

Freedom **SELECT**SM

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CALENDAR *of* EVENTS



JANUARY–APRIL 2020

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New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY

Letter from Helen



“Determine to live life with flair and laughter.”—Maya Angelou

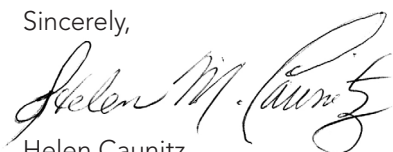
Greetings to all,

READY, SET, GO! Time flies! We’re off and running into the new year of 2020. Our winter doesn’t allow us to run physically, but at least we can let our minds run with ideas to get us up and out of the house. I have created some interesting trips and luncheons that you might like to go on to get you through the winter doldrums.

On a side note, I’m not sure when I’ll be able to join you on some of these trips as I have had to have some surgery on my shoulder and need some time off to recover. But I leave you in the very capable hands of branch manager Briana Purdy. She knows what to do and is very familiar with our program. Please welcome her in my absence.

I’ll be back as soon as I can.

Sincerely,



Helen Caunitz

Freedom Select Coordinator

Membership Requirements:

Freedom Select benefits are available to Ulster Savings Bank customers 50 years or better. There is a maximum of two individuals per household for Freedom Select membership; the lead individual must maintain combined deposit balances of \$25,000 or more and the second party must have an account relationship with USB. An active personal checking account relationship is required. Your account will be considered inactive if, for two consecutive years a deposit is not made to the account or a withdrawal is not made from the account. Member benefits are available as long as minimum balances are maintained. Program benefits and requirements for participation can be changed upon 30 days notice, provided that any change applies to all members.

Ireland's Great Hunger Museum

Hamden, Connecticut



Wednesday, January 29, 2020 (Weather reschedule: January 30)

Ireland's Great Hunger Museum investigates the famine and its impact through art. The museum interprets the famine visually, allowing artists—both those contemporaneous with the Great Hunger and those working today—to explore the impact of the loss of life, the leeching of the land, and the erosions of language and culture. Its display of outstanding historical and contemporary images will peel layers of history back to uncover aspects of the famine indecipherable by other means. You will have a guided tour of the museum.

Luncheon included at The Library Wine Bar and Bistro restaurant. Built in 1899, the building was Wallingford's original town library. It was restored back to its classic, architectural beauty by the Gouveia family of Gouveia Vineyards, Wallingford, CT. Come and dive into a new chapter of an old Wallingford landmark.

\$125 per person includes transportation, museum, luncheon, and gratuities. Payment is due on December 23, 2019.

	Depart:	Return:
Kingston	8 am	7 pm
Highland	8:20 am	6:30 pm
Poughkeepsie	8:45 am	6 pm



The Library Wine Bar and Bistro

NYS Military Museum

Saratoga Springs, New York



Tuesday, February 25, 2020 (Weather reschedule: February 26)

Begun in 1863, the collection has not had a secure, permanent home until the Governor announced in 2001 that the historic armory in Saratoga Springs would be renovated to house the collection. The building, designed by Isaac Perry and constructed in 1889, is a fine example of armory architectures that was popular in upstate New York in the late 1800's. The museum houses over 10,000 artifacts dating from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm that relate to New York's military forces, military history, and veteran contributions. The artifacts include uniforms, weapons, artillery pieces, and art. A significant portion of the museum's collection is from the Civil War. After a brief overview by a docent, we will spend two hours on our own to discover and honor all those that fought for our freedom.

Luncheon will be at Nove Restaurant known as 'our favorite' by many members.

\$105 per person Includes transportation, museum, luncheon, and gratuities. Payment is due January 17, 2020.

	Depart:	Return:
Poughkeepsie	8:15 am	7 pm
Highland	8:30 am	6:30 pm
Kingston	9 am	6 pm

TRIP POLICIES:

Pick-up Points:

Freedom Select motor coach day trips (unless otherwise noted) will depart from the following locations:

Kingston: Kingston Plaza, parking lot near train and ball field

Highland: Commuter parking lot at the intersection of Route 9W and Route 299

Poughkeepsie: Ulster Savings Bank on Route 9 (2680 South Road)

Motorcoach Seating Assignments

To accommodate passengers boarding at three pick-up locations, Freedom Select assigns seats as you board the motor coach.

