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Our most unique and exclusive items are now available to purchase at our website. Find lots of Geneva, Chicago, and Little Traveler items from Housewares, Christmas, Gift Gallery & Paper.

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**THE LITTLE TRAVELER**  
**Almanack**

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*Celebrate Our 95th!*

The Little Traveler's story dates back to 1922 when our founder, Kate Raftery, sent invitations for afternoon tea and a sale in her living room, giving her local acquaintances a chance to enjoy the treasures her overseas friend had sent from across the globe. The tea was a success, and The Little Traveler was born. We'll celebrate our big birthday with weekly specials throughout the summer—visit [littletraveler.com](http://littletraveler.com) and sign up to receive our weekly e-mails to be notified of each week's special.

★ **LITTLE TRAVELER HISTORY BREAKFAST**

July 19; 9am RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Enjoy breakfast in the Atrium Café while learning interesting facts about The Little Traveler and its founder from a Geneva History Museum historian. Through video interviews with former employees of Kate Raftery and excerpts from her letters, you'll discover how she was instrumental in creating the Third Street we know today. \$20. Proceeds benefit the Geneva History Museum. Register online or by phone.



**SINCE LAST TIME YOU WERE HERE...**

If you haven't been to the Traveler lately, we've got fun new surprises waiting for you! Look up as you wander our rooms to see our "cool" new collection of ceiling fans.

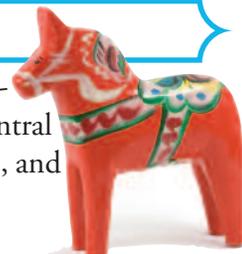


Look down in the Toy Room to see our beautiful new floor. Our Wine Room is opened up and painted in rich colors to give the feel of a vineyard tasting room. Take a peek at progress on the makeover of our ladies' room at the front of the store.



**Swedish Days - June 20-25**

Everyone's Swedish during Geneva's annual Swedish Days festival. Enjoy live entertainment on the courthouse lawn and central stage, taste food at a variety of food booths, ride carnival rides, and of course grab lots and lots of great shopping bargains! Visit [genevachamber.com](http://genevachamber.com) for a full listing of festival events.



**TENT HOURS: Tuesday-Friday 9-5:30; Saturday 9-6; Sunday 10-4**

☆☆☆☆ **Swedish Days Blowout Specials** ☆☆☆☆

Our Swedish Days Tent Sale has become so well known that even our suppliers are offering us extra special deals. This year we're able to bring you amazing bargains like: **99 cent** car coasters and kitchen tins; ceramic mugs only **\$2.49-\$5**; **75% OFF** glass Christmas ornaments; **1/2 price** hats, flip flops, dresses & more.



## IN THE ATRIUM CAFÉ

Keep an eye on our Atrium Café menu because every season we refresh it with new seasonal items. This summer, try tasty dishes like Fiesta Chicken Salad and Calico Peppercorn Steak 'n Bleu Salad. Thank you for all the nice notes on our Café comment cards!

*"Very good food & service also excellent."*

*"Always enjoy the shopping & having lunch here!"*

*"Love this place! ♥" "Fabulous lunch."*

## Afternoon Tea

Mon. - Sat. from 2-4pm. \$12.95 per person.

Includes 3 courses and choice of tea.

24-hour advance reservations are required.

## Showers and Parties

We can host parties of up to 50 guests with custom menus. E-mail

davidb@littletraveler.com to plan.

## Sunday Brunch \*\*\*AWARD WINNING\*\*\*

Served from 11am-3pm. We offer many all-inclusive brunches for only \$8.95.



## Fair Trade+ Galleries

### Largest Selection of Fair Trade Products in Chicagoland

From over 40 developing nations, artisans and farmers who provide the Fair Trade products in our gallery are paid a fair wage and work in healthy, safe environments.

Handmade jewelry from **Marquet** is made by members of the Akha tribe in South-East Asia, featuring rough tumbled stones for an eco-chic vibe. **Blossom Inspirations** has added baseball bears to its line of alpaca wool toys from Peru—inspired by Chicago's very own 2016 world champions!



