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# THE LITTLE TRAVELER Almanack

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## The Gift of Good Times

*More important than what's under the tree are the happy memories we make as we prepare for our celebrations. What fun is shopping if you can't enjoy some laughs along the way? This issue of the Almanack is loaded with festive events and clever gift-giving ideas to keep you smiling all season long.*



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## Christmas Walk is Dec. 7 & 8

Ring in the Christmas season with a weekend of old-fashioned fun during this traditional celebration in downtown Geneva. At 6pm on Friday, December 7, Santa Lucia will arrive in front of the Courthouse on Third Street, followed by Santa lighting the Great Tree. Enjoy roasted chestnuts, strolling carolers, and a live nativity. Visit [genevachamber.com](http://genevachamber.com) for a full listing of Christmas Walk events.

### GENEVA CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

Fri., Dec. 7, 10am-8pm; Sat., Dec. 8, 10am-5pm  
Tour five stately Geneva homes, including one decorated by The Little Traveler's design team. They'll add festive touches to a historic 1912 renovated Craftsman bungalow. Purchase House Walk tickets in our Gift Gallery or online at [genevachamber.com](http://genevachamber.com).

*Tickets may sell out, so we recommend buying early.*



## CHRISTMAS WALK HAPPENINGS at THE LITTLE TRAVELER

Open late on Friday, Dec. 7 until 10pm and on Saturday, Dec. 8 until 7pm.

Enjoy complimentary fresh-baked cookies, cocoa & hot cider in our Atrium Café on Friday, Dec 7, 6-10pm.

Chef David makes (literally) thousands of cookies for Christmas Walk.



- Drawings & giveaways in the Gift Galleries on Fri. 12/7 11am-3pm.  
**Swarovski • Mirage Candles • Thymes • Ribbonwick**
- Meet our vendors in the Bath Shop: **Kalastyle** Friday, Dec. 7  
**Somewhat Organic Soaps** Friday, Dec. 7 6-9pm
- Book Signings with USA Today best selling author JB Michaels (*The Tannenbaum Tailors*), Susan Wolff (*Quackers Wants to Fly*), and Margaret Philbrick (*Back to the Manger*). See page 2 for signing details.

# TOP 10

## GIFTS FOR MILLENNIALS

With their adventurous spirits and hearts for making this world a better place, millennials are fun to buy for.



1. **4Ocean Beaded Bracelets**—each one sold helps remove a pound of trash from the ocean. No wonder they're so popular!

*Fair Trade+*

2. **Hydration Bottles** by S'well, Mary Square & Corkcicle. They're environmentally conscious plus they keep drinks cold for 24 hours and hot for 12.

*Housewares*

3. **Essential Oils & Diffusers** to maintain vibrancy in body, mind, and spirit.

*Bath Shop*

4. **What Do You Meme?** Adult Party Game—create hilarious memes.

*Paper Department*

5. **Novelty String Lights**—in fun shapes like BB-8, Olaf, pizza & more.

*Christmas Rooms*

6. **Katie Loxton Perfect Pouches**—affordable designer accessories emblazoned with short & sweet sentiments.

*Accessories*

7. **Cozy Socks** in fun themes, stripes, animal, and conversation prints. Our Great Wall of Socks is bigger than ever!

*Shoe Room*

8. **A Globe**—so they can keep track of their adventures and plot new ones.

*Gift Gallery*

9. **Alex and Ani Bracelets**—symbols to express individuality & shine light.

*Alex and Ani Counter*

10. **Craft Beer & Hard Ciders**

Millennials of age have fine taste in spirits. *Wine Room*



### CONNECTIONS:

*Animal Assisted Therapy for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias*

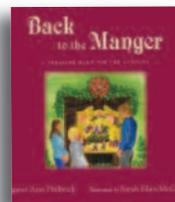
**Saturday, Nov. 24;** 11:30am-2:30pm  
Meet author and Animal Assisted Therapy handler Pam Osbourne and Rufus, her therapy dog.



### THE CHRISTMAS BUTTERFLY

**Sunday, Dec. 9**  
11:30am-2:30pm

Meet F. Michael Smith, author of this beautiful Christmas tale.



