

**“ITALIAN FESTIVAL”
Waterfront at Silver Birches
September 12, 2018 (Wed)
Tour # 53975
\$112 Adult**

Price includes transportation, Wine Tasting Demonstration, Music & Dancing, Open Bar, Family Style Italian Meal, Italian Show and a snack before departure.

Depart:	Phillipsburg, NJ - Phillipsburg Mall Rear	7:55am
	Bethlehem, PA - LVIP, 2012 Industrial Drive	8:25am
	Allentown, PA - Green Hills, 5925 Tilghman Street	8:45am
Arrive:	Waterfront at Silver Birches - Hawley, PA	10:45am
	Coffee & Apple Streusel cake served	11:00am
	Wine Tasting Demo with Claude Briere	11:30am - 12:30pm
	Open Bar with Draft Beer, Wine & Soda	12:00pm - 3:00pm
	Family Style Italian Meal	12:30pm
	Italian Music & Dancing	2:00pm - 2:30pm
	That's Amori Show featuring Vincent Talarico	2:30 pm - 3:30pm
	Snack before departure	3:30pm
Depart:	Hawley, PA	4:00pm
Approximate Return:	Lehigh Valley Area	6:00pm

Waterfront at Silver Birches

Imagine what George and Rachel Singer thought in 1926 as they watched their farm, circa 1904, turn into a lake. By 1929 they determined that there would be a need for more tourism lodging and decided to build a fourteen bedroom inn complete with dining room and kitchen capable of serving a full house and providing three meals a day. George Singer was not only a farmer and innkeeper but he also had a significant logging business in the area which was a growing concern so Rachel called upon her sister Marjorie Ehrhardt to assist with the inn. In 1943 Marjorie and George Ehrhardt purchased Silver Birches. The business continued to grow through the years and more land was acquired. The original 1904 farmhouse and barn were converted to more lodging for the sprawling resort. Before long the second Ehrhardt generation, Jerry and Alice joined the business. Alice and Jerry had three sons, Eric, Steve, and Craig. By the mid 1980's all three boys who grew up on property had completed their education with concentration in hospitality. In 1995, seeing a need to cater to large weddings and events in this beautiful setting, they further expanded the restaurant business by adding the large Waterfront Banquet Center. By 2015, three generations of Ehrhardt's had put in seventy-two years building the family business. But it was time to further evolve for the Ehrhardt's. Eric Ehrhardt and Justin Genzlinger put their heads together and devised a way for the growing Genzlinger family of businesses to acquire Ehrhardt's. With the acquisition came the passion of the Genzlinger's of historic preservation. The name of the business became Silver Birches. The vision was to preserve the vintage lakeside resort but bring a new level of aesthetics to the property. 2016 saw a major renovation to the buildings and restaurant while preserving the original farmhouse and outbuildings but updating the restaurant, now known as The Dock. The Ehrhardt family has continued to work and consult with the Genzlinger's to enhance this beautiful gem on the shores of Wallenpaupack. Everything old is new again.

Italian Festival

Start your day with coffee & apple streusel cake. Next discover the wonderful world of wine with Sommelier Claude Briere. Take a quick course on vineyards, wine making, and the proper way to taste and enjoy wine. Volunteer to be a part of the wine tasting panel!

Enjoy an Italian family style meal and then put on your dancing shoes and dance to Italian music before sitting down for the "That's Amori Show". Mama mia! Get ready for a fun-filled, Italian love fest of songs, jokes, and audience participation, brought to you by the talented and versatile Vincent Talarico. Hear Vincent sing songs by legendary artists, such as Luciano Pavarotti, Mario Lanza, Placido Domingo, Andrea Bocelli, Dean Martin, and Frank Sinatra. Some memorable numbers include "Mama", "Eh, Cumpari", "Mambo Italiano", "Nessun Dorma", "La Donne Mobile", and "Finiculi Finicula". Don't be shy - sing along to the tunes you know!