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Spring 2018

# THE LITTLE TRAVELER Almanack

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## A Friendly Place to Connect

Despite the wonders of modern technology, human connection remains an important necessity in our lives, and that's what The Little Traveler is all about. It's why we host so many events and welcome groups, large and small. It's why we strive to greet you with a friendly face in every room. Our buyers have just returned from the markets, and they've purchased with an eye toward bringing in items that'll help you further connect with those you love. Happy "Traveling"!

### 🌸 THE GREAT EASTER BASKET HUNT: MARCH 1-21 🌸

The hunt is on. Starting March 1, hop around our store to find baskets filled with great new items for spring. Choose your favorite and enter to win it. Just pick up a form at any register, fill it out, then hop around the store to find the baskets. Drop your completed slip into the box by the basket you'd most like to win. Winners will be notified by e-mail.

## Gatherings for Groups

### 🌸 JULIETS - FOR GROUPS OF 6-15

#### Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together & Shopping

Raise money for your charity while having fun. When your group spends more than \$200 during your JULIETS day, we'll donate 10% of your shopping total to a qualified charity of your choice. Register your group with us at least a week in advance (scheduled for Mondays-Fridays) to get the "Traveler Treatment" during your visit, including a shopping coupon, lunch special, and an exclusive experience—visit the JULIETS tab under "Events" at our website for details about exclusive experiences. To schedule your date, call the store and ask for the Events line or email [juliets@littletraveler.com](mailto:juliets@littletraveler.com).

### 🌸 SHOWERS & PRIVATE PARTIES

Our Atrium Cafe hosts parties of up to 45 guests for birthdays, showers, etc. Call or e-mail [davidb@littletraveler.com](mailto:davidb@littletraveler.com) to begin planning.

*"Beautiful decor, delicious food selection, amazing dessert, and excellent service." ~The Happy Mother of the Bride*

### 🌸 BUS TOURS - FOR GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE

This is a great option for park districts, church groups, and large clubs. Bus tours will be greeted at our door and given a goody bag with information about the store and a shopping coupon. Let us know when your bus tour is coming by e-mailing [events@littletraveler.com](mailto:events@littletraveler.com).





## KAY'S FAVORITE NEW THING FOR SPRING

Every year, Baby Room buyer, Kay Weir, hunts through the Children's Apparel Market to find adorable outfits, accessories, and toys for babies and toddlers. One of her favorite additions for spring 2018 is the **Little Jellycat Collection**, featuring 100% cotton blankets with a coordinating Bashful Bunny plushie, chime rattle, and bunny booties. She's also excited for you to meet the brand new **Cordy Roy** Lobster and Flamingo!



## Fun Times in Toys

Expressive plushies like unicorns, mermaids, llamas, corgis, and sloths are perfect additions to Easter baskets.

Many of them come with a soft pet purse, so kids never have to be without their favorite pal. Activate brains from ages 6-99 with the **Möbi** math tile game: connect equations on a crossword grid to enhance math skills & memorization for kids and senior citizens.



Comes in an adorable whale pouch!



## THE YEAR OF THE DOG



The Chinese New year recently began, and this is the Year of the Dog. For 2018, we've brought you the biggest collection of dog-related merchandise ever—for doggies and the people who love them. Sniff it out throughout the store.

**In Housewares:** Dog breed car coasters, bottle ninjas featuring your favorite pets—it's a bottle opener, magnet, and coaster in one!

**In the Paper Dept:** Dog bowls finished with a paw print & a smile, magnets, cards, fold-up travel dog bowls, and mini canvas prints.

**In Linens:** Fun and puffy new dog pillows for spring.

**In the Gift Gallery:** Dog statues and picture frames for pets.

**In the Shoe Room:** Socks decorated with playful pups.

**In Accessories:** Alex and Ani paw print bracelet.

**In Gourmet:** Healthy dog treats in yummy flavors.

**In Fair Trade:** Reclaimed glass dog breed ornaments.

**In Toy Room & Baby Dept:** Stuffed doggies.

## HISTORY OF THE LITTLE TRAVELER

Wednesday, March 21; 10am



Even local history buffs are sure to learn something new during this breakfast seminar with a historian from The Geneva History Museum. Discover how Kate Raftery, founder of The Little Traveler, was instrumental in creating the Third Street we know today. Video interviews with Kate's former employees and excerpts from her letters will be shared. \$20 includes a traditional Swedish breakfast and a shopping coupon. Register online or by phone. Proceeds will be donated to The Geneva History Museum.

