

Autumn Happenings

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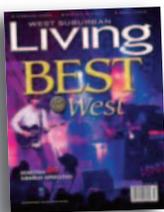
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indicates event requiring registration

THE LITTLE TRAVELER Almanack

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Bring on Autumn!

We're honored to have been named MOST UNIQUE GIFT SHOP in West Suburban Living's 2016 *Best of the West* awards. As you wander our thirty-six rooms of treasures, you'll find all the special things you need to make the most of this glorious season of tailgating, cooling temperatures & nature's bountiful harvest.

Geneva Chamber of Commerce presents:

Festival of the Vine September 9-11

Wine Tent Hours: Fri 11-5:30; Sat 11-6; Sun 11-5



Our front lawn will transform into a giant tasting room during Festival of the Vine. Try wines from all over the world as well as vintages from fabulous local wineries. You'll find everything from crisp whites to bold, spicy reds. We'll surprise you with unexpected flavors, too. For those over 21, the first 3 tastings are complimentary; additional tastings can be purchased for a nominal fee. All the wines being sampled will be available for purchase.

Receive 10% off 1/2 cases; 15% off full cases.

Our wine-tasting proceeds will be donated to the **Geneva Community Chest**, which disburses funds to worthy charitable organizations in our community. genevacommunitychest.org



You'll find lively festival events all over downtown Geneva, including Flavor Fare, featuring bites from Geneva's best restaurants, live musical entertainment, and special wine-tasting and culinary events.

Visit www.genevachamber.com for a full listing of events.

Special Little Traveler Events during Festival of the Vine

Atrium Café Express Brunch Menu - Sept. 11; 11am-3pm
Delicious grab-'n-go breakfast sandwiches, etc. for \$5

Meet Local Artist Carol Bonick - Sept. 10; 11-4 & Sept. 11; 12-2
See beautiful paintings of natural settings by this passionate local artist.

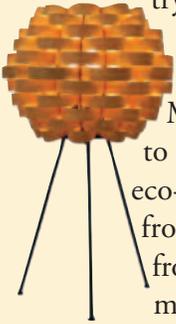
Crabtree and Evelyn Gift with Purchase - Sept. 9, 10 & 11
Receive a 3 -piece gift with a \$40 Crabtree & Evelyn purchase.
Limit one free gift per customer; while supplies last.

Stonewall Kitchen Coupon (on the back page)

The Fair Trade Galleries

THE MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF FAIR TRADE GOODS IN CHICAGOLAND

If you've been in our Fair Trade Galleries lately, you've seen a new addition—we now have a dressing room so you can try on ethical fashions by **Mata Traders**. These casual but stylish dresses are made by women's cooperatives in India and Nepal. Mata believes empowering women is the key to ending global poverty. New handcrafted & eco-friendly Bamboo Carnation Table Lamps from **Eangee Home Design** (pictured) are made from natural, sustainable materials to create this mid-century modern design in various colors.



West Suburban Fair Trade Meetup

Wednesday, September 14th; 10:30am-12:00pm

**CHICAGO
FAIR
TRADE**

Because our Fair Trade Galleries have made such a splash in the suburbs, Chicago Fair Trade will host their first ever West Suburban Fair Trade Meetup in our Atrium Café. Join us to learn about what fair trade is and why it's important. You'll hear incredible first-hand stories and gain exposure to alternative fair trade brands while meeting others who are passionate about conscious consumerism. Enjoy a fashion show with new arrivals from Mata Traders and meet special guest Katherine Bissel Kordova, Executive Director of Chicago Fair Trade. \$5. Includes continental breakfast and a coupon to use in our Fair Trade Galleries. Register at our website or by phone (ask for Fair Trade).

Look for The Little Traveler & Chicago Fair Trade at the Fox Valley Folk Festival at Island Park on September 4 & 5. www.foxvalleyfolk.com.

Gracious Goods - Changing the world one purchase at a time.

The One for One motto of **TOMS** shoes means that for each and every pair of TOMS sold, the company gives a pair of shoes to a child in need. This fall find great new fabrics & styles in shoes and boots. **Chavez for Charity** donates 25% of profits from its bracelet sales to worthy charities.



