

## AGRITOURISM

1. **BUCK HOLLOW LLAMAS INC.,** *409 Buck Hollow Rd, Birdsboro, 19508 (between Rt 10 and Rt 82 on Buck Hollow Rd).* 35 llamas lend their time and fiber to make BHLF a success. Farm visits are by appointment by calling 610-582-9051 or emailing Carol in advance. The 1-hour time slot is a great gift for anyone and a fun and affordable outing for the entire family. Your time will be spent interacting with the herd, going for a short walk and taking pictures. Save time for a little shopping in the store which holds all kinds of llama treasures including amazing yarn and roving made from the award-winning fleeces to a custom Scramble Square Puzzle made with all Buck Hollow llamas. Llama fiber socks or one-of-a-kind hats might catch your eye too. Come experience the magic of llamas!! Warning: you could fall in love! By appointment only. Home 610-582-9051, Cell 610-823-3988, or [carol@buckhollowllamas.com](mailto:carol@buckhollowllamas.com)
2. **ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES/VINTAGE**
2. **ARTIFACTS BANK,** *705-707 N. 5Th St (Business Rt 222), Reading 19601.* Operated by the not-for-profit, volunteer Centre Park Historic District Inc., it was created for the purpose of adaptable reuse of architectural building materials. Items are acquired from building demolition, rehab or restoration projects, and consignments. Most inventory is pre-1950 and includes mantels, hardware, doors, moldings, stained and leaded glass, newel posts, stairways, railings, spindles, columns, brackets, corbels. Porch posts, transoms, lighting & plumbing fixtures. Tile, furniture, antiques, and collectibles. Open Sun 9-2 and M 2-6. 610-375-7860. [www.centreparkhistoricdistrict.org](http://www.centreparkhistoricdistrict.org) or email [centreparkhistoricdistrict@gmail.com](mailto:centreparkhistoricdistrict@gmail.com)
3. **BARN FRESH VINTAGE MARKET** *311 Country Line Rd, Gilbertsville 19525 (off Rt 100 across from Giant).* Over 25 handpicked vendors from vintage/antique to artisan. We are a fun, unique place to shop for home furnishings, collectibles, and handmade stop to make this your favorite spot! Open Th-F 10-6, Sat 10-5, and Sun 10-4. 610-473-0080.
4. **CHRISSY'S PAST TO PRESENT,** *519 Ben Franklin Hwy W, Birdsboro 19508.* A co-op made up of over 25 + vendors, with each one of them bringing their own unique touch. Our store ranges from vintage, antique treasures, farmhouse, and modern items. Some items we offer include Fusion Paint, "Young Living," upcycled furniture, a large selection of vintage clothes, as well as a large selection of sports memorabilia, gemstones, primitive, and so much more! If we don't have it, we'll help you find it! Open M-Sat 10-5 484-236-4117. Check out our Facebook page: @chrissypasttopresent.
5. **CRAZY LADY COLLECTABLES,** *1259 E. Philadelphia Ave, Gilbertsville 19525 (parking lot in the back of the shop).* One of the largest collections in the region, spanning more than a century! Let your imagination travel back in time with us. Vintage everything, crocks, linens, furniture, and primitives. Let us help you to decorate your warm, vintage home! Visit our store, with 2 floors and 7 rooms, all packed with delightful collectibles, including something for everyone! Come say hello and journey through time with

us, where antiquing becomes an adventure!

[crazyadycollectables.net](http://crazyadycollectables.net) Open Th-Sun 10-6. 610-427-0421.

