

# Autumn Happenings

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November 16

🍁 indicates event requiring registration



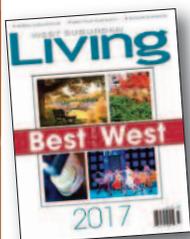
## THE LITTLE TRAVELER

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Thank you for putting The Little Traveler at the top of the lists! After 95 years in business, we're honored to have been named Most Unique Gift Shop in West Suburban Living's Best of the West awards. We've also been awarded the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence for consistently high ratings and named Best of the Fox in several categories. We couldn't have done any of this without you.

Geneva Chamber of Commerce presents:

## Festival of the Vine

September 8-10

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

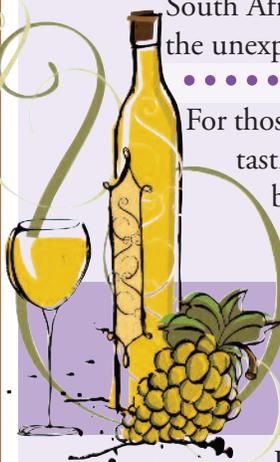
Step onto our front lawn "tasting room" to sample over 75 different wines, from moscatos and rieslings to rosés and zinfandels to malbecs and tempranillos. We're premiering a new-to-the U.S. wine from South Africa—be one of the first in the States to try it! Also sample the unexpected, like wine made from lemons.

••••• NEW THIS YEAR—CRAFT BEER SAMPLINGS •••••

For those over 21, the first 3 tastings are complimentary; additional tastings can be purchased for a nominal fee. All the wine and beer being sampled will be available for purchase.

Receive 10% off 1/2 cases of wine; 15% off full cases.  
(Discounts exclude craft beer.)

Our wine-tasting proceeds will be donated to the Geneva Community Chest, which disburses funds to worthy charitable organizations in our community. [genevacommunitychest.org](http://genevacommunitychest.org)



Festivities will be happening all over downtown Geneva, including live musical entertainment, special wine-tasting & culinary events, and Flavor Fare—featuring bites from Geneva's best restaurants. Visit [www.genevachamber.com](http://www.genevachamber.com) for a full listing of festival events.

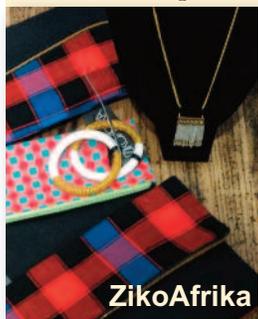
### Special Little Traveler Events during Festival of the Vine

- Sunday, September 10th from 1-4pm: Artist Carol Bonick will display her paintings inspired by local landscapes. In the Bath & Linen Department.
- Visit our website for a special schedule of gourmet food tastings in our Gourmet Rooms during Festival of the Vine. Don't miss our exclusive **Stonewall Kitchen Coupon** on the back page.

# The Fair Trade+ Galleries

THE MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF FAIR TRADE GOODS IN CHICAGOLAND

Fair trade helps producers in developing countries achieve better trading conditions, thus providing necessary income to marginalized workers. **ZikoAfrika**



is a Kenya-based fashion accessories brand founded by British-Kenyan sisters Sisi and El. The jewelry and handbags are inspired by the sisters' dual-heritage and explores the fusion of traditional craftsmanship with dynamic, modern design. **Level Ground Coffee** shakes the hand that farms the land, trading fairly and directly with small-scale producers in developing countries to provide robust and delicious coffee. Custom recycled glass pieces from **Pampeana Glass Art** features The Little Traveler & Chicago landmarks! In fair trade apparel, **Mata Traders** introduces new fall dresses, and **The Elephant Pants**

\*\*\*AS SEEN ON SHARK TANK\*\*\* are still rocking it!