## IN THE CONSERVATORY

Our conservatory is blooming with new springtime faux flowers, bird feeders, and birdhouses—including an Oprah's Favorite! Indoor/outdoor mats are great for patios and kids' play rooms. DEET-free egg diffusers, yard sticks, and candles are a decorative and safe way to keep mosquitos at bay while you enjoy the great outdoors. We have a beautiful selection of cast stone and bronze garden sculptures (pictured) entirely handmade in the California desert. Inspired by nature, these lightweight metallic designs are simple, creative, and playful.



## MAMIE DOUD EISENHOWER

HOSTESS IN CHIEF

Tuesday, March 20; 9am

*\*limited number of seats available\**



In this encore performance, Ellie Carlson portrays beloved First Lady Mamie Doud Eisenhower. She'll tell 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! \$30 ticket includes continental breakfast, program, and a shopping coupon good that day. Doors open at 9am, Fulton Street entrance (tables are pre-assigned, so you don't need to arrive before doors open). *Register online.*



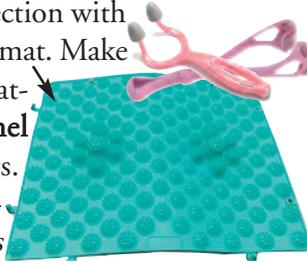
## MARCIA'S FAVORITE NEW THING FOR SPRING

Marcia Hardin, buyer for The Little Traveler's Home Decor, Floral, Bath, Linens, Paper, and Toy departments, has returned from her winter buying trip with a discovery that's inspired a whole new area of the Bath Shop. Now find ultra plush robes, spa slippers, and spa wraps by **Bella il Fiore**, gifts perfect for graduates, brides, bridesmaids—and YOU. Like Bella il Fiore says, all girls deserve gifts that are as fun and fabulous as they are.



## Relaxation is the theme in the Bath Shop

We've expanded our personal pampering massagers collection with a cheek massager, a sinus massager, and a foot reflexology mat. Make bathtime more luxurious with durable and absorbant natural wool and yellow sea sponges. NEW! from **Michel Design Works**—bath bombs and six new spring scents. Also indulge in bath "treats" from **The Fragrance Bar**, including the brand new individually wrapped *petite fours* soaps. Delight yourself and your friends with eco-friendly **B'Livinn** nail polish in adorable boxes that make them perfect for gift giving. Relaxology isn't just for women. Our men's collection continues to increase with more balms, soaps, and solid colognes from favorite lines and the addition of new ones, like **Duke Cannon**, made for hardworking, well-groomed men.



## 3rd Annual Spa Night

Thursday, April 19  
5:30-8pm

Have fun and do something good for yourself at our 3rd annual Spa Night. Learn tips from local beauty and wellness experts and get sample treatments. Therapists from **Elements Massage** will provide chair massages, Kristen Kaven from **Montage Salon and Spa** will do brown tinting and beauty consultations, and our very own Jennifer, a yoga instructor, will teach you how to do an adjustment to relieve tension in the neck, shoulders, and upper back. We'll be adding more experts, so be sure to check the Events tab at our website to see who else has joined the crew. \$10 ticket includes hors d'oeuvres, wine (for those over 21), a shopping coupon, and a goody bag. Register online or by phone.



## VINTAGE BOTANICAL ART CLASS Monday, April 16; 2pm

Degreed instructors Carol Bonick & Pam Bernard will teach you how to create a vintage-inspired botanical image using colored pencils and mixed media. \$32, includes all art supplies, instruction, beverages, desserts, and a shopping coupon. Sign up online or by phone.