6. **CRICKET'S ANTIQUES & GARDEN MARKET,** *1641 Horseshoe Pike (Rt 322) Glenmoore 19343.* Antiques, Artisans & Gardening! One beautiful Chester County Bank Barn with TWO floors & 8,000 sq. ft. of shopping. Our unique 65+ multi-dealer market is filled to the brim with antiques, artisans and gardening vendors. Don't forget to explore our 1 acre of outdoor treasures. Come visit our happy place! Open M-W 10-5, Th 10-7:30, F 10-5, Sat 9-6, and Sun 10-6. [www.cricketsantiquesandgardenmarket.com](http://www.cricketsantiquesandgardenmarket.com)
7. **FINDS ON THE FRITZ,** *989 Fritztown Rd, Sinking Spring 19608.* We offer a variety of antiques and gifts that will surely fit anyone's décor. At Finds on the Fritz, you'll see that mixing old with new works! Stop by and take a stroll down memory lane. Maybe you'll find vintage kitchen utensils that remind you of baking cookies with your grandma. Or an antique bait box reminding you of that fishing trip with grandpa. Surround yourself with the pieces that make you smile and fill your heart with joy. Please, share your memories, our staff loves to hear your stories! Open Th-F 10-7 and Sat-Sun 8-7. 610-406-5349.
8. **GRQ USE FURNITURE,** *14129 Kutztown Rd, Fleetwood 19522 (conveniently located on Rt 222 in historic Berk County, mid0way between Allentown and Reading, 20 mins from I-78 and the PA turnpike).* Our deceptively large 30,000 sq. ft. barn was renovated to hold both our used furniture and our multi-vendor co-op. Our dealers feature furniture, country, primitive, toys, advertising, jewelry, as well as our modern-day furniture for any budget. We accept Visa/MC/Discover. Open year-round, W-Sun 10-6 610-944-0707. [www.grquusedfurniture.com](http://www.grquusedfurniture.com)
9. **LEESPORT ANTIQUES MART,** *162 N. Centre Ave, Leesport 19533.* Family owned for over 55 years. Stop by and give history a future. You'll find pieces here from everywhere. Some are from a few decades ago and some are from a few centuries ago, but they're all looking for a new home. Whether it's Christmas, Halloween, or summertime rocking on the porch, we have beautiful seasonal décor that can make your house a home. Open M-Sat 10-5 and Sun 11-4. 610-926-2019. [www.leesportantiques.com](http://www.leesportantiques.com)
10. **THE SHOPPES AT KIRBYVILLE,** *13973 Kutztown Rd, Fleetwood 19522 (conveniently located on Rt 222 mid-way between Allentown and Reading in the quaint village of Kirbyville).* Our family-owned shop is a uniquely converted 3-story barn filled with an eclectic assortment of merchandise. The large variety includes furniture, glassware, lighting, advertising, toys, as well as the unique and unusual. Be sure to check out our \$1.00 and \$5.00 cases! Kirbyville is open year-round. We accept Visa/MC/Discover. Open W-Sun 9-5. 610-944-9661. [www.theshoppesatkirbyville.com](http://www.theshoppesatkirbyville.com)
11. **THE SWAMP DOOR,** *2030 Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville 19525 (southeast of Rt 663).* Fantastically friendly and FUN antiques/vintage market with 70+ vendors and thousands of unique, affordably priced items to explore and acquire! Furniture, jewelry, lamps, glassware and décor, collectibles, art and artisan wares, gifts, coins, sports memorabilia, music, and more. 7,000 sq. ft. of clean, climate-controlled showrooms. Accessible entrances and public restrooms. Near local attractions and restaurants. Voted area's best! Great for a day trip or group outing! Open W-Sun 10-5. 484-949-8130. [www.theswampdoor.com](http://www.theswampdoor.com)
12. **UNDER THE SUN,** *1903 Olde Swede Rd, Douglassville 19518 (directly across from historical Yellow House Restaurant on Rt 662).* A delightful old barn restored into a fabulous antique, vintage, and

collectibles shop with 3 floors of rustic, unique, and unusual

articles. There are literally thousands of items to explore and

surprises at every turn. Many childhood memories can be found

throughout this one-of-a-kind place. Cherished heirlooms are sure

to be found at this vintage treasure trove. Visit our Facebook page

for the latest updates! Open F-Sat 10-5 and Sun 12-5.

610-689-3779.