HANDBAGS & TRAVELBAGS

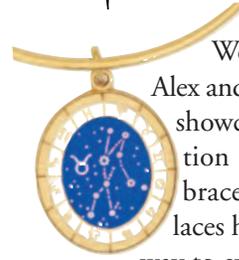


Spartina449's new fall prints are inspired by the botanicals and tradition of Wormsloe Plantation, the oldest standing structure in Savannah. Each piece seeks to give a sense of another time & place. **LeSportsac** has been entirely re-imagined from the inside out with optimized functionality and sleek designs.

Vera Bradley's new signature colors range from vibrant splashes in Pop Art to the soothing, elegant flow of Lilac Tapestry. Coordinate with microfiber solids. Bright pink flowers pop on a blue background in Art Poppies, the new signature print that supports breast cancer research.



ALEX AND ANI (+)ENERGY



We just expanded our Alex and Ani counters to better showcase the biggest collection in the area. These bracelets, rings, and necklaces have become the iconic way to express your individuality as well as to celebrate what we all have in common. The new Celebration of Life collection features stunning crystal and metal combinations to remind us of the joys, struggles, and breakthroughs we all share. Layer brilliant colors of the new Zodiac Collection (pictured) to add vibrancy.

EMPTY ARMS, OPEN HEARTS

Afternoon Tea & Book Signing

November 15



Meet Evangeline Skowronski and Claudia Byrne, authors of these poignant & humorous stories about adoption & parenthood. Tea 2-3pm. Book signing 3-5pm. \$10 for Tea, includes a shopping coupon. Register online or by phone (ask for Floral Dept.)

Brighton.

We're a Gold Heart Store.

Largest independent Brighton dealer in Midwest Brighton has combined two favorite designs—Twirl and Rock N Scroll—to create Rock N Twirl with iconic Brighton scrolled details refreshed for modern style. Introducing The Christo Cuff bracelet—wear alone or give it an edgier look by adding a colored Luxe leather band underneath. The Ferrara collection of handbags and accessories is inspired by the rose windows of Europe's most breathtaking cathedrals. A brand new Brighton leather ID holder with an attached lanyard adds a dash of fun to work wardrobes in Bali blue, black, and lipstick red.



FALL SHOES

Low-cut ankle boots from **Naot** and **Taos** footwear are back in a great selection of styles and leathers. Whether you're going for a casual look or something a little more dressy, you'll find what you need in our expanded selection. Pictured above (left to right): Crave by Taos; SIRRACCO by Naot. We know how much you love **Birkenstock**, so we've placed a BIG order for fall, including

BIRKENSTOCK fleece-lined Arizona sandals to keep wayfarers-at-heart happy all year long. Look for them to arrive in our Shoe Room in mid-September. **Cougar Boots**, with their amazing waterproof guarantee, are back and cuter than ever!

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Top 5 Election-Year Items

1. Square Political Party Plates by The Dish. *In Housewares*
2. Democrat & Republican Poop (i.e. candy). *In Gourmet*
3. Indecision Ale by Round Barn Brewery. *In Wine Room*
4. Elephant and Donkey Dammit Dolls. *In Paper*
5. Humorous Trump & Hillary mints. *In Candy Room*



Fall Fashion Forecast

Apparel: Fringe, faux suede, and denim jackets & shirts are hot trends for fall 2016. Core hues include red wines, teal, amethyst, and olive. Mix gray with soft camel or light pink, and accent with touches of navy, rich cream, cayenne, and gold. Plaids, checks, and stripes are still strong. Capes, ruanas, and wraps in traditional tartan or glen plaid will add flair to any outfit. Cardigans and sweater vests that double as jackets are also popular wardrobe boosters as temperatures cool. Look for soft cable designs, boucles, fiber blends, and embellished western-influenced detailing. Stretch Bubble fabric from **Habitat** was big hit last season, so we've brought it back in rich colors for fall. It washes and wears like a dream—no ironing needed! Mix and match solids and checks for your very own style. Speaking of easy care, **Caribe** knits have become a wardrobe staple. Look for new tunic styles that flatter all body types. For a more generous fit, we've added **Curvy Fashion by Magna** in sizes 10-20.