## Making a House a Home

It's a great time to add new life to your decor with updated lighting fixtures, wall art, and seasonal linens. From modern to classic, our Home Decor department has just the right piece to fit your style. Our broad collection of home lighting options includes a wide variety of lamps, chandeliers, bathroom fixtures, and outdoor lighting.

Make your tables as sumptuous as a spring garden with beautiful new linens from some of our favorite vendors, including **April Cornell**, **C&F**, and **Split Pea**.



## SPRING FLING WREATH CRAFT PROJECT

Tuesday, April 17 at 2pm

Join us to make your very own 16" Spring Mesh Wreath with some of the newest trends in designs. Choose from many colors of ribbon and mesh to customize. \$25, includes project supplies, refreshments & a shopping coupon. Register online or by phone.

## STATIONERY HEAVEN IN THE PAPER DEPARTMENT



We celebrate the art of the handwritten note with a wide selection of boxed and individual notecards. NEW ARRIVAL: Little Traveler notecards and envelopes in a rainbow of colors that you can mix and match. Stop by for chuckles with humorous sayings on signs, pouches & lapel pins.



## LESLIE'S FAVORITE NEW THING FOR SPRING

Throughout the year, our fashion buyer, Leslie Waterson, scouts the style markets to bring you a great selection of seasonal apparel, accessories, and jewelry from around the world. This spring, her favorite discovery at market is...pink! As in the soft shade of light pink you see on the **Tribal** jacket she's holding in the photo. She loves it because it's flattering on everyone, giving a fresh glow to all. Find it across the board in fashion—clothing, handbags, jewelry, and accessories.

## MEET PATRICIA LOCKE

Saturday, May 5 11am-1pm



We're honored to welcome this celebrity jewelry designer into our store for a special meet and greet event with the artist. Patricia Locke will show off her latest creations, noted for their distinct asymmetry. Metal combines with semi-precious stones, Swarovski crystals, glass beads, and pearls for a modern look with an heirloom quality.

## NANCY NEILL TRUNK SHOW

Saturday, May 12 10am-2pm



Just in time to pick up thoughtful last-minute gifts for Mother's Day from this favorite local designer. Nancy will be in our Accessories rooms with her newest designs with sentiment & whimsy.

## SPRING FASHION FORECAST

**Choise** fashions from Denmark (pictured) come in bright colors and interesting fabric combinations with feminine detailing for every day. Cotton blend tunics and vests from **Bella Amore** are made in Italy to flatter every body type. **Orientique** fashions from Australia are designed for the woman over thirty-five in exclusive artistic prints and beautiful fabrics selected from the world's finest mills. Comfortable & contemporary styles from **Habitat** are a perennial customer favorite because they're designed for real women. In jewelry, we introduce the single-strand **Joy Collection** by **Lizzy James**, adjustable braided leather bracelets adorned with charms and silver-plated beads. All Lizzy James bracelets are handmade in the USA; 95% of materials are sourced from the US.



2018 KENTUCKY DERBY HATS arriving soon!

## SEMINAR: THE POWER OF GREENS

Tuesday, April 24th at 2pm

Learn how a predominantly plant based diet promotes healing, disease prevention, and just makes you feel great! Experience first hand how **Fox Valley Food for Health** creates healthy menus full of nutrition and great taste for families in our community who are going through serious illness like cancer. Enjoy a sampler plate and discover how healthy food can be so delicious. Visit the Events tab at our website to see the full menu and learn more about Betsy Sanchez, Mary Fremgen, and Susan Leigh, the chefs and nutrition experts from Fox Valley Food for Health who'll be leading this seminar. \$25 ticket includes sample plate and a shopping coupon. Proceeds will benefit Fox Valley Food for Health. Register online or by phone.



## Vera Bradley



Our Vera Bradley room is filled with a beautiful bouquet of wildflowers in fresh spring shades. Wherever 2018 takes you, you'll find the perfect travel companion, from weekender totes to RFID protected organizational crossbodies.