## GIFTS/ART/ARTISAN WARES

13. **EVELYN & HARRIETTE'S,** *1232 Oysterdale Rd, Oley, PA 19547 (located 1 mile North of the RT 73 traffic light at Pleasantville. At the Oley Valley Feed site).* We have built a reputation for over 23 years of having quality gift items that cannot be found elsewhere. We feature gifts and toys from across the USA and from around the world. We believe that every item has to have a story to give it value. "Without a story, it's just stuff." A wide array of Polish Pottery, European textiles, ceramics, blown glass, pewter, porcelains, and many unique items representing over 35 countries offer many answers for gift-giving ideas. Old fashioned, hands-on "thinking", toys for all ages bring imagination back into a child's play. Our toys feature no buttons or batteries, after all what does the child learn if the toy does the playing? Our selection of quality puzzles, special games, and unique and nice greeting cards set us aside from the ordinary (including being the only US source for specialty cards from Finland). Stop in for a friendly greeting. You'll be surprised at what you will find. Open Tue-Sat 10-5. 610-987-6055. [www.evelynandharriettesgifts.com](http://www.evelynandharriettesgifts.com)

## BOOKSTORES

14. **FIREFLY BOOKSTORE,** *271 W. Main St. Kutztown, PA 19530.* Firefly has a great selection of new and used books including large sections of children's books, fiction, sci-fi, art, religion, metaphysics, cooking, history, and biography. We also carry puzzles, board, and card games for any age and interest. We have journals, greeting cards, and a large selection of wall and planner calendars each year. We offer free gift wrapping, customer requests, and special orders. We take books in exchange for store credit. Like us on Facebook for news and events. Open M-Sat 10-8, Sun 11-8. 484-648-2712. [contactus@fireflybookstore.com](mailto:contactus@fireflybookstore.com) or [www.fireflybookstore.com](http://www.fireflybookstore.com)

## FARM MARKET/SPECIALTY

15. **ACEC FARM & MARKET,** *469 Adams Hotel Rd, Shoemakersville, 19555.* Welcome to ACEC Farm! Located in a beautiful country setting, our specialty is PORK, from our farm to your table with love! We offer all the major pork cuts along with 18 flavors of sausage! We also carry locally grown beef, goat, lamb, and Bell and Evans Chicken! Don't let all the proteins scare you away, we also have limited vegan and organic products! With over 30 local artisans represented, we have a lot to offer. Arts & crafts, jewelry, canned goods, snacks, and sides for your proteins...We have it! Plan and bring a cooler, we are sure something will catch your eye. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or check our website. Open Th-F 4-7 and Sat 9-2. 610-223-6205.
16. **BAUMAN FAMILY FRUIT BUTTERS,** *116 Hoffmansville Road, Sassamansville, PA 19472.* Established in 1892 and now a third-generation family business, we manufacture apple butter as well as pumpkin and blueberry butters, ketchup, and more. We have a small store attached to our rustic factory where you can buy fresh-pressed apple cider, 14 varieties of fruit butters, maple syrup, local honey as well as beautiful gift baskets and boxes. While you are here, try a free sample of an apple cider slushie. Open M-F 8-5 (till 8 pm Aug-Dec), Sat 8-5. 610-754-7251. [www.baumanfamily.com](http://www.baumanfamily.com)

17. **DIEFFENBACH'S POTATO CHIPS,** *51 Host Rd, Womelsdorf 19567.*

Dieffenbach's Potato Chips was established in 1964 by Mark

Dieffenbach in his garage in Womelsdorf. What began as a way to

support the Dieffenbach family, grew into something much bigger;

a company committed to creating truly enjoyable snacks while

being intentional about giving back! Part of the heart to give back

came to fruition in 2017 with the national brand of Uglies chips

made from cosmetically imperfect potatoes. Since its launch, over

30 million lbs. of potatoes have been saved from waste and turned

into the tasty kettle-cooked chip you know and love. Open M-F 9-5

and Sat 8-1. 610-589-2385.