**Spotlight on Philanthropy:** The "plus" in our Fair Trade+ Galleries is for charitable brands that give at-risk groups a leg up. **The Shine Project**, based in Phoenix, AZ, teaches inner-city youth practical skills and provides them with income so that they can attend college—many of them are first generation students. In addition to their fresh, simple jewelry designs, you'll love the new stretchy & soft T-shirts with empowering messages. We continue to bring in new orders of bracelets from the popular 11th project collection by **Chavez for Charity**, which benefits local charity Fox Valley Food for Health. Every purchase of **TOMS** shoes means a child in need will get a brand new pair of shoes. See great new styles!



# ALEX AND ANI

One of the Largest Collections in the Western Suburbs



The new Alex and Ani collections for fall 2017 are all about finding a power you didn't know you had. Royal colors contain natural energies of the universe, like deep greens from the forest, reds from the earth, and violet and blue hues of dusk. New additions to Path of Symbols include (pictured above from left to right): the color-infused Calavera for celebration, the Horn for vitality, the Spirited Skull for strength, and the Arrowhead for protection.

Look for The Little Traveler & Chicago Fair Trade at the Fox Valley Folk Music & Storytelling Festival at Island Park on September 3 & 4 [www.foxvalleyfolk.com](http://www.foxvalleyfolk.com).

## New in the Atrium Café



The Atrium Café makes a great pitstop while shopping and is also a worthy destination of its own.

New items on the menu this fall include Flaky Butter-Crusted Chicken Pot Pie, Weight Watchers Roast Turkey Waldorf Salad, and Warm Taffy Apple Cobbler with Cinnamon Ice Cream. On the autumn Sunday Brunch menu, look for new spins on classic traditions, such as Eggs Benedict Huevos Rancheros.

**Sunday Brunch served Sundays 11am-3pm.** All-inclusive options only \$8.95

**Afternoon Tea\* is served Mondays through Saturdays from 2-4.** \$12.95

\*24-hour advance reservations required for Afternoon Tea.

### LET US HOST YOUR PARTIES

The Atrium Café plays host to memorable showers & private parties of up to 50 guests. Custom menus available. Send an e-mail to [davidb@littletraveler.com](mailto:davidb@littletraveler.com) to begin planning your special event.

"So many of our guests were very impressed with the beautiful decor of the venue, delicious food selection, amazing dessert, and excellent service."

-Happy Mother of the Bride

## AUTUMN LUNCHEONS

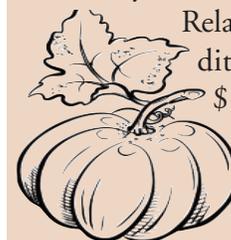
We'll host two holiday-themed buffet luncheons this fall. Each will be served amid our treasures in the Gift Gallery.

### 🍁 SPOOKY BUFFET LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 25; 12:30pm  
Join us for this fun Halloween-themed event. \$14.95. Register at our website. Seating is limited.

### 🍁 TURKEY 'N STUFFING BUFFET

Thursday, November 16; 12:30pm  
Relax and enjoy this traditional holiday feast. \$14.95. Register at our website. Seating is limited.





## FALL SHOES

New leather finishes and suede lead the way in fall 2017 style, along with contrast stitching, buckles, grommets, and lacing details. Joining favorite “comfort + style” brands of **Naot**, **Taos & Hush Puppies**, are artistic hand-painted shoes by **L'Artiste**—we'll have a curated selection in their most beautiful styles. Low-cut boots continue to trend this year. Our best-sellers come in new colors: bordeaux, midnight, teal, pecan, and luggage brown.



## IT'S SOCK SEASON

Socks have become a fashion statement in flashy colors, wild patterns, and novelty prints. Worldwide favorite **Happy Socks** joins forces with none other than The Beatles to commemorate the iconic film *Yellow Submarine* in psychedelic socks & gift-box sets. Thoughtfully mismatched socks by **Solmate** are made in the USA to add color to your step.