## Brighton

Largest selection in Chicagoland

The Brighton collection for 2018 is all about renewing and refreshing, with fresh, bright colors and fun touches from boho to exotic. The Casablanca Garden collection takes its inspiration from the Majorelle Garden and the blue city of Chefchaouen.



## ALEX AND ANI

The brand new Expedition Egypt collection from Alex and Ani carries an air of mystery with a nod to advanced ancient cultures, encouraging the wearer to seek a higher state of consciousness. Watch for Mother's Day charms to arrive soon, with a redesigned "family" collection.



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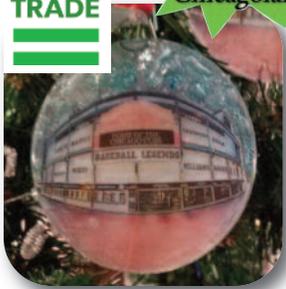
## ANNETTE'S FAVORITE NEW THING FOR SPRING

Annette Shamloo searches the markets for artisan products from developing nations for our Fair Trade Gallery and for holiday decor for our Christmas rooms, where we celebrate all the festive seasons throughout the year. One of her favorite finds for spring is traditional Easter decor by **Bethany Lowe**—like the elegant Easter Bunny pictured here. Give your home a splash of soft pastels and watercolors with bunnies, birds, chicks & lambs.



CHICAGO  
FAIR  
TRADE

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## Retail with a Soul

Fair Trade products ensure that marginalized craftsmen/women and farmers around the globe receive fair payment for their goods, allowing them to earn a living and support their families. The gorgeous jewelry, handbags, apparel, home decor, toys, tea, coffee, and so much more in our Fair Trade Gallery are crafted in over 40 different developing nations. Through **Pampeana Glass Art**, artisans in the US and Ecuador have created this exclusive Wrigley Field ornament made out of reclaimed glass—only available at The Little Traveler!

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## TOMS SHOES

### One for One

For every pair of TOMS shoes sold, a child in need will receive a new pair of shoes. New sneakers and flats for the season are so cute, they're sure to put a spring in your step.



## BUY A BRACELET, GET A RECIPE



When you purchase a bracelet from the 11th Project Collection by Chavez for Charity in our Fair Trade+ Gallery, not only will a portion of the proceeds go to **Fox Valley Food for Health** to provide nutrient rich meals to locals in need who are dealing with a serious illness, we'll also give you a FVFH healthy recipe!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Everyone deserves to feel special on their birthday. Give your peeps the treatment with birthday-specific delights from around the store.

**Nora Fleming Birthday Cake Mini** for any Nora piece  
*in the Housewares Department*

**Glass "Happy Birthday" Ornament**—can be personalized!  
*in the year-round Christmas Rooms*

**Birthday Cards on Chocolate Bars, Birthday Cake Popcorn & Birthday Cake in a Mug**  
*in Gourmet Foods and the Candy Shop*

**Birthstone jewelry** from Alex and Ani, Brighton, Patricia Locke, and Mariana  
*in Accessories, Alex and Ani, and Brighton Room*

**The funniest, sweetest & most thoughtful cards**  
*in the Paper Department*



dansko

## STEP IT UP THIS SPRING

We're thrilled to add **Dansko** to our collection of high-quality shoes, chosen for comfort and style. The company started with a simple clog and now offers a complete line of heels, boots, sandals, wedges, flats and of course, clogs, all infused with Dansko's legendary all-day comfort and support. We've expanded our **Birkenstock** selection and now have shoe care kits to clean & protect your favorite shoes. Also see great new styles by **Naot, Taos & L'artiste**.



BIKENSTOCK



L'ARTISTE



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Chicagoland



NAOT

## SPRING SHOE SHOW April 27-29

See what's new in shoes! On Sat., 4/28, Ann Wingrove of **Naot** will highlight this favorite brand. Receive a \$20 gift card with purchase of shoes priced \$99 or more (excludes Birkenstocks).