Outerwear: New selections of outerwear arrive daily, including down and poly-filled parkas, faux fur, faux leather, boiled wools, and unique tapestry fabrics. Don't miss out on the pre-season coat sale. **SELECT STYLES ARE 20% OFF**

Accessories: Nano-Cuffs from **Debbie Brooks** are lightweight, whimsical cuff bracelets embellished with sparkling crystal rhinestones. Semi-precious stones in beaded bracelets by **Funky Blue Lotus** are more than pretty—they're specially chosen for their healing properties. For example, smoky quartz is said to clear negativity while amazonite encourages truth, hope, and trust. Pair with a more literal **MantraBand**, engraved with inspirational messages like "She believed she could, so she did." **Dona Bela Shreds** scarves (pictured) are made from upcycled materials into one-of-a-kind creations with contemporary style.



PATRICIA LOCKE DESIGNS

Viewing our large display of jewelry by Chicago designer Patricia Locke is like visiting an art gallery. Wait until you see her stunning new Champagne collection, where "chill" meets elegance.



NANCY NEILL TRUNK SHOW

OCTOBER 25; 10AM-2PM



Meet this favorite local jewelry designer and see her newest creations for fall. Also get a preview of new holiday pieces with sentiment & whimsy.

New in the Atrium Cafe

HAPPY HOUR: From 2-4pm Monday through Friday
Get a 1/2 price dessert (dine-in only).



Chef David is adding wonderful new fallish items to the menu, like Harvest Squash Ravioli and Salted Caramel Gelato Profiteroles. The Weight Watchers-friendly menu is also getting new additions; all are 9 SmartPoints or less. Watch for new additions to our award-winning Sunday Brunch menu, served Sundays 11am-3pm. (HINT: Cheese Grits & Craft Brew Bloody Marys!) Afternoon Tea is served Thursdays & Saturdays from 2-4pm; 24-hour advance reservations are required. The Atrium Café plays host to memorable showers & private parties. E-mail davidb@littletraveler.com to start planning.





🌸 Coco Chanel

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Drawing upon *The Power of Style* by Annette Tapert and *Coco Chanel: An Intimate Life* by

Diana Edkins and Lisa Chaney, Barbara Rinella will reveal Coco—from the little French girl who spent her early years in an orphanage to the quintessential woman of style. **Online registration begins Aug. 29 at 7am.** Only a limited number of seats will be available by phone (after 10am on Sept. 1) for those without online access. \$25. Includes continental breakfast & a shopping coupon good that day. Check-in begins at 8:45am, Fulton Street entrance.

Visit our website for details and registration for another upcoming Barbara Rinella event:

🌸 **A Tribute to Nancy Reagan and Recent First Ladies**
Tuesday, November 8

Get that Holiday Feeling in Our Year-Round Christmas Rooms

Have spooktacular fun with ghosties and goblins of all sorts. Plus find new animated amusements, like retro TVs, cars, boats, nutcrackers, and even a yellow submarine. String lights aren't just for Christmas, anymore—don't miss our eclectic collection with everything from fish, sports, and palm trees to Storm Troopers, Yoda, and Minions. **Byers' Choice** collectors are in for a treat with new holiday carolers for 2016—including Halloween and Thanksgiving carolers. **Jim Shore's** new pieces feature angels and Santas from around the world. Our retro ornament display will remind you of Grandma's silver tinsel tree. Other themes include wedding & baby trees. We even have a tree for sweet toothies.



We're a Department 56 Platinum Key Dealer!

Department 56 is celebrating 40 years with commemorative pieces, including new Gazebos and Letters to Santa figures for every village. Also keep an eye out for Sasquach in our newly redesigned village displays! We have the largest collection around.



🌸 DEPARTMENT 56 WORKSHOPS

Halloween Workshop
September 29; 6-9pm

Christmas Workshop
November 16; 6-9pm

Irena Tomova, guest artist from Department 56, will demonstrate tips and tricks for creating your own village displays at home. Wine and appetizers will be served, and we'll raffle off one of Irena's pieces! \$5 ticket includes a coupon toward a D56 purchase. Register online or by phone (ask for Christmas).