Travelers Needing Special Attention

It is strongly recommended that a member

The Irish and How They Got That Way

Capitol Repertory Theatre
Albany, New York



Saturday, March 28, 2020

Hold on to your hats for this rollicking, roller coaster of a ride compiled by Frank McCourt (Angela’s Ashes), who brings his razor-sharp wit, trademark bitter irony and boundless love of his people to this revue about all things Irish. This show delivers what it promises: stirring blarney, a bit of hokum, genuine heartache and much joy.

Set in McCourt’s Pub, complete with a working bar, the narration weaves a buoyant blend of traditional songs, show tunes and pop—from ‘Danny Boy’ and George M. Cohan to U2—with a reminder of the injustices, humiliations, and privations suffered by the Irish people both in Ireland and here in their new neighborhoods in America.

A buffet luncheon will be served right next door to the theatre at The Hollow Bar & Kitchen.

\$105 per person Includes transportation, show, luncheon, and gratuities. Payment is due February 24, 2020.

	Depart:	Return:
Poughkeepsie	8:15 am	6 pm
Highland	8:35 am	6:30 pm
Kingston	9 am	7 pm

The Orchid Show

New York Botanical Garden
Bronx, New York



Wednesday, April 8, 2020

This is a requested repeat by our members. Join us for this wonderful day of breathtaking orchids and curated gardens. This dazzling tribute to the ‘City in a Garden’ soars to new heights with thousands of orchids climbing to the sky. The nation’s largest orchid exhibition returns to the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, where this annual NYBG tradition fills the landmark-style glasshouse with the beauty and fragrance of these remarkable flowers. Included in this day will be a guided tour as well as passes to see other displays throughout the galleries and gardens.

A buffet luncheon will be included at the Garden Terrace Room. Time will be allowed at the end for shopping.

\$130 per person. Includes transportation, tour, luncheon, and gratuities. Payment is due March 9, 2020.

	Depart:	Return:
Kingston	8 am	7 pm
Highland	8:25 am	6:25 pm
Poughkeepsie	8:45 am	6 pm

All times are approximate, depending on weather and traffic. Please plan accordingly.

is accompanied by a companion capable of providing such assistance. Ulster Savings Bank regrets that it cannot provide special individual assistance to Freedom Select members with special needs.

Day Trip Cancellation Policy

Freedom Select will make every effort to refund a canceled reservation. Cancellations or no-shows on the day of **ticketed events are non-refundable**. Freedom Select reserves the right to cancel a trip due to low response rate and a full refund will be issued to those who made payment.

Responsibility Statement

Ulster Savings Bank acts only in the capacity of an agent and accepts no responsibility for the services of any transportation company or any additional

expenses due to delays, loss, or accident to passengers occasioned by such service or sickness, weather, or whatever cause. All such losses shall be borne by the passenger. Ulster Savings Bank reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any tour participant if his or her actions or situation impose upon or disturb or threaten to disturb other members of the tour. The right is also reserved to amend the itinerary should it be found necessary for members of the group or for other reasons.

Questions or Inquiries

Contact Helen at hcaunitz@ulstersavings.com or 845-338-6322, ext. 4112.

Event Lottery Registration Instructions

DEADLINE: **November 14**

To be included in the lottery please respond by November 14 .	If your name IS chosen you will receive written confirmation. If your name IS NOT chosen it will remain on standby.	You will be notified if your name is drawn from another lottery in case of cancellations.
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Registration Options

- MAIL** Ulster Savings Bank • Freedom Select • 280 Wall Street • Kingston, NY 12401
- E-MAIL** hcaunitz@ulstersavings.com
- CALL** Helen at 845-338-6322, ext. 4112



Event Lottery Registration Form

Please write “1” or “2” to indicate the number of reservations requested. For the lottery drawing members can request up to two reservations per trip. Additional reservations are “standby” and will be confirmed if space is available.

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| _____ February 25 | NYS Military Museum |
| _____ March 28 | The Irish, and How They Got That Way |
| _____ April 8 | The Orchid Show at NYBG |

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Sitting With: _____

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