18. **TOM STURGIS PRETZELS,** *2267 Lancaster Pike, Shillington PA 19607 (just off Rt 222. GPS may use Reading, look for the BIG pretzel).* We are America's First Pretzel Baking Family. Visit our retail store to discover the best flavor of pretzels that use old-fashioned recipes and techniques; many pretzels are still made in stone hearth ovens! We're more than just pretzels. Browse our gift items including chocolate-covered pretzels, gift baskets, tins, and more! We carry other local products including dipping mustards, birch beers, candies & snacks. Don't forget to take your picture with the BIG PRETZEL! Open M-Sat 8:30-5:30. 610-775-0335. [www.tomsturgispretzels.com](http://www.tomsturgispretzels.com)

## GARDEN CENTER/GIFT STORE/GREENHOUSE

19. **GLICK'S GREENHOUSE,** *57 Fisher Mill Rd, Oley 19547.* Founded in 1973 by Dave Glick, our family business has grown to now include 15 greenhouses with a seasonal perennial area and mum field. Open from March 1<sup>st</sup> to December 24<sup>th</sup> stop by for quality plants and a great seasonal selection of annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, succulents, mums, poinsettias, and more! And don't miss our Annual Poinsettia Show, a free event hosted at the beginning of December, celebrating Christmas and showcasing thousands of poinsettias! Check out our website, Facebook, and Instagram for updates on current hours, plant selections, and upcoming events. Hours vary by season. 610-689-9856. [www.glicksgreenhouse.com](http://www.glicksgreenhouse.com)
20. **SPRING GARDEN FARMS INC.,** *1585 Main St, Birdsboro 19508.* Family business started in 1957. Veteran owned. We have 11 greenhouses, and the business operates year-round. We grow what we sell and when it's gone, it's gone. We grow over 4000 hanging baskets in the spring, over 6000 mums in the fall, and over 1000 poinsettias in the winter. We have a large selection of annuals and perennials grown on site. We also make our own wreaths and logs for Christmas. Check out our website and find us on Facebook, Pinterest, and X. Hope to see you soon. Hours vary each season. 610-582-8703. [www.springgardenfarms.com](http://www.springgardenfarms.com)
21. **THE CORNER SHOPPE** *1500 E. Philadelphia Ave, Gilbertsville 19525.* Housed in a charming restored 1850's era Colonial Revival home, the stone fireplaces, hardwood floors and cozy inviting atmosphere are as much a part of your shopping experience as the unique gifts, collectibles, home decor, friendly staff & furry greeter, Daisy. See the restored 1920's Sun Oil gas station. In addition to our distinctive merchandise which we source from all over the country and the world, we believe strongly in supporting our local artisan community. Our artists create everything from pillows, pot holders, pottery, and pins to wooden bowls, fused glass and metal jewelry, blown glass items, painted gourd birdhouses and ornaments and even upcycled objects made from found and vintage items. Our newest artisan makes signs for your cozy home with interchangeable inserts to switch out for the seasons. **Show this guide & receive 10% off your purchase!** (Excludes consignment &

discounted items.). Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for the latest updates on sales, new arrivals, and special events! Jan 1-Oct 31 open Th-Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5; Nov 1-Dec 31 open Tu-F 10-6, Sat 10-5, and Sun 12-5. Closed all major holidays. 610-367-6884.

22. **GIFT SHOPPE at APOLLO POOLS & SPA, 3711 Perkiomen Ave, Reading 19606.** Our gift shoppe features local, handmade, made in the USA items and is an exciting addition to our 50+ year business. We continue to offer a full line of pool & spa service & supplies, installation of pools, saunas, hot tubs and poly lawn furniture. We are so much more than just a pool store! Come check us out for all your unique gift giving needs! Open M, W, F 10-5, Tu, Th 10-6, Sat 10-4, and Sun 11-3. 610-779-1228.

**HOME FURNISHING/DÉCOR & ACCESSORIES**

23. **EARLY PINE INC., 2565 N. Reading Rd, Denver 17517.** Since 1979 we have offered our customers a wide variety of furniture and accessories! Our 3 generations of family and staff would love to help you find that “perfect item.” From entire room groupings such as living room, dining, bedroom, and office to accessories and decor, including lamps, pictures, braided rugs, shelves, and much more! We welcome you to come check out our over 10,000 sq.ft. showroom of complete, fully decorated room groupings displays! Be inspired with new ideas for your home, whether your look is country, primitive, farmhouse, traditional, lodge, industrial, or cottage! Lots of one-of-a-kind gift items! We look forward to seeing you. Open Mon, Th, Fr 10-8 and Tu, W, Sat 10-4. 717-484-2574.