Enjoy a Fun Fall Day at The Little Traveler and Give Back While You Shop!

Schedule your own exclusive JULIETS day for your group of 6-10 people. Only one group scheduled per day Mon.-Fri. To learn more, visit the JULIETS page at our website (under the Events tab).

- Special welcome & exclusive offers, like free dessert or wine with lunch in the Café.
- When your group spends \$200 or more, we'll donate 10% to a qualified charity of your choice.
- During your visit, you'll be treated to an exclusive Little Traveler "experience."

JULIETS
Just
Us
Ladies
Into
Eating
Together &
Shopping



Nora Fleming Visit

Nora Fleming will make a personal appearance at our store on December 9! You can pre-purchase your platters now to have her sign. Then pick up signed items in Housewares after Dec. 9. This fall, Nora introduces new styling to essential pieces, including a re-designed Flatware Caddy, Butter Dish, 9x13 Baker, Appetizer & Bread Board, and Rectangle Platter.

New Minis:

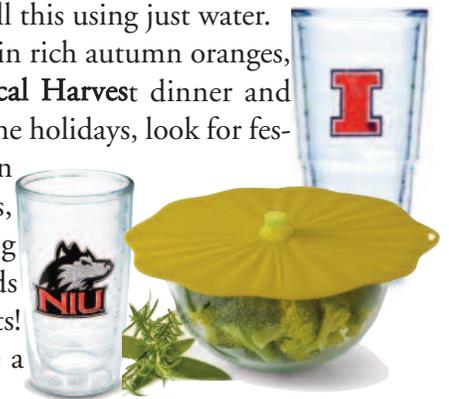
- Acorn • Apple • Sunflower Gift Box • Candy Corn Sugar Skull • Nutcracker Wine Bottle



Spice Up Your Seasonal Housewares

Clean better with less effort *and* make your home safer by eliminating toxic chemicals with chemical-free cleaning by **e-cloth**. With an unprecedented 3.1 million fibers per inch, e-cloths trap the highest possible amount of dirt, oil, grease & grime. It's proven to remove 99% of bacteria from hard surfaces. All this using just water.

Sunflowers and pumpkins unite in rich autumn oranges, golds, and crimsons on **Botanical Harvest** dinner and serveware. As we draw closer to the holidays, look for festive touches of gold and silver in kitchen textiles, coasters, mugs, platters & dip chillers. Arriving soon: **Tervis** sippy cups for kids and wine glasses for their parents! **Charles Viancin** silicone lids are a must for tailgating.



EDUCATIONAL TEA SEMINAR

Thurs, September 22; 2pm

We're honored to welcome Kyle Miklasz, Minister of Partnership at the Republic of Tea, for an educational seminar about the attributes and health benefits of the 5 most important types of tea. Kyle is a Certified Level 2 Tea Professional and has been trained by world-renowned tea tasters and blenders. He educates tea professionals across the country, and we're thrilled he's chosen The Little Traveler for a rare public seminar. \$15, includes tea tastings and food pairings. Register online or by phone (ask for Gourmet).

Foodie Events

SPEED SCRATCH COOKING
Wednesday, October 12; 2pm



Our own Chef David Bogash will lead this seminar that will turn you into a culinary genius—or at least make you look like one. He'll show you how adding fresh ingredients to purchased prepared foods can result in a delicious meal that's healthy and tastes like you made it from scratch. \$20, includes tastings of meal samples. Register online or by phone (ask for Gift Galleries).

BOOKS & BITES
Wed., October 5; 2pm



Join Sandy Koropp from Prairie Path Books in Wheaton, IL and our own Chef David. They'll show you how to wow your guests during fall gatherings. Using two cookbooks, *Grilled Cheese Kitchen* and *The Cocktail Party*, Sandy will share innovative ideas to help make entertaining easy from shopping to clean-up. You'll have plenty of time to enjoy your own party. She and David will prepare a variety of recipes from the books for you to taste. \$20, includes food samples. Register online or by phone (ask for Gift Galleries).