AS SEEN ON SHARK TANK: Harem and boho-style pants from **The Elephant Pants** are made in Chiang Mai, Thailand by a talented team that's paid twice the minimum wage, provided with healthcare, and given a green environment to work in. For every pair of Elephant Pants sold, a donation is made to the International Elephant Foundation.

## PHILANTHROPIC COLLECTIONS in The Fair Trade+ Galleries

The "plus" in our Fair Trade+ Galleries is for charitable brands that make the world a better place by giving to those in need. A new collection from **Chavez for Charity** benefits



**TOMS**

Fox Valley Food for Health, an organization committed to providing nutrient rich meals to



locals in need who are dealing with a serious illness. See great new summer styles from TOMS—for every pair sold, a child in need gets a brand new pair of shoes.



## Brighton®

### Largest Independent Dealer in Chicagoland

Brighton designers are innovators in jewelry and accessories. They don't follow trends—they set them. Color Clique Cords (pictured left) use unique engineering to allow you to change out colored bracelet cords on decorative silver clasps. Stack them or wear alone. The Christo Cuff interchangeable-leather concept now comes in a necklace (pictured right) with leather discs in bright summer colors to transform the look of your necklace to go with any outfit. Add a touch of fun to your ankle with a summer-inspired anklet. Nautical charms lend a seasonal touch to your charm bracelets.



## ALEX AND ANI

### One of the Largest Collections in the Western Suburbs

The colors and symbols of Alex and Ani's summer collection are inspired by the ocean, encouraging wearers to slow down and soak in the moment.



## ★TEDDY ROOSEVELT

Tuesday, July 18

In this historical dramatization with actor Terry Lynch, President Theodore Roosevelt reflects on his triumphs and failures during



his White House years. Terry Lynch has been a professional actor and speaker in the Chicagoland area for more than 30 years. His acting credits include stage, TV, film, and radio. He's regularly appeared on the WGN Morning Show in Chicago.

\$30 ticket includes continental breakfast, program, and a shopping coupon good that day. Check-in begins at 8:45am, Fulton Street entrance. Register at our website. (Only a few tickets will be available by phone for those without online access.)

## Top Ten Gift Ideas for DaDs

1. **HARD CIDERS & CRAFT BEER** in the Wine Room
2. **DAD-THEMED CAR COASTERS** in Housewares
3. **SPORTS TEAM TERVIS TUMBLERS** in Housewares
4. **GRILLING SPICES & UTENSILS** in Gourmet Foods & Housewares
5. **SOAPS & LOTIONS FOR MEN** in Bath Shop
6. **RECYCLED TIRE WALLETS** in Fair Trade+ Galleries
7. **MEN'S NOVELTY SOCKS** in Shoe Room
8. **MOBILE PHONE STANDS** in Paper Dept.
9. **WALLET MULTI-TOOLS** in Paper Dept.
10. **MOVING GEARS CLOCKS** in Gift Gallery

## Summer Fashion Forecast

**APPAREL:** For summer style, the cha-cha-style Ruffle dress by **Tango Mango** (pictured) is a flattering choice for all body types. Pair with a gossamer shrug for a little more coverage and you're all set for an event or just shopping in Geneva. Gauzy separates in soft tropical colors are cool and refreshing as hot weather sets in. Add a **Dona Bela Shreds** scarf for a lightweight pop of color. Wrinkle-free **Habitat** clothing is made to live in. Mix and match shirts and pants for the perfect travel companions. Add comfy T-shirts by **Tribal** and a novelty print top by **Clotheshead** and your suitcase will be all packed.



**JEWELRY:** **Devi Creations** sea glass jewelry (pictured left) is hand-crafted in Florida with the everyday woman in mind. These ocean-scrubbed "gems" are perfect for summer. We now have a larger selection of **My Saint My Hero** (pictured below-right), medallion jewelry that gives the gift of a blessing. Wearing it is a reminder that each of us has the chance to make our world a better place by choosing to do what is good and avoiding what we know is wrong.

