

“GERMANFEST”
Waterfront at Silver Birches
October 3, 2018 (Wed)
Tour # 53974
\$109 Adult

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

Depart:	Phillipsburg, NJ - Phillipsburg Mall Rear	6:55am
	Bethlehem, PA - LVIP, 2012 Industrial Drive	7:25am
	Allentown, PA - Green Hills, 5925 Tilghman Street	7:45am
Arrive:	Waterfront at Silver Birches - Hawley, PA	9:45am
	Coffee & Apple Streusel cake served	10:00am
	Strudel making demo / Make your own pretzels /	11:15am - 12:30pm
	Music & Dancing with The Joe Lastovica Band	
	Open Bar with Draft Beer, Wine & Soda	12:00pm - 3:00pm
	Family Style German Meal	12:30pm
	Music & Dancing with The Joe Lastovica Band	2:00pm - 2:30pm
	German Show with The Joe Lastovica Band	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 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 again 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.

Germanfest

Enjoy the day with German themed snacks and a meal including apple streusel cake and a family style German luncheon. Watch a strudel making demonstration by the chef and make your own pretzels.

Put on your dancing shoes and polka around the dance floor before relaxing and watching a German Show with The Joe Lastovica Band who will be playing a spirited mix of German music, old favorites and contemporary classics. Interact with characters wearing traditional German costumes, including Heidi the Bavarian Beer Garden Girl, and enjoy Marty Keller and his Alpine Horn & Bavarian Act.

Compete in the Germanfest Olympic Games. The fun never stops!