SATISFY YOUR SWEET TOOTH IN OUR AWARD-WINNING CANDY ROOM

Our old-fashioned candy shop is filled with delectable novelties and fine candies.

This fall, you'll find **Good Health Cocoa**, a line of high-quality 72% dark chocolate infused with beneficial herbs to target specific health benefits. The Lasting Energy bar contains maca, goji berry, and ginseng root to enhance energy, stamina, and memory. Other blends include Super Antioxidant, Digestion, Heart & Passion.

• CANDY/POPCORN SHOPS

• TEA SHOP



A WORLD-CLASS COLLECTION OF TEAS

Our collection of teas includes the finest quality from around the world.



Matcha is an antioxidant powerhouse that's also rich in nutrients and fiber. You'll find many varieties of matcha in our international tea collection. New this fall: **Good Nature**

b. Teas, 100% organic teas for well-being, like b. Calm with a relaxing blend of lemon balm, chamomile & lavender flowers.

NEW GOURMET FOODS AND SNACKS

Grab 'n go snacking has become a necessary way to fuel our bodies in this fast-paced world. In our Gourmet Rooms, you'll find many healthy options for snacking. Select a few to have wrapped in a custom care package to send to college students. A wicked blend of spices combine in **Wicked Mixes**. Pecan halves, cashews, and almonds are mixed with tasty morsels that've been spiced and baked to sweet, salty & spicy perfection. Heat things up even more with Smoky Hot Chipotle mix, or appeal to your sweeter side with Chocolate Laced mix. **RayZyns** are dried Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, and Merlot wine grapes with the same flavors of your favorite wines. Even better, they're high in fiber, low in fat & cholesterol, and have more antioxidants than wine. Sustainably harvested in California at their peak, they're then dried on the vine with the nutty, crunchy seed intact. Each edible stem acts as nature's cork, locking in flavor and nutrients. **NEW from Stonewall Kitchen:** sweet & savory Gingerbread Butter to use as a secret ingredient or spread on muffins. Yankee Pot Roast Starter is inspired by hearty recipes found in New England family cookbooks. Layered Bottled Soup Mixes from **Bear Creek Smokehouse** in East Texas have down-home country taste in classic flavors like Tortilla and Potato. They're so pretty, you can give them as gifts.



Top 10 Gluten-Free

1. Roasted Pineapple & Habanero Dip *Robert Rothschild*
2. Guinness Potato Chips
3. Honey Orange Balsamic Dressing *Stonewall Kitchen*
4. GF Chocolate Chip Cookies *Walkers*
5. Broccoli Cheddar Soup *Frontier Soups*
6. Parmesan Cheese Crisps *Whisps*
7. GF Wild Blueberry Scones *Stonewall Kitchen*
8. Jelly Belly Jelly Beans
9. Dips and Spreads *To Market to Market*
10. Raspberry Amaretto Jam *Robert Rothschild*

A SYMPHONY OF FALL FOOD & FUN

Benefit for the Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra

Friday, October 21; 5:30-9pm

Join us for a special evening to benefit the Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra, a not-for-profit organization that provides engaging musical experience for over 350 area youth. You'll enjoy an evening of private shopping while members of the EYSO serenade you with live music throughout the store. 15% of shopping proceeds will go to the EYSO—get a start on holiday shopping while helping this wonderful organization. Reservations required. \$20 ticket includes a scavenger hunt (with prizes), hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and wine tastings. Complimentary coffee, tea, and hot cider in the café after 7pm. \$55 ticket includes all of the above plus a fall harvest-themed dinner in the Atrium Café at 6pm (limited seating). Wine will be available for purchase by the glass at dinner and in our Gourmet Wine Room while shopping. More details & registration at eyso.org.



You'll find gifts of elegance in Our GIFT GALLERIES. The Swarovski Crystal Forest Boutique sparkles with fine crystal jewelry and figurines. Poured soy-blend wax candles from Trapp fill a room with fragrance in seconds. Each one will burn for approximately 50 hours and comes in a trademark giftable house box. We have a large selection of fragrances.



