

CALENDAR of EVENTS

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2019

September 11 Untermyer Gardens Conservancy Yonkers, NY

> October 2 AARP Defensive Driving Kingston, NY

October 9 **Billy Elliot, the Musical** Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam, CT

November 6 **The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle** Albany Institute of History & Art, Albany, NY

December 4 **Historic Holiday Experience** Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, CT



Letter from Helen



"You don't earn loyalty in a day. You earn loyalty day-by-day."—Jeffrey Gitomer

Greetings to all,

On April 12, 1851, Ulster Savings Bank, chartered by the New York State legislature, became the first savings bank in Ulster County, New York. Today, we are proud to be 168 years old. Imagine if our first customer, Severyn Bruyn could see how we've grown from that "first transaction" of \$120 to our fourteen branches throughout the Hudson Valley. This is where you come in. We owe all of this to your loyalty. In Jeffrey Gitomer's words, we are happy to say we have earned your loyalty day-by-day for 61,320 days. Thank you very much.

As you are enjoying the summer, take a look at the very near future. Join "US" for some fun and share the camaraderie that this calendar of events has to offer.

Sincerely,

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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.

Untermyer Gardens Conservancy

Billy Elliot, the Musical

Yonkers, New York

Goodspeed Opera House East Haddam, Connecticut



Wednesday, September 11, 2019

In 1899, Samuel Untermyer purchased Greystone, the former estate of Samuel Tilden. In the forty-one years Untermyer owned Greystone, he transformed the gardens and greenhouses into some of the most celebrated gardens in America. After expanding the estate through property purchases to the north and east, he hired Beaux-Arts architect Welles Bosworth to design the gardens in 1916. These gardens sprawled over 150-acres overlooking the Hudson River and were maintained by 60 gardeners and supplied by 60 greenhouses. It was open to the public on a weekly basis during the 1920s and '30s and for special events, including displays of his famous chrysanthemums and tulips. Thirty-thousand people visited it on one day in 1939. Following a 90-minute tour, we will enjoy a luncheon at X2O Restaurant located on the only turn of the century Victorian Pier still in use. Situated on the Hudson River, the restaurant offers views of the George Washington and Tappan Zee Bridges.

\$105 per person includes transportation, tour, lunch, and gratuities. Payment is due on August 9, 2019.

	Depart:	Return:
Kingston	8:30 am	5:30 pm
Highland	8:45 am	5 pm
Poughkeepsie	9:15 am	4:30 pm



AARP Defensive Driving Class— Kingston

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

8:30 am-5 pm. Class held at Ulster Savings, 180 Schwenk Drive in Kingston. Participation in this program may make you eligible for an auto insurance discount with proof of participation sent to your insurance company. \$20 AARP Members/ \$25 non-AARP Members. Payment due on day of class.



Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Young Billy Elliot is pulled between his family's coal-mining roots and his newly discovered passion to dance. Is his future boxing gloves or ballet shoes? In the hardscrabble world of a changing England, reaching high becomes a leap of faith. Following your dream—and overcoming obstacles-has never been more electric than in the 10-time Tony-winning Broadway phenomenon, with songs by the legendary Elton John. Celebrate the idea of being yourself in the Goodspeed premiere of this powerful dance-filled story!

\$132 per person Includes transportation, lunch at Gelston House, musical, and gratuities. Payment is due September 5, 2019.

8 am

9 am

Kingston Highland Poughkeepsie

Depart: Return: 7:30 pm 8:30 am 7 pm 6:45 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 Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle

Albany Institute of History & Art Albany, New York

Historic Holiday Experience

Florence Griswold Museum Old Lyme, Connecticut



Wednesday, November 6, 2019 (Weather reschedule: November 7)

The Albany Institute of History & Art holds one of the finest collections of art and historical objects documenting the life and culture of New York's Upper Hudson Valley from the late seventeenth century to the present. From its world-renowned Hudson River School collection to the famous Albany Mummies, spend the day having a splendid museum experience. An exciting temporary exhibition when we are visiting will be 'The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle.' The Schuylers were a prominent Dutch family in New York in the 18th and 19th centuries, whose descendants played a central role in the formation of the United States. Renowned Revolutionary War general Philip Schuyler and his wife Catherine Van Rensselaer raised eight children in their Albany home. We will have a one hour docent-led tour and there will be time on our own for exploring.

Lunch at the well-known Jack's Oyster House. \$110 per person Includes transportation, tour, lunch, and gratuities. Payment is due October 4, 2019.

	Depart:	Return:
Poughkeepsie	8:20 am	6:15 pm
Highland	8:45am	5:45 pm
Kingston	9:10 am	5:15 pm

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

We will visit the Florence Griswold Museum for a unique holiday experience. Historically accurate decorations reveal the homespun creativity and the use of surprising materials. Also, admire the painted palettes on Miss Florence's Artist Tree. Nearly 200 noted artists from across the country have donated works to this one-of-a-kind holiday icon. The idea of contemporary artists painting palettes is a nod to the museum's history as the center for the Lyme Art Colony and alludes to the door and wall panels the artists painted throughout Miss Florence's boardinghouse over a century ago. In addition, the mantels over each fireplace will be abundantly festooned with lush greens and festive ornaments that reflect the painting that hangs above.

We will shop before heading for lunch at the Griswold Inn in Essex. IF the weather cooperates, we can visit a few shops in Essex after lunch.

\$105 per person. Includes transportation, tour, lunch, and gratuities. Payment is due November 4, 2019.

	Depart:	Return:
Kingston	8 am	7:15 pm
Highland	8:20 am	6:40 pm
Poughkeepsie	8:45 am	6:15 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 noshows on the day of **ticketed events are nonrefundable**. 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 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.

DEADLINE: June 25

To be included in the lottery please respond by **June 25**. **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.

Registration Options

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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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