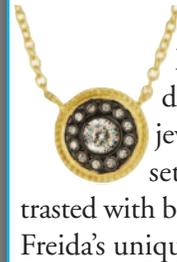


**ACCESSORIES:** We have all the trendy styles in sunglasses. Pair your fabulous new glasses with a straw hat to look cool in summer heat while you keep harmful rays away. Watches are a great—and useful—accessory. Our new selection includes designer-inspired muted metallic, bright-colored, and whimsical cuffs. Most fashion watch styles are priced under \$15.



### • FREIDA ROTHMAN •

Straight from the runway, **Freida Rothman's** matte metal finish and two-toned jewelry set her apart from other designers. Like fine jewelry, stones are hand-set and are often contrasted with black rhodium to create Freida's unique signature look.



### Vera Bradley

New summer bags and accessories from **Vera Bradley** are designed with you in mind. The Drawstring Daily Tote has hidden pockets in the lining to put valuables out of sight. Great for the beach or as a travel companion. A new favorite style is the Travel Ready Crossbody in Vera's new light-weight, easy-care Lighten Up fabric. Lots of pockets and an adjustable strap give you maximum flexibility while on-the-go.

### LIZZY JAMES TRUNK SHOW

Saturday, Aug. 5; 10am-2pm

Meet our rep and see what's new from Lizzy James, a hot new jewelry collection with a fresh twist. On-trend wrap bracelet styling can be unwound and worn as a necklace. See how it works in a video on the Accessories page at our website. We have a large selection of styles, including a new bracelet with an adorable paw print charm.



## THE SHOES OF SUMMER

**BIRKENSTOCK**

In our shoe room, you'll find the ultimate in comfort and durability without sacrificing fashion. All of our brands have specially designed footbeds to support your feet all day long. Find sandals galore this summer from **Naot**, **Taos**, **Birkenstock**, and our newest brand, **Walking Cradles**—with a range of sizes for a perfect fit and signature comfort technology. Your feet will love you just for stopping in to try on a pair...or two or three.



### täos Fun in the Sun Event - June 9-11



Stop in to see why Taos sandals are quickly becoming a customer favorite. When you treat yourself to a new pair of Taos shoes during the event, we'll treat you to your choice of a FREE pair of sunglasses. (Excludes Brighton and sun readers.)

## STYLE & FUNCTION FOR THE KITCHEN

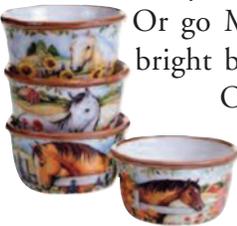
Staying hydrated is especially important during summer heat, and S'well reusable bottles are a great way do that. Not only do they keep drinks cold for 24 hours & hot for 12, we carry a large selection of styles to go with every mood & outfit. Your S'well purchases give back through donations to UNICEF USA, American Forests, and Drink Up. Our kitchen gadget collection puts the "fun" in functional. The **Supoon** is a mixing spoon, spatula, measuring spoon, spoon rest & serving spoon all in one. **The Gripstic** is a revolutionary new way to seal bags to keep air out



**nora fleming** Nora Fleming serving pieces are perfect for every season when you change out the Minis. This summer, enjoy even more versatility with brand new dishwasher-safe melamine serving pieces, perfect for alfresco dining.

and freshness in. **Angry Mama** steams away stains in your microwave using just water and vinegar. 1960s-inspired patterns in acrylic trays & dishes are a must for outdoor entertaining, including soft blue & white confetti patterns and earthy florals you can mix and match.

Or go Mediterranean with a bright blue Talavera pattern. On our new Heartland ceramic dishware, horses frolick amid summer flowers.



## THE CUBS SHOP

We know Cubs fans *really* love their Cubbies, so we've set up a Cubs display in our Housewares Dept. Find Cubs items from all departments in one spot—like Tervis World Champion Tumblers, W flags, and Fair Trade Cubs-inspired baseball bears.



## ★ Falling Down the Rabbit Hole with Alice Tuesday, August 8

For children ages 5 and up and adults who are kids at heart.