A LEADER IN HOME DECOR

Last spring, we partnered with top lighting manufacturer Quoizel to open our brand new Lighting Gallery. Customized displays show off a wide array of styles in chandeliers, lamps, and now bathroom and outdoor fixtures. Give your rooms or outdoor spaces a fresh look simply by replacing a lighting fixture. We've got something to fit every style.



Add new seasonal touches to your home with autumn colors in linens by La Maisonnette, made in France. Many are Teflon coated for easy care. We'll also have new seasonal linens with a vineyard theme just in time for Festival of the Vine. Get cozy with warm fall colors in new linens and throws from April Cornell (pictured) and Saro.



Holiday Decorating & Entertaining Seminar Thursday, November 10; 5:30-9pm.

Are you ready to do it again? This year we're planning even more festive fun for you! As our seminar guests, you'll have the store to yourselves. Wander the rooms for demonstrations by our experts on everything from beautiful holiday floral decor to delicious party foods to fashionable apparel for seasonal events. Demonstrations will be repeated throughout the evening so you won't miss a thing. Hors d'oeuvres, cookies, and drinks will be available in the café. Tickets are \$15 and include café refreshments, wine tastings, all demonstrations, and a shopping coupon to use that night.



Register online or by phone (ask for the Gift Gallery).

The Bath Shop

A bath is about more than just getting clean—it's a break from the chaos of life. Items in our Bath Shop were selected to help you enjoy these mini-getaways to the max. NEW: **Caro Home** brings luxury to everyday bath towels with uncommon softness and elegant design. Essential oils, body scrubs, facial cleansing oil, and facial cream from **Luxe Apothecary** are botanically inspired and handcrafted for the health of your body and skin. Moisturizing lip balms & body balms from **Honestly Margo** are about pure ingredients and dreaming big. Margo herself dreams big—the creator of this fresh & fun line is only



Margo

15 years old! Single-use packets from **Savvy Travelers** are essential for on-the-go lifestyles. Speak Easy wipes give you fresh breath in a swipe. Take Offz are a facial cleanser, toner & moisturizer in one wipe. Look for brand new fall & holiday fragrances from **Michel Design Works**, arriving in September. **The Fragrance Bar** has added Cupcake Fizzy Bath Bombs to their "menu"!



RESTORATION EXPERTS

Robbens Metal Restoration

September 17; November 5
10-4; Gift Gallery

Tom's Knife Sharpening

September 17; November 19
10-4:30; Housewares

Crystal & China Repair

October 5; November 9
10-4; Gift Gallery

Dollmenders

October 22
11-3; Toy Room

Chair Caning

November 12
10-4; Gift Gallery

VOTED BEST CARD/GIFT SHOP



Rich fall colors and patterns in paper plates, napkins, and guest towels will have you ready for seasonal entertaining. Pass chilly days away putting together metal models by **Fascinations**, including the Eiffel Tower, NASA Space Shuttle & R2-D2. New books share wisdom for life: *Being a Big Brother/Sister*, *Being Polite*, etc. Handmade giving bowls by **Loraine Oerth & Co.** are made in the USA. Adorned with inspiration words, they're the perfect little something to give as a gift.



Play & Learn in the Toy Room

We've got many new delights in the Toy Room to keep kids engaged in fun & learning as seasons change. Plush hedgehogs and dragons from **Douglas Co.** are sure to be a hit. New **Hide and Seek** interactive game & book sets come with a talking toy to hide and then—you guessed it—seek! K'NEX is celebrating the 100th anniversary of **Lincoln Logs** with a commemorative tin, certain to be treasured even by grown-up kids. Exciting new additions from **Melissa & Doug** include giant plushies, Hi-Rise Dollhouse, and Latches Barn.