## DOLLEY MADISON

Tuesday, May 15; 9am



Lynn Rymarz portrays Dolley Madison, a first class First Lady. She stood out in a crowd and defined a new role for the nation's First Lady. \$30 ticket includes continental breakfast, program, and a shopping coupon good that day. Doors open at 9am, Fulton Street entrance (tables are pre-assigned, so you don't need to arrive before doors open). *Register online.*



## HEIDI'S FAVORITE NEW THING FOR SPRING

Our Gourmet buyer, Heidi Brothers, has returned from the Fancy Foods Show, where she discovered lots of great new foods for you to try. She's especially excited about the **The Zen of Slow Cooking**, a product that adds serenity to the kitchen and provides employment for adults with disabilities. These award-winning spice blends are specially crafted for crock pot and Instant Pot cooking. With a special needs son, co-creator Meg Barnhart of Lake Forest (who remembers coming to The Little Traveler as a child!) wanted to incorporate a way to help individuals with disabilities. She's partnered with Planet Access Company, a Des Plaines, IL organization that provides training and employment for adults with developmental disabilities, to do all the labeling and heat-sealing. **Meet Melinda Hill from Zen at our store on Sat., March 3; 11-3.**



## HEALTHY SNACKING

Healthy isn't just about setting a goal, it's a way of living. One of the biggest challenges in healthy eating is on-the-go snacking. We've brought in several options for quick bites that don't just taste good but are also good for you, like **Bobos** organic rolled oat bars, **Kakookies** superfood energy cookies, **Redd** vegan protein + multi-vitamin bars, and **Sipp** sparkling organic soda with blended fruits and herbs.



## WHERE THE LIGHT FALLS

*A Novel of the French Revolution*  
Tuesday, April 17; 9am



New for spring 2018, Barbara Rinella will bring to life *Where the Light Falls* by Allison Pataki and Owen Pataki. Featuring a combination of dynamic historical and fictional characters, this novel reveals the many challenges faced in the quest for liberty, equality, and fraternity—the heart of the French Revolution. *Vive La France!* \$30 ticket includes continental breakfast, program, and a shopping coupon good that day. Doors open at 9am, Fulton Street entrance (tables are pre-assigned, so you don't need to arrive before doors open). *Register online.*

## Easter Basket Special

Hop in and buy \$20 in items for an Easter basket (from anywhere in the store) and bring them to the Gourmet Rooms to receive a FREE basket and FREE gift-wrap design.

## STONEWALL KITCHEN SHOP

The chefs at Stonewall Kitchen continually learn and innovate, making it the most awarded specialty foods brand in the industry. Among new additions this spring—a Moscow Mule Mixer! Plus tasty new jams, spreads, and sauces.

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## Cinco de Mayo Buffet Luncheon

Thursday, May 3;  
12:30pm

Join us for this themed buffet luncheon set amid our treasures in the Gift Galleries. Chef David will prepare a delicious buffet of Mexican-American cuisine. \$14.95. Call or stop in to make your reservation (ask to speak to the Gift Gallery).

## THE "IT" FLAVORS OF THE SEASON

### PICK A PECK OF PICKLED...

It's a dilly of a trend in foods—pickle flavored everything! Pickled asparagus, carrots, beans, you name it, from **Tillen Farms** has no GMOs or artificial preservatives—delicious in a Bloody Mary. Or try dill pickle peanuts, dill pickle mustard, even a pickle soda (that we promise tastes way better than it sounds).



### SEA SALT CARAMEL

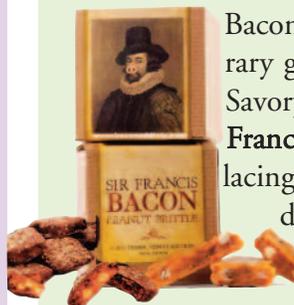
Soft, buttery goodness. We don't need to say more than that, do we? Oh, but we will.... Sea salt caramel malted milk balls, sea salt caramel popcorn, chocolate sea salt caramels, salted caramel and chocolate chunk shortbread, salted caramel scones, sea salt and caramel sauce, dark chocolate sea salt caramel.

Drooling yet?