Follow the adventures of Alice with Lynn Rymarz & Christine Price in an interactive telling of an old tale with a new twist. Meet colorful characters along with Alice after falling down the rabbit hole into Wonderland. Experience a mad hatters tea party where manners do matter. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. \$20 children; \$30 adult, includes breakfast. Check-in begins at 8:45am, Fulton Street entrance. Register at our website. (Only a few tickets will be available by phone for those without on-line access.)



## Playful Summer Fashions

When you're looking for special baby and toddler outfits that are also practical, our Baby Room is the place to go. You'll also find stuffed animals that make great pals—some actually sing and play with baby! **Shade Critters** swimwear (pictured) protects babies and toddlers from harmful sun rays with super-fun "Let's play dress up" style. These playful garments have an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (fabric's equivalent of SPF) of 50, the highest rating. Baby girls will be pretty as a flower in flouncy Bubble Rompers in a whole gardenful of colors and patterns from **Baby Essentials**. They snap at the bottom for easy diaper changes.



## THE CANDY SHOP

Try a free sample of our famous triple-dipped **malted milk balls** to see why they're a customer favorite. Now in new Ice Cream Sundae flavor. Savor boardwalk memories with bite-sized **saltwater taffy** in refreshing summer flavors of Watermelon, Blue Raspberry, Strawberry Banana, and Orange & Cream.



## Good Times

Our Toy Room is always hoppin'—and oinking and squeaking and barking. Bring home furry mechanical pigs, bunnies, pups, and kittens that walk and play. Summer won't know what hit it when your kids take to the backyard with golf sets, sand toys, gardening tools, and so much more outdoor fun. Dino Rescue Car Race Sets combine two things kids love—with a rescue repair center included in case a T. rex chomps your automobile. Emojis are all the rage with kids and adults alike, and we've got 'em in pillows, pens, banks, key chains, and even bandages. Come find a new friend in our summer collection of dolls.

## ★ OUTDOOR COOKING SEMINAR

Saturday, June 10; Noon



The theme this year is: *Little Time, Lots of Results*. The Atrium Café's Chef David Bogash will share tips for keeping your outdoor parties simple & enjoyable.

He'll make pizza and veggies on the grill and show you how to make an easy and delicious three-bean salad using shortcuts. For dessert—Banana Boat S'mores! He'll also tell you the secret for preventing iced tea from getting watered down as the ice cubes melt. **If you have an outdoor cooking question you'd like David to answer during the seminar, e-mail it to him at [davidb@littletraveler.com](mailto:davidb@littletraveler.com) and he'll answer as many as he can.** \$15 ticket includes lunch on the lawn. Register online or by phone.

## THE SUMMER GOURMET

Simplify your summer with mixes, sauces, and ready-to-go meals in our Gourmet Foods Rooms. Make street-style tacos at home in just 20 minutes with new taco simmer sauces from **Urban Accents**—in a fusion of flavors from around the globe: Korean BBQ, Thai Chili, Tangy Tomatillo & Jamaican Jerk. Single-serve quinoa meals from **Cucina and Amore** are healthy and convenient meals that are fully cooked and ready to eat. They're also gluten-free, preservative-free, GMO-free, and jam packed with nutrients to keep you energized. They even come in a microwavable container so they're perfect to take to work in flavors like Mango & Jalapeno and Artichoke & Roasted Peppers. Now there's no excuse to skip lunch! The natural flavors of **Robert Rothschild** are now available in dry dip mixes. Use them to make hot dips, cold dips, or in other recipes. In flavors like Tomato Basil, Buffalo Chicken, Cucumber Lemon Dill, Fiesta Ranchero, and Smokehouse Cheddar.



## THE STONEWALL KITCHEN SHOP

We have the largest selection around of all-natural, tastes-like-homemade jams, sauces, relishes & more from Stonewall Kitchen. New this summer: Roasted Garlic Sriracha Hot Sauce and Habanero Mango Hot Sauce.