Animals Among Us

Presentation & Craft

October 15; 10-11



Meet author Dulcey Lima as she shares this beautifully photographed book with rhyming facts about animals. Children ages 3 & up will color a paper animal mask. Free event. Registration required by phone or in Toy Room. **Book signing to follow in Linens until 2pm.**



AUTUMN TOUCHES FOR THE GARDEN

Get your porch and indoors ready for Halloween with skeletons, witches, pumpkin path lights, and even a lighted spider web. Mwahahahah! A fall harvest theme is easy to achieve with pumpkins of all sorts—lighted, shiny, big, little—plus pilgrims and a large selection of fall yard stakes.



Fairy Garden Seminar

Gumball Machine Garden/Terrarium

September 17, 8:30am. After breakfast in the Atrium Café, you'll create a Fairy Garden Gumball Machine from terra cotta planters & saucers and a terrarium globe. \$30. Includes breakfast, supplies & a shopping coupon.

Register online or by phone (ask for Floral Dept.)

Visit our website for October & November Seminars.

Fashions & Teddy-Love for Little Ones

Our Baby Room is the place to go for special holiday outfits and accessories for babies and toddlers—sizes newborn to 6X for girls and newborn to 4T for boys. Bamboo muslin clothing and blankets from **Angel Dear** are sophisticated without being serious. Noted for exceptional softness, Angel Dear is committed to comfort as well as the environment. The company uses organic fibers whenever possible in textiles and recycled paper and soy ink in their printed materials. Meet Messina, **GUND's** newest teddy bear. The company asked teddy bear lovers to describe their favorite teddy. Then they put together the most popular features and the result is the adorable and utterly loveable Messina.



Charcoal Portrait Artist

October 27; 10am-3pm



Commission artist Patty Hall to create an original charcoal portrait. Portraits are done from large pictures with good detail. Images with laughter and character are preferred—no school pictures, please. Appointments are required. Call and ask for the Floral Dept. to schedule yours. \$125 per face sketched. Portraits will be ready for pickup at our store by November 26th.

Wallis Simpson: A Duchess with Style - Tuesday, October 25

In this historic dramatization, Lynn Rymarz will tell the story of how Edward VIII abandoned the throne of England to marry American socialite & divorcee Wallis Simpson. How did she capture his heart and become the most infamous and well-dressed woman in the world?



Online registration begins September 6 at 7am. Only a limited number of tickets will be available by phone (after 10am on Sept. 8) for those without online access. \$25 ticket includes continental breakfast, program, and \$10 coupon good that day. Check-in begins at 8:45am, Fulton Street entrance.

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Recipe: Chipotle Chicken Sandwich

1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 Tbsp olive oil
salt & pepper
8 slices bacon
4 lettuce leaves
8 oz sliced manchego cheese
1/2 c **Stonewall Kitchen** Chipotle Aioli*
1 12-oz jar roasted red bell peppers
packed in oil, drained, and sliced
2 avocados, peeled and mashed
4 ciabatta rolls, halved horizontally



Butterfly or pound chicken breasts to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut into four pieces. Heat olive oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken; season with salt & pepper. Cook 4-6 minutes per side until golden & cooked through. Reduce heat to low. Place sliced cheese over each breast and cover until melted. Remove from pan. On bottom of each ciabatta roll, layer lettuce, about 2 Tbsp. Chipotle Aioli, chicken, bell pepper, cooked bacon, and mashed avocado. Cover with top of ciabatta roll. Enjoy!

*Available in our Gourmet Rooms

A Letter from a Friend

Dear Little Traveler,

What an absolutely wonderful and very memorable visit we all had as the JULIETS for the day at The Little Traveler. You and the entire staff made it so special, even better than we had hoped, a perfect tribute to our Mom and sister Jeanne. We also want to include a special thank you to Nick in the Atrium Cafe for the usual great service for the last 27 years! With our gratitude and best wishes,

Sincerely,
Jan Krapfl

Jan will receive a \$50 gift certificate as a token of our thanks for this lovely letter.

Send your letters to Almanack Editor, 404 S. Third St., Geneva, IL 60134.

See page 4 to learn how to schedule your own JULIETS day.

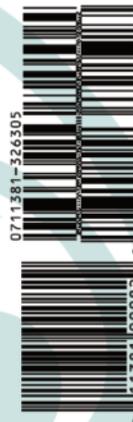
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