### EVERYTHING'S BETTER WITH BACON

Bacon has worked its way from a trend to a staple in contemporary gourmet foods and candies. Some call it a *Baconaissance*. Savory, salty bacon adds a new dimension to standard flavors. **Sir Francis Bacon** takes sweet peanut brittle to its highest level by lacing it with bacon. **Stonewall Kitchen**, that great innovator in deliciousness, adds bacon to jams, ketchup, and dressings to create entirely new flavors. Snuffle around in our Gourmet Rooms to find even more foods elevated by bacon.





## NANCY'S FAVORITE NEW THING FOR SPRING

Our Housewares buyer, Nancy Jones, has made her way through hundreds of products at the Atlanta and Chicago home markets to bring you the most ingenious items for your kitchen. She's super excited about **Fancy Panz**, featured on the Today Show & Rachel Ray. It's a clever system for dressing up, transporting, and protecting foil pans. When you leave the party, just take out the disposable pan and bring your Fancy Panz home with you.



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nora fleming

Nora Fleming delights us every season with clever new ideas for serveware and decorative minis. This spring, watch for a Vertical Napkin Holder, Cracker Tray, Egg Platter, and two new Walnut pieces. New minis: seashell, coffee cup, flamingo, blue dragonfly, artichoke & egg basket.



## Fresh Items for Al Fresco Dining

Outdoor dining will soon be a "thing"—be prepared with fabulous new melamine dishes and serveware. Tuscan Grove, Lemon Basil, and Papillon melamine patterns by **Michel Design Works** pop with the refreshing bright colors of the season. We've brought in two Oprah's Favorites: 1) The VIDA Alegria collection of pearl-edged melamine dinner and serveware with distinctive **Beatriz Ball** flair. 2) Floral Sketchbook sculpted dinner plates and salad bowls in pale pink, blue, and green poppies. A garden party essential.



## PAT'S FAVORITE NEW THING FOR SPRING

Pat Bokina has returned from the Atlanta home markets, where she found beautiful, elegant, and unique items for our Gift Galleries. She's thrilled to add the advanced technology and artistry of **Bulova** to our extensive collection of wall clocks. Included with her new finds are weather resistant indoor/outdoor clocks. Keep track of time while relaxing on your patios, decks, and screened-in porches.



## ANNUAL MOTHER/DAUGHTER/ GRANDMOTHER BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 12; 9:30am

Enjoy a fun morning of dining and shopping with your very best girls.

MENU: *Adults*—Fresh Asparagus, Smoked Ham & Potato Frittata

*Children*—Strawberry Chantilly Waffle

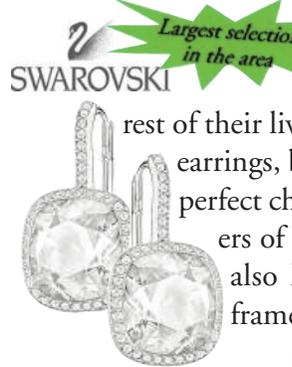
\$12.95 adults; \$9.95 children. Register online or by phone (ask for the Gift Gallery).



## HERE COMES THE BRIDE

Wedding season will soon be upon us, and we're here to help you find truly special gifts for the happy couple.

Precision-cut crystal figurines by **Swarovski** are a timeless gift to commemorate the special day for the rest of their lives. The stunning glimmer of Swarovski earrings, bracelets, and necklaces make them the perfect choice for brides, bridesmaids, and mothers of the bride and groom. Our Gift Gallery also has a beautiful collection of wedding frames to hold pictures of their big day.



## The Atrium Café

Our Atrium Café is a French bistro-inspired oasis in the middle of our store. The menu ranges from traditional tea sandwiches to innovative wraps, salads, and desserts. Find several gluten-free options as well as a variety of Weight Watchers-friendly entrees with PointsPlus noted. Watch for new items to be added in late spring, including ramen bowls, steak tacos, and new additions to old traditions in salads. On Sundays, we serve an all-inclusive brunch (only \$8.95!) from 11-3.