## In the Wine Room

Step into our tasting room, now painted in rich, vineyard-inspired colors. Crafted in Healdsburg, CA, **Eppa SupraFruta Sangria** is fruity, fun & flavorful. It's made with organic superfruit juices and organically grown grapes, which give it nearly twice as many antioxidants as regular red wine. We have two great summer wines from Door Peninsula Winery: **Sunset Splash** is a sweet, tropical white bursting with pineapple, mango, and citrus tones—a best-selling white for the patio and beyond. **Blackberry Merlot** is a semi-sweet blend featuring full, dark fruit with jammy aromas. **Hard Ciders by Maeloc** are brewed using the original process of ancient Celtic ciders for a more refreshing drink, in Dry or flavors like Blackberry and Pear.



## ★ Mamie Doud Eisenhower Hostess in Chief

Tuesday, August 29

Ellie Carlson portrays beloved First Lady Mamie Doud Eisenhower. Visit with Mamie as she tells of her life as Ike's wife, our first lady, and "just a good friend," which is how she most wanted to be remembered. You'll even get to taste her amazing fudge! After the talk, she'll be happy to answer questions from the audience.



\$30 ticket includes continental breakfast, program, and a shopping coupon good that day. Check-in begins at 8:45am, Fulton Street entrance. Register at our website. (Only a few tickets will be available by phone for those without online access.)

## TEAS & MORE

**Sonoma Iced Teas** from Republic of Tea offer a unique way to experience a world-class wine region. Tea leaves are replaced with freshly harvested fine wine grape skins, producing nuanced flavors infused with fruit and herbs. Make crisp, sweet & tangy lemonade with **Aspen** drink mixes. Mix up a classic batch or try flavored lemonades like Ginger Peach or Strawberry.

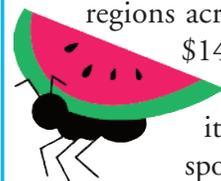


## PICNIC ACROSS AMERICA ★ BUFFET LUNCHEON

July 20; 12:30pm

Join us for a delicious buffet luncheon to celebrate summer. The menu will feature summer picnic specialties from different regions across the country.

\$14.95 per person. Seating is limited. Reserve your spot at our website.



# SUMMER LINENS AND OUR HOME LIGHTING GALLERY

Give your home an easy seasonal makeover by changing your linens and decorative pillows. Beautiful new designer table linens by **Patricia Spratt** (pic-



ture) give your home a casual but elegant feel in 66" squares with coordinating placemats, run-



ners, and napkins. **Lampe Berger Paris** has developed a revolutionary way to purify and scent the air in your home. Choose a decorative bottle and a scented oil. Burn the oil for a short time and then let the lampe do its work to remove unpleasant odors and bathe your home with subtle fragrance. Twenty different scents let you switch them out seasonally.



Our home lighting collection now includes ceiling fans. We carry a variety of styles for both wet and dry locations to fit any decor. All models are built with the latest technology for efficiency and control. Some styles can even be customized to fit your exact needs—choose the housing, finish, blades, and light fixtures. Our lighting collection also features lamps, chandeliers, outdoor fixtures, and bathroom lighting. Styles range from classic crystal chandeliers to modern whimsical designs. Your beautiful lighting fixtures deserve the best bulbs. We carry a full line of energy-saving LED light bulbs, noted for long life and efficiency. They'll last up to seven years with daily use. We have a variety of styles on hand—see-through Edison, amber-colored, long & skinny, cool tone, and warm glow.

## The Bath Shop

**Cala** beauty care is at the forefront of the beauty industry, bringing professional-grade spa products to your home. Try cooling Cuc-



mber Eye Pads with vitamin E, Moisturizing Foot Masks, Hand Masks, and a variety of Face Mask Sheets. We've expanded our selection of **Skinny & Co.** all-natural coconut skincare products. Raw coconut oil soap in scents like Lemon Grass and Green Tea moisturize while they clean. Shampoo bars are free of additives, toxins, and parabens, so they don't leave build-up and are gentle on hair coloring. Visit our Bath Shop to learn about the benefits of new bamboo charcoal soap from **The Fragrance Bar**. Bamboo is more porous than other woods, allowing for a deeper clean. Great for oily and combination skin as well as for those prone to blemishes.