## Vera Bradley

New styles and colors are *falling* into our Vera Bradley collection, with updated detailing to take you everywhere you need to go in your day,



## Fall Fashion Forecast



**APPAREL:** Layer soft knit tops and tunics by **Et Lois** and **Inside Out** over matching leggings for easy fall style—both lines are made in the USA! **French Kyss by Angel** features super soft knit tops, ponchos, and jeggings for a comfy twist to the ath-leisurewear trend. What is a Coatigan? Just what it sounds like: a combo cardigan sweater/lightweight knit coat (pictured). It's the perfect solution to the season's changing temperatures. Novelty yarn, embellishments, and button details enhance these new wardrobe staples. Sweaters make a comeback this autumn in lightweight tunics, shorter crewnecks, and cardigans. Look for rich colors and fun details such as pockets, ribbing, and ruffles. The retro vest and cardi by **Habitat** are seasonal favorites that are back by popular demand.

### THE PRE-SEASON COAT SALE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1: 20% OFF SELECT STYLES

Lighter weight and rain repellant outerwear by **UBU** goes with you anywhere. Fashionably styled reversible swing coats are perfect for traveling.

**JEWELRY:** Inspired by the art, tradition, and personalization of wax seals, **Uno de 50** introduces the Lacre/Seal collection, with handcrafted “seal” medallions. The **Mariana Guardian Angel** necklace (pictured) is handmade in Israel to offer protection, guidance, and hope to the wearer.



### PATRICIA LOCKE DESIGNS

As one of America's premier contemporary jewelry designers, Patricia Locke blends fine art with a modern sense of fashion. Pictured below is the Fun House necklace from the lively Carnival collection.



### CARIBE TRUNK SHOW

October date to be announced

Join our e-mail list to be the first to know! Meet our Caribe rep and see new silhouettes and prints. In a soft synthetic knit for wrinkle-free wear, Caribe designs are perfect for travel, special events, and everyday staples.



## Brighton

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Brighton believes the difference is in the details. That's why it's one of the few design houses that begins each collection with hand-sketches by designers who follow the product from concept to fruition. While on a trip to Morocco, Brighton designer Catherine Hong was so inspired by the exotic and beautiful sites that she immediately began sketching her latest collection—Casablanca. The pattern and flow of black and white Moroccan tiles were the touchstone influence on this stunning collection of handbags, accessories, and jewelry. The Twinkle collection of Swarovski crystal pendants and post earrings are petite in size but big on sparkle. Introducing Alcazar Birthstones, dainty filigree hearts dotted with a Swarovski crystal in birthstone colors. Brighton's 2017 Power of Pink collection this October will benefit breast cancer research and feature a butterfly charm, representing endurance, change, hope & life.



## PRINCE CHARLES:

### THE PASSIONS AND PARADOXES OF AN IMPROBABLE LIFE

Tuesday, September 26



Join us for this brand new book review program with Barbara Rinella. She'll share revelations from the enlightening book by Sally Bedell Smith,

focusing on Prince Charles' upbringing, his passions, his contributions, and his challenges. The important women in his life—Princess Diana, Camilla the Duchess of Cornwall, and even his daughter-in-law, Princess Kate—share their insights into His Royal Highness. You're invited to this royal gathering!

\$30 ticket includes continental breakfast, program, and a shopping coupon. Check-in begins at 9am, Fulton Street entrance. Register online (only a few tickets will be available by phone for those without online access).



## Christmas All Year Long



Our year-round Christmas rooms have the largest selection around of favorite collectibles like **Jim Shore** and **Department 56**. Make your Halloween Village even spookier with blacklight spotlights & new buildings with fluorescent paint. New 2017 carolers from **Byers' Choice** have arrived! Did you know our Christmas Department offers complimentary personalization on a special selection of all-occasion ornaments?



Scan QR to watch video

### NEW! **Hands-on Department 56 Workshop\*** Nov. 9; 6-9pm

Get in on the action as you create your very own Department 56 Christmas vignette under the expert instruction of Irena Tomova. You can do projects individually or as a group. This event has three tiers of ticket pricing:

- \$40 includes supplies & a foam cutting tool (cutter is required).
- \$20 if you already have a foam cutting tool to bring to the workshop.
- \$5 for each additional person on a project (doesn't include supplies).

