

**“BLUES, BREWS & BBQ”**  
**Waterfront at Silver Birches**  
**June 17, 2020 (Wed)**  
**\$119 Adult**

Price includes transportation, Apple Pecan Coffee Cake, Music & Dancing, Open Bar, Family Style Southern BBQ Meal, Blues Show with Brews and a snack before departure.

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| 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 Pecan Coffee Cake Served           | 11:00am           |
|                     | Music & Dancing                                   | 11:30am - 12:30pm |
|                     | Open Bar with Draft Beer, Wine & Soda             | 12:00pm - 3:00pm  |
|                     | Family Style Southern BBQ Meal                    | 12:30pm           |
|                     | Blues Show  | 2:00pm - 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.

### **Blue, Brews & BBQ**

Soulful blues sounds, local craft beer and some finger-lickin' food featuring Junior Mack and his band! Guitarist and vocalist, Junior Mack, picked up a guitar and taught himself to play at the age of nine. His soulful style is rooted in gospel and blues. Among his vocal influences are The Soul Stirrers with Sam Cooke and Paul Foster, The Sensational Nightingales with Reverend Julius Cheeks, and Gregg Allman. Inspiration for his guitar playing developed from artists such as Duane Allman, Dicky Betts, Jan Akkerman and Wes Montgomery. Mack has worked or shared the stage with a list of contemporary blues heavyweights, including The Allman Brothers Band, Derek Trucks, Robert Randolph, Dickey Betts and the late David Honeyboy Edwards. He is currently a member of the Harlem Blues Project. Junior Mack was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame on September 25, 2011 as "Great Blues Artist from New York." So, come on down to the lake, kick back for some great food, local brews and the sounds of the legendary bluesman, Junior Mack!