### BACK TO THE MANGER WITH MARGARET PHILBRICK

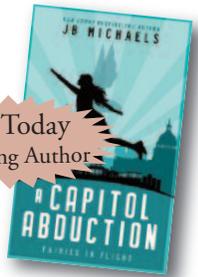
**Saturday, Dec. 8;** 11:30-2:30 - Margaret will sign copies of her beloved Christmas story set in Geneva, IL, featuring The Little Traveler's historic crèche, which is now at the Geneva History Museum. *See page 7 for Crèche Champagne Brunch Event.*

## Book Signings

**JB MICHAELS**  
**Fri., Dec. 7;** 4-8

**Sat., Dec. 8;** 11:30-2:30

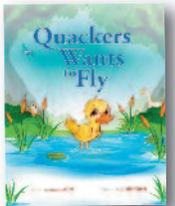
JB Michaels will sign his award-winning Christmas series, *The Tannenbaum Tailors*, including his brand new book, *A Capitol Abduction: Fairies in Flight*.



USA Today  
Bestselling Author

**QUACKERS WANTS TO FLY**  
**Friday, Dec. 7;** 1-3pm

Meet author Susan Wolff, who hopes to encourage children to spread their wings and try new things.



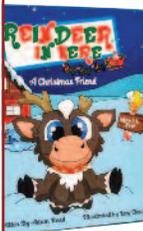
## Harry Potter is in the House

The Harry Potter fans on your gift list are in luck—in 2018, a whole bunch of our favorite lines have added special collections devoted to the Boy Who Lived. Find intricately detailed buildings and figurines by **Department 56**, symbols from **Alex and Ani**, mugs from **Enesco**, and of course, Bertie Bott's Every Flavor Beans from **Jelly Belly**.



## Children's Corner

Our Toy Shop is Santa's best friend. Here's where he'll pick up child-sized riding motorcycles and cars, light-up twirling balls that change colors as they spin, adorable dinosaurs, unicorns & dolphins, plus a large array of puzzles and games for all ages. *Reindeer in Here* is THE hot toy for 2018, winning several awards. This is a new BFF for kids who gives the message that being different is normal.



### KIDS' CHANCE TO SHOP

*Weekends of December 15 & 16 and 22 & 23*

For 2 weekends, we'll set up a special shop in the library of our Clothing Galleries where children can select gifts for their parents and others. The shop will be stocked with pre-wrapped favorites from around the store. No grown-ups allowed!

### Mini Holiday Fashions

For infants & toddlers in the Baby Room

### Kids in the Kitchen

Kid-sized aprons & cooking utensils and child-friendly cookbooks in Housewares

### Novelty Candy & Hot Cocoas

in the Candy Room & Tea Room

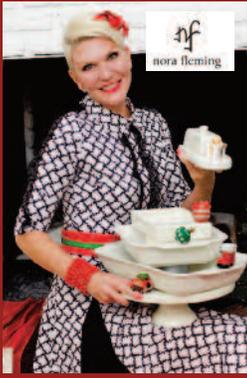
## MEET NORA FLEMING!

Thursday, December 13; 1-3pm

We're thrilled to welcome back this icon and innovator in home entertaining. Nora makes classic white serveware new for every occasion with interchangeable decorative minis. During her visit, she'll sign your Nora Fleming pieces.



We have ALL the current Minis & Serveware



## ❄️ THE LEGEND OF ST. NICHOLAS

Saturday, December 22; 9am



The Old English Father Christmas tells the stories of St. Nicholas, protector of children throughout the ages. Learn about the origins of St. Nicholas in various countries, popular Christmas symbols, and worldwide Christmas traditions. For kids from ages 2-102. \$25 for adults; \$15 for ages 12 & under, includes breakfast and a shopping coupon. A companion book will be available for purchase at the event for \$10. Fulton Street doors open at 9am. Register at our website or by phone. Limited seating.

