

# The Gentle Barn

## and Lunch at Marie Callender's

Come meet the animals! On this new tour, you'll visit THE GENTLE BARN. It was founded in 1999 by Ellie R. Laks and is now run by Ellie and her partner Jay Weiner. Ellie and Jay had similar childhoods where they both felt alone, unseen and misunderstood. For both of them it was from animals that they received their attention, friendship, and unconditional love. Having been saved by animals it was their dream to have a place that allows children to be supported and healed by animals like they had been. Ellie and Jay live on the property with their three children. The family sees their 120 rescued farm animals as teachers, healers, friends and heroes. Every animal at their place has been rescued from horrible abuse, neglect, and loneliness, and yet they have all survived using forgiveness, trust, love, and courage. These are the qualities that Ellie and Jay strive for on a daily basis, and that they teach the children that visit The Gentle Barn where their mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and give sanctuary to abused animals. **Featured on a recent episode of the Ellen Degeneres Show**, their unique treatment philosophy rehabilitates animals and connects their stories of survival and healing to the personal experiences of at-risk and special needs children who have suffered physical, mental or emotional trauma. You'll get a hands-on experience with the animals as you tour this unique facility and learn of its mission. **A \$400 donation to The Gentle Barn will be made on behalf of your group.** After touring the Gentle Barn, a stop for lunch



at Marie Callender's is included. The menu includes each guest's choice of entree (everything from Marie's homestyle chicken pot pie to a roast turkey croissant sandwich or a classic French dip), all served with corn-bread and a slice of apple, chocolate cream or lemon meringue pie for dessert.

### HIGHLIGHTS-AT-A-GLANCE:

- \* Guided tour of The Gentle Barn. *A \$400 donation will be made on behalf of your group.*
- \* Homestyle lunch at Marie Callender's
- \* Roundtrip transportation via deluxe motorcoach

### ~ TOUR PRICES ~

*Every 20th passenger is free!*

38-55 PAYING PASSENGERS:

**\$57 PER PERSON**

29-37 PAYING PASSENGERS:

**\$66 PER PERSON**

19-28 PAYING PASSENGERS:

**\$87 PER PERSON**

**AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY**

*Tour departs at 8:30am  
The return time is 3:30pm*

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reservations, please call:**



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