24. **THERESA’S FARMHOUSE FINDS, 2802 Perkiomen Ave, Mount Penn 19606 (top of Ft 562, next to McDonald’s).** A beautiful ever-changing shop filled with treasures from the past mixed with fresh and new items from the present. Rustic to farmhouse remixed and artfully displayed for your pleasure. Beautiful used furniture arrives weekly, plus more than 500 home decor pieces...something for everyone! Stop by and find your treasure! Open W 11-5, Th 11-7, Fri-Sat 10-6, and Sun 11-5. 610-779-3982.

**QUILT SHOP**

25. **BRUBAKER’S QUILT SHOP, 721 Siegfriedale Rd, Kutztown 19530** (Follow our swan signs off Rt 222 between Manatawny and Monterey (east of Kutztown) or take New Smithville exit off of I-78, south on 863 and in 2 miles you will see our swan signs at our lane at Siegfriedale and Kunkel Rd intersection). We offer a large selection of quilts from King size down to crib sized, all hand-quilted. A tradition passed on for generations. We also feature wall hangings, table runners, hot pads, placemats, handing paintings, fabrics, and more! I have been working on quilts since I was 14. Open M-Sat 9-5. Occasionally closed on Wed, unless appointments. Call 610-683-6098.

**THRIFT & GENTLY USED GOODS**

26. **JUBILEE MINISTRIES, 6371 Penn Ave, Wernersville 19565.** Thrift with a mission, we feature ever-changing quality pre-owned items at an affordable price! We have clothing for the whole family, books, toys, and household items. Proceeds support Jubilee’s Prison Ministry. We exist to serve those affected by incarceration by being ambassadors of life change through the gospel of Jesus Christ. Open M-Sat 9-8. [www.jub.org](http://www.jub.org)

**SMALL BUSINESS SHOPPING TOURS**

**BERKS COUNTY’S BEST KEPT SECRETS TOUR, June 12-28 and November 6-22, 2025.** Featuring off-the-beaten-path small businesses. Travel place to place in your own vehicle exploring Berks County. You’ll visit all types of businesses . . . gift & home accessory stores in barns, log cabins, old factories, private homes or stone mills, farmers’ markets, farms with products and animals, unique cafes, gourmet food shops, orchards, wineries, specialty shops, potters’ studios, greenhouses, factory stores, vintage shops, woodworking shops, antique stores, clothing, jewelry and more. *Every* tour is different. Enter to win over \$1000 in gift cards! Plus, every business gives you a coupon & has something special planned for your visit! **TICKETS: \$12 ea** (on sale 2 months before the start of the tour). 717-721-9409 or [www.bestkeptsecretstour.com](http://www.bestkeptsecretstour.com)