## TURN YOUR YARD INTO AN OASIS

Set the scene for summer with beautiful outdoor bistro sets, benches, and basket swings in our Conservatory. We've got an abundance of yard spinners in unique shapes to give your garden just the atmosphere you're looking for. A fountain is an easy way to add a calming water feature to your outdoor spaces. Our fountain collection ranges from tabletops to full-sized floor fountains and has some of the most interesting selections around, like the peaceful Buddha fountain pictured here. Bring whimsy inside by creating a fanciful summertime fairy garden with new fairies & accessories.



## CLASSES

### ★ VINTAGE BOTANICALS ART CLASS FOR ADULTS

July 18; 2:30pm

Degreed instructors Carol Bonick and Pam Bernard will lead you in creating a vintage botanical print (note: this is a brand new project, different from the spring class). \$28 includes art supplies, beverages and desserts. Register online or by phone (ask for the Conservatory).

### ★ FAIRY GARDEN SEMINAR

August 12; 8:30am

Join us for a fun, creative morning, starting with breakfast in the Atrium Café. We'll walk you through creating your very own summer-themed fairy garden. Visit the Events tab at our website for more details about the project. \$30 includes breakfast and all supplies. Register online or by phone (ask for the Conservatory).

## Gift Galleries

For a pop of color and a punch of fragrance, try a new candle from our **Watercolor** collection, hand-poured in Starkville, Mississippi using eco-friendly practices and the highest quality materials. The first thing that will strike you is the artistic quality of the jar—then you'll be

entranced by subtle, elegant scents, like White Tea, Ginger, Violets, and Vanilla. Jars have a burn time of 85 hours. Our **Swarovski Crystal Forest Boutique** is filled with beautiful earrings, necklaces, and bracelets that can make a special occasion even more special. Perfect for brides, mothers of the bride, and bridesmaids. **Picture frames** with sentiment make wonderful gifts for newlyweds, new grandmas, new parents, and pet lovers.



**RESTORATION EXPERTS**  
Visiting experts can repair and restore your treasures.

**CRYSTAL & CHINA REPAIR**  
June 7 & Aug. 9; 10am-4pm

**KNIFE SHARPENING**  
June 10; 10am-4:30pm

**LAMP & LIGHTING REPAIR**  
June 14; 10am-4pm

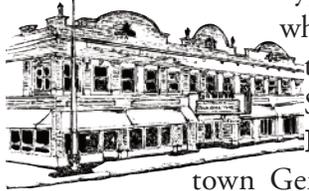
**CHAIR CANING**  
July 8; 10am-4pm

**METAL RESTORATION**  
Plus a silver, gold, brass & antique silverplate **BUY BACK**  
Aug. 2; 10am-4pm

## Geneva, Batavia, St. Charles & Chicago Pride

Our collection of merchandise celebrating local towns has grown so large that we can't list everything, so we'll tell you about some of our newest items.

**In Housewares:** Typography magnets make art out of words that express what's unique about Geneva. Brand new coaster sets feature sketches of iconic Geneva buildings by local artist Sue Sanders (pictured). Also find local zip code coasters. **In Christmas:** Handcrafted ornaments featuring downtown Geneva landmarks. **In Gift Gallery:** Customized Aunt Sadie's candle tins wrapped in Geneva, Chicago & Illinois graphics. **In Paper:** Wooden signs painted with geographic coordinates of our favorite local towns.



## Cards & Gifts

**Poppin'** office products have a motto of "Work happy." That's why they have features like a handy secret pocket in their soft-covered metallic journals and why their sleek and sturdy business card cases always make you look like a boss. Poppin' rollerball and gel pens allow your brilliant ideas to flow smoothly onto the page. Hand spinners are the newest way for fidgety people to channel their nervous energy so they can remain focused. The **FidGetY Spinner** is equipped with the highest quality bearings to guarantee an unbelievable spin time of over two minutes! In this age of technology, a handwritten note is becoming a rare commodity. Show your "people" that you care with something from our notecard collection. The **teNeues** publishing company has long had a reputation for highest quality in printing, finish, and design. Now get that high standard in the teNeues line of stylized notecards. Or bring a bit of **The Metropolitan Museum of Art** home with correspondence cards. The dragonflies on these notecards replicate a hair ornament designed by Louis C. Tiffany circa 1904.