### **Department 56 Halloween Workshop\*** Sept 27; 6-9pm

Irena Tomova from Department 56 will demonstrate tips and tricks for creating enchanting Halloween Village displays at home. \$5.

### **Department 56 Christmas Workshops\*** Nov. 1 & 14; 6-9pm

Irena will return to demonstrate how to design beautiful and creative Department 56 Village displays at home for Christmastime. \$5.

*\*All Department 56 workshops include wine, appetizers & a coupon toward a Department 56 purchase. Register by phone (ask for Christmas).*

## THE LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

We never stop discovering innovative new ideas to make your kitchen life a breeze. New this fall: **Bee's Wrap** is the natural alternative to plastic wrap for food storage. Wrap cheese, half a lemon, a crusty loaf of bread, veggies, cover a bowl, or pack a snack for your next adventure. Made with organic cotton, beeswax, organic jojoba oil, and tree resin, Bee's Wrap is washable, reusable, and compostable. If you love new things that solve a problem and work better than anything else on the planet, you're going to love kitchen tools from **Dreamfarm**. These dreamers and makers from Brisbane, Australia believe in making sense, not junk. Every inch of Dreamfarm designs has a purpose, like the Teafu that makes tea faster AND lets you squeeze out all the water when you're finished brewing, or Levoons, measuring spoons that give you a perfectly level spoonful with just a swipe.



### NORA FLEMING

The Little Traveler has the largest selection of Nora Fleming in Chicagoland! And now you can shop our Nora Fleming collection of platters and Minis at [littletraveler.com](http://littletraveler.com). The new Corner Flatware Holder conveniently fits into a corner. New minis include: Winter Songbird, Sleigh Bells Ring & Lemon Squeeze.



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## HISTORY OF

### THE LITTLE TRAVELER Wednesday, October 4; 9am



Terry Emma from The Geneva History Museum returns for this popular breakfast program. Even local history buffs are sure to learn something new about the development of Geneva and the Third Street we know today. \$20; includes breakfast. Proceeds will be donated to The Geneva History Museum. Register online or by phone (ask for the Gift Gallery).

# WELCOME TO “COMFORT FOOD” SEASON

Time to heat those stoves and crockpots! Our gourmet rooms are filled with a wide variety of delicious soup mixes and hearty crockpot meals so you can serve up a warm gourmet meal in no time. We now carry soups by **Tiberino**, original recipes from Italy—just like their best-selling 100% natural handcrafted pasta dishes. Complete the meal with **Soberdough** all-natural bread mixes—just open a beer, pour, mix, and bake. Two new flavors added: New York Rye and Chocolate Cherry. Start your day right by whipping up a batch of **Sticky Fingers** scones with our new seasonal mixes: Pumpkin Spice, Apple Cinnamon & Glazed Maple Oat.



## THE STONEWALL KITCHEN SHOP Largest in Chicagoland

**NEW! Maine Craft Ale Mustard** is a zesty stone-ground pub-style mustard with quality craft beer as one of the key ingredients. **Pad Thai Starter** uses authentic spices so you can easily create flavorful Thai meals right at home. **Bacon Caesar Dressing** ups the ante on this classic dressing with crispy bacon and a zing of Dijon mustard. See our exclusive SWK coupon on page 8.



You can always count on our Tea Room to have the latest innovations in tea.



**SuperHerb Teas for Women** contain powerful herbs with health benefits for women in all phases of life, from supporting a healthy milk supply while nursing to keeping the body cool during menopausal hot flashes. Red raspberry leaf, sage, and fenugreek combine into delicious blends.

