

Join us on a trip to Amish Country in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant & Smorgasbord

Authentic Pennsylvania Dutch Food & Hometown Hospitality. Sample your favorite scratch-made dishes and classic recipes from our all-you-can-eat family buffet.

Ryan & Friends: Christmas Show

Welcome the holidays with lots of laughs. Multi-talented Christian comedian, Ryan Bomgardner brings a festive fun show for the whole family.

Bird-in-Hand Artisan Village

High-Quality Handcrafted Goods in a Historic Setting. Whether you are looking for something for yourself or your home, or seeking a special gift for someone else, you'll find something for every taste at the Artisan Village.

Stone Gables Estate  
Annual Drive-Thru Lights  
*Nativities Around the World*

Celebrate the traditions and true meaning of Christmas from the comfort of your vehicle. Stone Gables Estate invites you to experience a spectacular 3-mile Christmas Light Drive-Thru which features over 800,000+ brilliant LED lights.

This is a drive-thru only, with no opportunity to park and walk around the site.

COST: \$160.00 per person (cash/check)

Checks payable to: "New Florence Community Library"

Reservation must be paid in full at sign up to ensure your seat.

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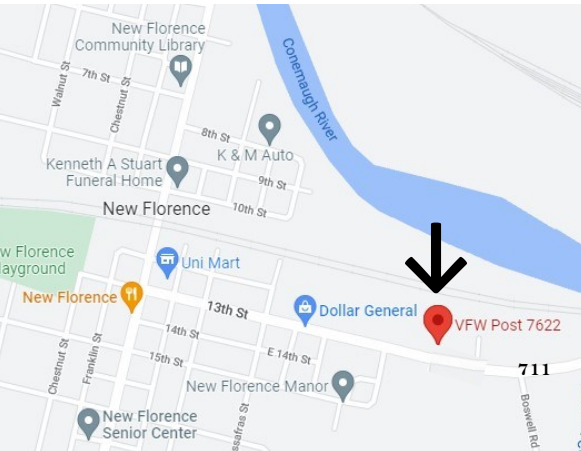
Please leave us a way to contact you in case something changes. The Library will call from 724-235-2249. Make sure your voicemail is not full so we can leave a message.

Pick-Up

Consider Carpooling with others.

New Florence VFW at 7:00am  
6215 PA-711, New Florence, PA 15944

Parking available in the  
BACK ROW ONLY



Itinerary

- 7:00am Pick-up: NF VFW
- 7:15am Depart for Lancaster County.
- 11:15am Arrive at Bird-in-Hand Family Inn & Restaurant.
- 1:00pm Ryan & Friends Show
- 3:00pm Shopping in Bird-in-Hand.
- 4:30pm Leave for Stone Gables Estate Christmas Light Tour.
- 5:30pm Arrive at Stone Gables Estate and begin drive thru tour.
- 6:30pm Leave for New Florence.
- 9:25pm Arrive at the New Florence VFW.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Annual Library  
Basket Party

March 1st, 2026

**\*\*New Date\*\***

@ Fairfield Fire Hall

Christmas in Amish Country

Please Print Turn in along with your payment

Name Cell Phone #

Address

E-Mail address

Would you like to be included on the Library's snail mail (occasionally) and/or email list (twice a month) and get notified of upcoming fundraisers, events and activities ?

already signed up yes to both email only snail mail only no to both

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# Christmas in Amish Country Bus Trip

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Cost \$ 160.00  
per person



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## Fundraisers

**Guess How Many?** Stop by the Library and take a chance on 2 containers of candy! Chances are 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. Drawing will be November 1st at 4:30pm

**\$2 Quick Tickets:** Several times a year we put out a ticket based on the PA Lottery. Current ticket goes off Saturday, December 6th, 2025.

**Bosco's "Friends Helping Friends" Passes:**  
Wednesday, October 22nd: On Sale for \$5.00

**Book Sales:** The Big Fall book sale will run from September 30th to October 27th. Monthly min-book sale will return in November.

## Online Book Store at Bookfair.org:

Get new books for children and young adults. Looking for a gift right now? The book store is open for purchases.

Scan the QR code for site. Next Book Fair November 3rd to 16th. During this time, the Library will earn 25% from your purchases.



**Election Day Bake Sales:** Get out and Vote!!! Then stop by the window at the New Florence Fire Hall for some YUMMY food provided by the Library's board members and friends. Upcoming sales will be Tuesday, November 4, 2025 & May 2026

**Christmas Gift Baskets:** Available October 28, 2025 gift baskets filled with gently used books and candy!

## Future Bus Trips

(Details are still being worked out)

Wicked the Musical in Pittsburgh:  
February 14, 2026  
Lunch & a Matinee.

Got an interest you'd like to share with the community or an interesting craft idea to teach? Stop by and talk with the Library Manager about it.

Join us for programs and monthly activities

**Game Night** [1st Thursday, 6pm: *Sept to May*] Come and play games from Old Favorites to something New  
**Literary Escape Book Club** [2nd Tuesday, 6pm: *Sept to May*] A book discussion group

**Readers in Stitches** [Wednesdays, 2pm: *All Year*] Come bring whatever you're stitching, crocheting, knitting, etc. Talk about what you're reading and get the 411 on the new stuff coming into the library. Get Help with e-resources & the Libby App

**Reading Time with Storytime** [2nd & 3rd Wednesdays, 5pm: *Sept to May*] Kids can practice their reading skills by reading to a Labrador Retriever named Storytime.

**There's an Oil for That** [4th Monday, at 1pm] \*Free\* monthly workshop to learn about and try essential oils from doTerra.

**Movie Night** [4th Thursday, 6pm: *Sept to May*] Vote for your favorite movie. The one with the most votes gets watched.

**Seed Library:** Seed donations from your fall plants are being accepted. Open House April 2026.

**Museum Passes:** Free entry for 2 adults and up to 4 children to several Westmoreland County museums. These include: Bushy Run Battle Field, Fort Ligonier Museum, Lincoln Highway Experience, Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department Museum, The Westmoreland Museum of American Art.

Guest Speakers, Author Talks (Stan Gordon, Ed Kelemen - November 8th), Genealogy programs, Blairsville Underground RR, Penn State Extension Webinars, Ramsey Free Livestreams, and more being planned.

## Craft Class

Panes of Promise Glass Art Class:  
2 potential classes

Wednesday, November 12th, 10am or 1pm.  
Marian is back with a Christmas Tree that can include any jewelry that you don't wear, but reminds you of someone.

Do you have any accessibility issues?

\_\_\_\_\_wheelchair

\_\_\_\_\_walker

\_\_\_\_\_other

I would like to be seated with \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a senior citizen, age 65 or Older? \_\_\_\_\_

YES

NO