### ☘ Mother's Day Brunch - 11am-3pm Sunday, May 13

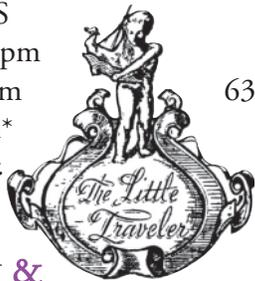
Now taking reservations for brunch on Mother's Day—call and ask for the Café. Limited seating available. Free mimosas for moms!

### ☘ Summer Grilling Seminar: "Cast Your Way into Summer" Saturday, June 9 at Noon

Overcome your fear of grilling fish at this informative seminar on our front lawn with our very own Chef David. \$15. Watch our weekly emails for registration to open. If you're not on our email list, please visit our website and click "Sign up for Almanack and Weekly emails."



**SHOP HOURS**  
 Mon.-Fri. 10am-5pm  
 Sat. 10am-5:30pm  
 Sun. 11am-4pm\*  
 \*Closed on Easter.



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**REPAIR EXPERTS**

**METAL RESTORATION & BUY BACK**

March 3; 10-4

**CHAIR CANING**

March 10; May 19; 10-4

**KNIFE SHARPENING**

March 24; 10-4:30

**LIGHTING REPAIR**

April 11; 10-4

**DOLLMENDERS**

April 14; 11-2

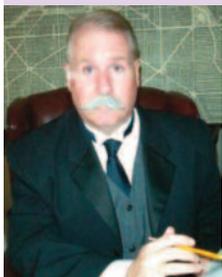
**CRYSTAL REPAIR**

April 18; 10-4

**DANIEL BURNHAM**

Tuesday, June 12; 9am

Actor and historian Terry Lynch presents Daniel Burnham, architect of the Chicago Plan. He'll discuss Chicago's history and Burnham's strategy for creating a well-ordered and convenient city. \$30.



Watch our weekly emails to see when this program opens for registration. If you're not on our email list, please visit our website and click on "Sign up for Almanack and Weekly emails."

*A Letter from a Friend*

Dear Little Traveler,

Imagine my surprise when I met a fellow "Little Traveler" lover so far away from home! While cruising around the British Isles, my companion and I dined with a couple from Mobile, Alabama. The woman sitting across the table complimented me on my hat and wanted to know where I found such a beautiful chapeau. Her face lit up in recognition when I told her I bought it at The Little Traveler in Geneva, Illinois. She loves to shop at your store when she is visiting her sister in the Chicago area. I shared that your store is my "go to" place for travel clothes. In fact, I told her that the gauzy top I was wearing over my black dress had been recommended for its "packability" by your very knowledgeable staff. We spent a delightful time sharing memories of great buys and lovely lunches. How nice to bond with a new friend over a shared love of The Little Traveler. Warm regards,

Jan Harnish, Chicago, IL

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

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

**Horseradish Peppercorn Potato Salad**

- 3 lbs red potatoes, cut into bite-size cubes
- 1/2 cup Horseradish Peppercorn Grille Sauce\*
- 1/3 cup scallions, chopped
- 1/3 cup celery, minced
- 4 strips of bacon, cooked and crumbled

- 1/3 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. fresh dill, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Salt and pepper

Cover potato cubes with water in a large saucepan. Add 2 teaspoons salt. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to a simmer and continue to cook until potatoes are fork tender. Drain and cool. Combine potatoes, Horseradish Peppercorn Grille Sauce, scallions, celery, bacon, parsley, dill, and garlic. Toss and season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve at room temperature. May be refrigerated 1-2 days (may need to add a little more dressing after storage).

\* Available in our Gourmet Department



Explore Geneva in comfort, learning about its architecture & stories from a Geneva History Museum guide. Monthly 45-minute tours start at 10:30am at the museum in a high-top van and end at The Little Traveler. Add on lunch from a special menu in the Atrium Café for \$9.95 (includes a shopping coupon). For spring 2018 dates and to buy tickets, contact the Geneva History Museum at 630-232-4951 or visit [GenevaHistoryMuseum.org](http://GenevaHistoryMuseum.org).