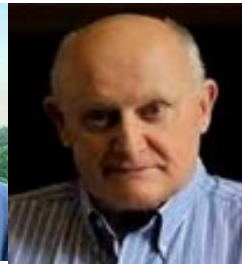
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Welcome New Members

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Trips & Tours



Chair: Tom Van Lenten
201-248-7207

Trips & Tours Club will not meet on August

Upcoming Events – Fall 2026

September 17, Annual Social. The AU Annual Social returns for a fun, upbeat evening at the Upper Ridgewood Tennis Club from 6–9 p.m., bringing members and guests together to reconnect, meet new faces, and enjoy a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Expect fine wines, served hors d'oeuvres, a full buffet, desserts, and plenty of lively conversation in a beautiful setting. Tickets are **\$45 per person**, with reservations due by **September 11** and full refunds available until **September 14**. Space is limited to 80 attendees, and the event traditionally sells out—making it one of AU's most anticipated gatherings of the year.

October 21, Lunch at Fino's in Allendale. Join us for a relaxing afternoon at **Fino's**, where the menu is filled with classic Italian favorites—fresh pastas, hearty entrées, and the kind of comforting dishes that make this spot a local gem. Enjoy great food, easy conversation, and the fellowship that makes AU gatherings special. This event is open to all members, spouses, and guests. Cost \$39 dollars per person. Reserve your spot by mailing checks payable to Activities Unlimited to: Joe Pullaro, 886 Iron Latch Road, Franklin Lakes, N.J. 07417.

The Trips & Tours Team is exploring a new event for the Fall :

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

ACTIVITIES**UNLIMITED****AU Annual Social 2026****When:** Thursday September 17, 2026**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**Where:** Upper Ridgewood Tennis Club
915 Glenview Road, Ridgewood,
NJ 07450**Attire:** Business Casual

This is a Special
announcement for all
to plan to attend the
annual AU Social

Space is Limited to
80 People

Event: A social gathering where old and new friends can converse, share stories, reminisce, and plan for the future in a beautiful venue while enjoying delicious food and drinks. It's an excellent opportunity for new and old members along with guests to meet and share in the AU Journey.

Menu: An assortment of fine wines, served hors d'oeuvres, a buffet, along with coffee, tea, and desserts along with lots of conversation to consume.

Cost: \$ 45 per person**Mail reservation to:** Mark Cohen, 26 Winding Ridge, Oakland, NJ 07436**Make check payable to:** Activities Unlimited

Reservation Cutt Off 9/11/2026

48 Days Always Sold OUT

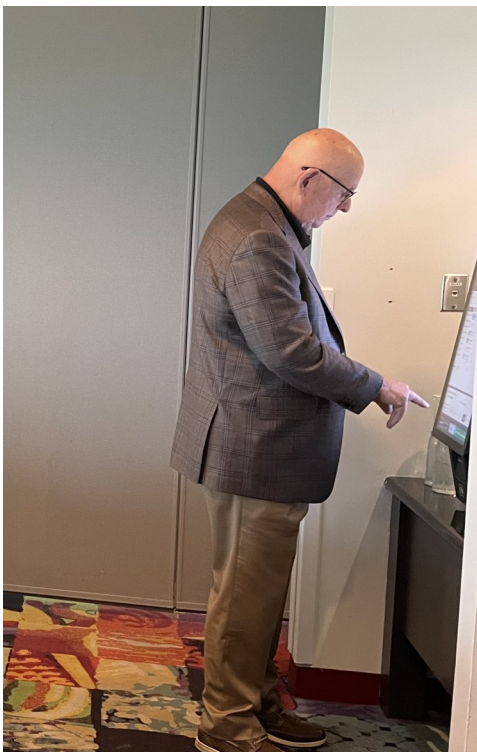
Cancel Full Refund 9/14/2026

AU Member Last Name	First Name	Phone	Email
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Evening at the Meadowlands Racetrack

AU Trips and Tours kicked off an action-packed July with an unforgettable night at Meadowlands Racetrack for the Pace Race on July 11th, organized by Trips and Tours Chair Tom Van Lenten! Our group enjoyed a private party room complete with dinner, betting excitement, and unbeatable views of the track. The energy was high, the races were thrilling, and several lucky members headed home with pockets full of winnings. What a way to start the month!



Yankee Game

The AU Trips & Tours Committee hit a home run with their latest outing to Yankee Stadium on July 22nd, where members cheered on the New York Yankees as they took on the Pittsburgh Pirates. To everyone's delight, the Yankees clinched the win! A big thank-you to Jim Webb for organizing this fantastic evening at the ballpark.



Care and Concern



Activities Unlimited Care and Concern Report for August

During the month of July 2026, the Cares and Concerns Committee sent out these cards:

- 2 Get Well
- 1 Congratulations
- 2 Condolence (for the passing on of relatives of our members)

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 August and September, please attend the AU General Meeting on Tuesday September 8th so we may sing “Happy Birthday” to you in person!

A Suggestion and 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: July 31 2026

Name	Market Value
Kenneth Frisco	147,172
Harold Bennett	146,858
Mark Santimauro	144,747
CoPilot LargeCap	103,877
CoPilot Best In Sector	104,108

PAST Monthly Winners - No longer eligible till year-end

	Prior Month	Market Value	Pct Increase	Winner In
Harold Bennett	100,000	113,287	13.3	January
Mark Linder	110,037	134,887	22.6	February
Steven Howard	110,728	125,417	13.3	March
George Rosazza	69,093	91,962	33.1	April
George Kawamura	115,443	150,956	30.8	May
Mark Santimauro	165,887	196,531	18.5	June
Robert Dietch	87,122	96,862	11.2	July
				August
				September
				October
				November
				December

AU August Birthdays

**We are not
aging, we are
ripening to
perfection.**



Adolph Galluccio

Frank Bright

Winston Lau

Joseph Verdone

Eban Chinwalla

Al Coldon

Bill Axelrod

Harvey Feldman

Jay Bouton

Jack Granowitz

Gerald Hulit

Lawrence Tedesco

Frank Lagamma

Dominick Manobianco

John Panagides

Kenneth Norman

Greg Zimmer

Walter Steffen

Keep Smiling!



HUSBAND'S MESSAGE:

~Honey, I got hit by a car outside of the office. Tina brought me to the Hospital. They have been doing tests and taking X-rays. The blow to my head though very strong, will not have any serious or lasting injury. But i have three broken ribs, a broken arm, a compound fracture in the left leg, and they may have to amputate the right foot.

fb.com/HardcoreCalabrese

WIFE'S RESPONSE:

~Who's Tina?!