## MAKE A STOP IN OUR CANDY SHOP

Our old-fashioned Candy Shop is sure to please children of all ages. Choose something fun from our famous apothecary jar collection, the Jelly Belly bar, or our nostalgic candy collection. **NEW:** Super-soft caramels from Béquet Confections, made with tapioca syrup, not corn syrup. All Béquet makes is caramel, in intriguing flavors, like Celtic Sea Salt, Salt-Chocolate, Mint, and Chipotle. Gluten-free & nut-free.



## Recipe: SPINACH ARTICHOKE CHICKEN PASTA

- 1 pkg Wind & Willow Spinach-Artichoke Cheeseball & Appetizer Mix\*
- 4 cups cooked mostaccioli noodles
- 2 cups chicken, cooked & cut into bite-sized pieces
- 8 oz cream cheese                      1/8 cup milk or cream
- 1/2 cup sour cream

In a saucepan over low heat, combine packets 1 and 2 of Spinach Artichoke Cheeseball Mix, cream cheese, sour cream, and milk (add more or less for desired consistency). Stir until ingredients are thoroughly heated and smooth. Pour over noodles and chicken. Serve hot. Makes 6 servings.

Visit the Recipes tab at [littletraveler.com](http://littletraveler.com) for more great recipes to complete the meal, like **ROASTED RED PEPPER CHEESY BREAD** as a side and **FRUIT CHEESECAKE SQUARES** for dessert. *\*Sold in our Gourmet Rooms*

## LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

Tuesday, October 17



The year is 1917 and America has just entered World War I. Lynn Rymarz takes us back in time to see the world through the eyes of the mother

of Winston Churchill. Hear how independent-minded New York socialite Jennie Jerome married into England's high society and became a part of the royal family's inner circle during Queen Victoria's reign. She left her mark on British society writing plays, books, articles, political speeches for her husband, even publishing a British magazine. Learn how she influenced Winston and watched his rise in British politics. Historical letters, books and photographs will be shared. \$30 ticket includes continental breakfast, program, and a shopping coupon. Check-in begins at 9am, Fulton Street entrance. Register online (only a few tickets will be available by phone for those without online access).

## HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS & GIVE TO CHARITY

*JULIETS: Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together & Shopping*



The Little Traveler is known for its fine assortment of shopping. They also have a JULIETS Day for 6 or more friends. 10% of our purchases that day were donated to a charity of our choice. It was a very fun ladies' day! -Tripadvisor Review

E-mail [juliets@littletraveler.com](mailto:juliets@littletraveler.com) to schedule a JULIETS day (Mon.-Fri.) for your group of 6-15 people. Your group will receive a special welcome, a shopping coupon, and your choice of an exclusive Little Traveler "experience". When your group spends \$200 or more, we'll donate 10% to a qualified charity of your choice. Visit the JULIETS page at our website (under the Events tab) for more details.

## SPICE UP YOUR SEASONAL HOME DECOR



Autumn-themed pillows, table toppers, candles, and doormats are an easy way to add a cozy fall element to your home. Don't miss out on the easiest Halloween costumes ever with sheer ponchos by Heritage Lace, featuring skeletons & spider webs.

Look up as you wander the store to see our unique collection of wall art and chandeliers. New flush-mount crystal chandeliers from Quoizel come in a variety of designs to fit your style. Our comprehensive home lighting collection also includes table lamps, bathroom fixtures, outdoor fixtures, and ceiling fans.



I am an interior and architectural designer. I have found many wonderful, unique items at The Little Traveler. These items have been great additions to my clients' homes.

-Tripadvisor Review

## VINTAGE BOTANICAL ART CLASS

\*New Project\* October 16; 2pm

Artists and degreed instructors Carol Bonick and Pam Bernard will teach you how to create a vintage-inspired botanical image using colored pencils and mixed media. \$30 includes all art supplies, instruction, refreshments, and a shopping coupon. Sign up online or by phone (ask for the Floral Department).



See pieces from Swarovski's 2017 Christmas Collection!