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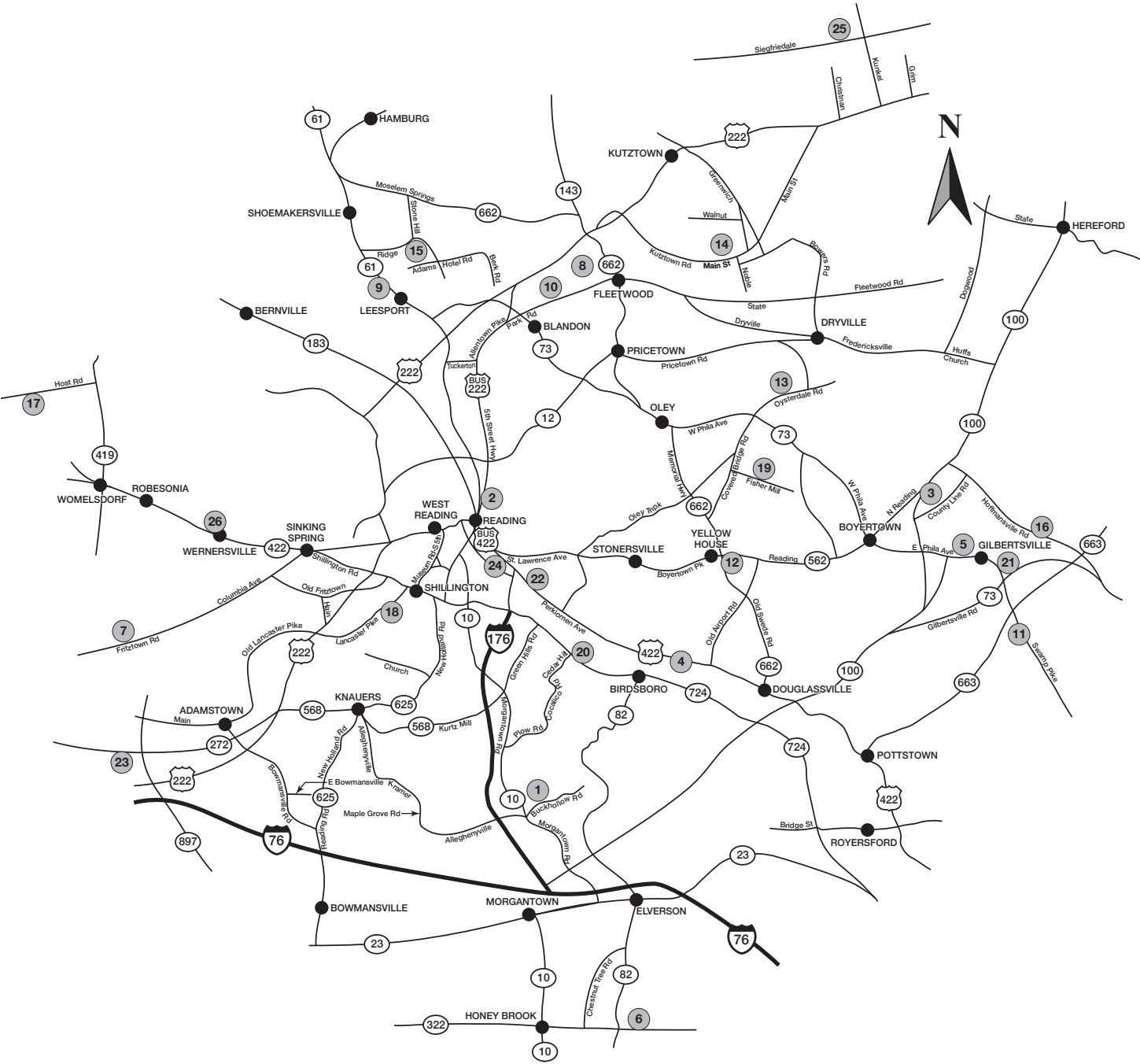
- Guide Request (specify which guide you would like to receive)  
715 Timothy Ln, Ephrata, PA 17522
- **Lancaster County’s Antique & Artisan Shop Guide**
  - **Lancaster County’s COMPLETE GUIDE TO Consignment, Thrift & Used Goods Shopping**

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[BerksShoppingGuides.com](http://BerksShoppingGuides.com)

Circles are placed in the *approximate locations* of the business. **Please call for exact directions. Map is not to scale.** To be included on this guide for 2026 please call Melissa @

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# Berks County’s


## SMALL BUSINESS

### Shopping Guide

### 2025



### GOOD REASONS TO SHOP SMALL

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**We’ve put out the welcome mat for you . . .**  
At a small business, chances are you’ll be waited on by the owner or a member of their family. This makes for better customer service – something that can be hard to find at larger stores.

**You’ll find unique, and one-of-a-kind items . . .**  
Only small businesses can offer an item that you will find nowhere else.

**Your local economy will benefit . . .**  
Shopping small creates and supports local jobs. Each time you purchase a product locally you are helping to pay the salary of a friend or neighbor.

**Small business gives back . . .**  
Research shows that over 90 percent of small-business owners contribute each year to their communities. That means your purchase of a good or service at a small business is a great way to “pay it forward.”

**It’s good to be part of the dream . . .**  
Small-business owners are the embodiment of the American Dream; supporting them makes you part of the dream, and that’s a good thing!