## Out & About in Geneva

### Geneva Arts Fair - July 22 & 23

A nationally acclaimed outdoor gallery of juried art in downtown Geneva.

### Concours d'Elegance - August 27

Showcase of the finest antique, classic & modern automobiles at LivingWell.

### Geneva on Wheels - June 7, July 12 & August 16

A high-top van departs from the Geneva History Museum on an architectural tour of historic downtown Geneva. Tours start at 10:30am and end at The Little Traveler. \$25. Add on lunch at Atrium Cafe for \$9.95. Call the museum at 630-232-4951 to register. [genevahistorymuseum.org](http://genevahistorymuseum.org).



## JUST US LADIES INTO EATING TOGETHER & SHOPPING

Want to raise money for your charity while having fun? Gather your girlfriends and sign up for your very own JULIETS date to benefit a qualified charity of your choice. Register your group of 6-15 people a week in advance to get the "Traveler Treatment" during your visit, including a shopping coupon and lunch special. When your group spends more than \$200 shopping, we'll donate 10% of your shopping total to a 501(c)3 charity of your choice. JULIETS days can be scheduled for Monday through Friday. Visit the JULIETS page at our website for more details; e-mail [juliets@littletraveler.com](mailto:juliets@littletraveler.com) to schedule.



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 into a giant outdoor tasting room.

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 Shoe Store  
 Brunch  
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 Vegetarian Cuisine • Baby Gifts

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*A Letter from a Friend*

Dear Little Traveler,

Our family has enjoyed browsing through the treasures and delights of your department store for so many years, I would blush to give you a number. I currently travel 75 miles round trip to look for special gifts for family, friends, and, of course, myself. Luckily, my cousin only travels a few blocks.

The latest visit my sister and I made offered further insight into the depth The Little Traveler goes to bring us knowledge and opportunities to nurture others. We learned of Fair Trade items offered from small entrepreneurs crafted in other countries—all one-of-a-kind, all colorful, all at a modest price. The Little Traveler associate who enlightened us to the history behind these creations could not have been more thoughtful. After all, we were just two sisters browsing! A second associate chimed in and I was amazed...a local "landmark" in Geneva, Illinois, was bringing foreign craftsmanship to our attention as well as greeting cards and baby clothes.

As we left The Little Traveler with our packages in hand, we set the date for our next visit. Lunch and browsing and purchasing.  
 Sincerely, Nancy Olmsted, Glenview, IL

*Nancy 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.*

**Barbecued Steak Wrap-Ups with Maple Chipotle Grille Sauce**

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1/4 cup soy sauce           | 1/3 cup Stonewall Kitchen Maple Chipotle Grille Sauce* |
| 1/2 cup red wine            | Flatbread or thick tortillas, warmed                   |
| 1/4 cup olive or canola oil | Cilantro leaves  |
| 2 pounds flank steak        | Grilled onions   |

In a small bowl, combine marinade ingredients. Trim flank steak of fat and place in a shallow baking dish. Pour marinade over steak, turning steak to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight. Prepare a charcoal or gas fire. Remove steak from marinade, pat dry, and discard marinade. Grill steak to desired doneness, approximately 5-6 minutes per side for medium rare, brushing each side with Maple Chipotle Grille Sauce (may substitute with a different Stonewall Kitchen Grille Sauce). Allow steak to rest 5 minutes before slicing. Cut thin slices of steak against the grain and at an angle. Serve flank steak rolled up in a piece of warmed flatbread with a spoonful of grilled onions, a sprinkling of cilantro leaves, and a final drizzle of Maple Chipotle Grille Sauce.

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