## Holiday Decorating & Entertaining Seminar Wednesday, November 8; 5:30-8pm

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, wine, and drinks will be available in the Atrium Café throughout the evening. Tickets are \$15 and include café refreshments, all demonstrations, and a shopping coupon.

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



## RESTORATION EXPERTS

### Tom's Knife Sharpening

Sept. 16 & Nov. 18

10am-4:30pm • Housewares

### Chair Caning

Sept. 16 & Nov. 18

10am-4pm • Gift Gallery

### Lamp Repair

Sept. 20 & Nov. 8

10am-4pm • Gift Gallery

### Dollmenders

September 23

10am-2pm • Toy Room

### Crystal & China Repair

Oct. 11 & Nov. 15

10am-4pm • Gift Gallery

### Metal Restoration & Buy Back

November 3 & 4 • 10-4 • Gift Gallery

See what your silver, brass, and gold treasures are worth & sell them for some extra holiday cash. Seller ID required.

### NEW! Painting, Photograph & Document Restoration

October 6 • 10am-3pm • Gift Gallery



Do you have paintings, prints, frames, historic documents, sculpture, or photographs you'd like cleaned, restored, and preserved? Art restoration & conservation expert Douglas Eisele from Old World Restorations will be at our store to inspect your art and antique treasures. Complimentary restoration options and cost estimates provided. Your restoration items will be safely transported to the Old World studio in Cincinnati and shipped back to you. Visit [oldworldrestorations.com](http://oldworldrestorations.com) for more information on what can be restored.

## The Bath Shop

The Bath Shop at the center of our store has become an essential stop for quality products for the whole body. Plants have been used for their healing properties for centuries. This season, the hottest trend in wellness is essential oils extracted from plant materials like bark, roots, peels, and leaves. Premium essential oils from rareESSENCE are 100% pure and made with safe ingredients sourced from all over the world—including India, Tamil Nadu, and Bulgaria. Sourcing as close to the grower and distiller as possible ensures the highest quality ingredients. We carry diffusers as well as massage and carrier oils. Take your essential oils with you wherever you go with new diffuser jewelry from Valyria—bracelets, necklaces, and car clips. New Riche organic body butters from Pré de Provence are meticulously crafted from fine natural ingredients by French artisans, following generations of tradition. Remember lip balm tins? Slide back these vintage Lip Licking tins for yummy moisturizing lip balms.



## AUTHOR EVENTS & BOOK SIGNINGS

Register for author events online or by phone (ask for Conservatory).

### 🍁 LIFE HAPPENS; September 13; 2pm



Author, mentor, and coach Leslie Sann will share proven methods for responding to life's everyday challenges with creative resilience. She'll teach you practical and empowering tools that will help you shift from victim to victorious. Her book will be available for purchase at the event. \$25 ticket includes a copy of Leslie's book and refreshments.

### 🍁 It's Just Me...Brooklyn; October 14; 8:30am

Kids can dress up in their Halloween costumes & join children's author and Holistic Health Coach Michelle Mansfield during this special breakfast and book signing for children and their parents. Michelle will lead a Halloween craft and share the story of Brooklyn, who along with her two cats discovers that just being yourself is amazing. Books will be available for purchase during the event. \$16 for adults; \$8 for children 12 and under; includes breakfast.



## AUTUMN IS BLOOMING

Turn your yard into a pumpkin patch with metal pumpkins and stakes from our Conservatory. Delight trick-or-treaters and other autumn guests with light-up stakes that'll add a magical element to your yard. Bring outdoor elements in with faux flower arrangements in autumn colors. If you don't see exactly what you want, our floral designers can create a custom piece just for you.



### 🍁 Fairy Garden Seminar Saturday, October 21; 8:30am

Enjoy breakfast in the Atrium Café and create your very own autumn-themed fairy garden under the guidance of our floral experts. \$35; includes breakfast & all supplies. Register online or by phone (ask for Conservatory).



## Learning is Fun in our Toy Room

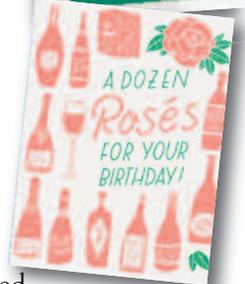
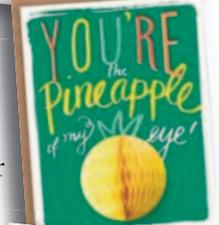
One reason wooden toys, puzzles & more by **Melissa & Doug** stand the test of time is that they've gone through some of the harshest testing around—by Melissa and Doug's six children. Raised by educators, this married couple knew from a young age that they wanted to make meaningful toys. They've introduced great new toys this season, like **Monster Bowling!** When he founded the **Gund** company in 1898, Adolph Gund established a tradition of innovative design, patenting several mechanisms that brought his toys to life.

That tradition continues today with the most adorable & huggable stuffed animals, including favorite characters like Elmo, Cookie Monster & Curious George. You'll find more than toys in our Toy Room—explore our large new selection of books for babies, toddlers, and primary grades.

## CARDS & GIFTS



Our paper department is filled with thoughtful delights to bring joy to every day, like witty & pretty list pads, journals & coloring cards from **Wild Ink Press**, where everything is designed and made from start to finish in a converted soda bottling plant in Chico, California. The company keeps old printing machines and techniques alive, but liven them up with fresh artwork and zingy prose. Add pop to greeting cards with 3-dimensional pop-up cards from **Inklings Paperie**, made with sustainably sourced paper and soy based ink. Or have extra fun delivering your message with scratch-off cards. Artwork and simple, heartfelt messaging on cards by **The Good Twin** are hand-drawn with love and printed locally in Los Angeles, California using high quality recycled materials.



### • BABY STORE • CHILDREN'S CLOTHING Best of the FOX 2017

We welcome back our favorite brand **Le Top** to our collection of fun & cozy baby and toddler-wear in our Baby Room. You'll love the reimagined styling. Just when you thought **Gund** stuffed animals couldn't get any cuter, they introduce **Twisty**, the adorable animated tongue-twisting giraffe. Scan the code to see her in action.



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I can browse the rooms for great finds. I never leave empty handed. Unique set up and staff is very helpful.  
~Tripadvisor Review

### Downtown Trick-or-Treating Thursday, October 26; 2-5pm



Don those costumes and get your trick-or-treat on early at participating Geneva stores. The giant Jelly Belly will once again be by our front porch for excellent photo opps. Guess what he'll be handing out...

#### *A Letter from a Friend*

Dear Little Traveler,

"Hold my hand and don't touch anything yet, honey," said my aunt Louise as we moseyed through The Little Traveler decades ago. She, the buyer from a small furniture store in the southern tip of Illinois; I, the little girl so glad to see my "fancy" aunt come for a visit in Elgin. Wide-eyed and curious, I watched her carefully study the groupings in each nook. Being a designer herself, she appreciated the time and effort the staff took in creating an "experience" in each display. Attention to detail and love of work showed through in niches and coves. Nothing like The Little Traveler existed in the small southern Illinois town of Harrisburg, but the people who adored her style and offerings at Lloyd L. Parker Furniture enjoyed the fruits of her labor.

Ironically, I now live down near Harrisburg and I'm the one "coming up" to see family, friends, and of course The Little Traveler. Thank you for being a sweet memory for myself and my family. More than just shopping happens here.  
Sincerely, Jules Stayton, Fulton, KY

*Jules 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.*

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Take a tour of Geneva from the comfort of a high-top van with The Geneva History Museum. Tours start at the museum at 10:30am & end at our store. \$25; add on lunch for \$9.95. Fall dates: 9/20, 10/18, 11/15. To register, call 630-232-4951 or visit  
[GenevaHistoryMuseum.org](http://GenevaHistoryMuseum.org)