## WANT TO PLAN A FUN DAY OUT?

Gather your group of 6-15\* friends and schedule your very own JULIETS day Monday-Friday. Your group will get a special welcome, shopping coupons, and a Little Traveler "experience" with our department experts: choose from gourmet tastings, tips for seasonal fashions, floral arranging, etc. **When your group spends \$200+** we'll donate 10% to a qualified charity of your choice. For more details, visit [www.littletraveler.com/juliet](http://www.littletraveler.com/juliet) or send an email to [juliet@littletraveler.com](mailto:juliet@littletraveler.com). \*For groups larger than 15, inquire about our bus tour service.

## J.U.L.I.E.T.S.



Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together & Shopping

## Looking for Gifts for Your Best Clients?

Inquire in our Gourmet Rooms about our FREE gift basket design service. We'll work with any budget to create beautiful gift baskets that they'll remember.



## DOGGONE IT!

Hey puppy lovers, you can make a scavenger hunt of searching for all the great pet-related gift items around The Little Traveler. Our pet collection in the **Paper Department** has grown with jingle bell collars, pet clothes & scarves, a full collection of dog (and cat) breed notecards, artful picture frames, and so much more. Find holiday-themed healthy dog treats in the **Gourmet Rooms**. Discover more picture frames for beloved pets in the **Gift Gallery**, Pick up funny doggie notepads and car coasters in **Housewares**. We even have graphic dog-print tees and pet slippers & socks in our **Clothing Galleries**. What else can you find?



## TOP 10

### GROWN-UP STOCKING STUFFERS



1. **Insulated Stemless Wine Tumblers** by Swig. Keeps their beverage-of-choice at just the right temperature for hours. Available in Holiday themes!

*Housewares*

2. **Armored Wallets**—protect identity theft inside designs inspired by classic artwork, nature, and favorite cities.

*Paper Department*

3. **Wine Bottle Fairy Lights**—when the wine is done, the bottle can still be fun. Fill it with these sparkly fairy lights.

*Gift Gallery*

4. **Beer & Champagne Flavored Beans** by Jelly Belly. Kid-size fun for adults.

*Candy Room*

5. **Wine Stoppers** from whimsical to elegant. Pair with a bottle of wine for a great host/hostess gift.

*Housewares*

6. **Sari Chic Head Scarves**—hand-made in India with repurposed sari fabric.

*Fair Trade+ Gallery*

7. **Password Books & Visor Notepads** Give them the gift of convenience.

*Paper Department*

8. **Lindo Gel Socks** infused with jojoba oil, rose essential oil, and Vitamin E.

*Bath Shop*

9. **Lip Butter & Body Butter** by

Natural Inspirations, made in the USA with all-natural, healthy ingredients.

*Bath Shop*

10. **Jack Daniels Coffee**—gourmet coffee infused with Tennessee whiskey.

*Gourmet*



## TOP 10 GIFTS FOR YOUR BFF



1. **Chardonnay Go** adult board game for wine lovers with no shame.  
*Paper Department*
2. A **Sentimental Picture Frame** to remember your good times together.  
*Gift Gallery*
3. **Reversible Pashmina** that can be used as a table runner or a stylish wrap.  
*Linen Room*
4. **Soapstone Hearts** with encouraging words. Hand-carved in Kenya.  
*Fair Trade+ Gallery*
5. **Lampe Berger** home fragrance system that also purifies the air.  
*Linen Room*
6. **Swarovski Ornament**—timeless crystal for an eternal friendship.  
*Gift Gallery*
7. **Teapot + Cup & Saucer for Two** Just think of all the marvelous tea parties you'll have together.  
*Housewares*
8. **Easy-clasp Ribbon Necklaces** with magnetic closures in 14 color options.  
*Clothing Galleries*
9. **Witty Girl Sleep Shirts** featuring The Little Traveler logo. One size fits most in 100% super soft cotton.  
*Bath Shop*
10. **Spartina 449 Great Lakes** tote, wristlet, or scarf.  
*Accessories Rooms*



## MEET SANTA IN OUR CHRISTMAS ROOMS

Friday, November 23 (Black Friday); 10am-Noon  
Receive a FREE keepsake photo of your child with the big guy.  
FREE personalization on glass "I saw Santa" ornament.



## OVER 50 THEMED TREES!

In our year-round Christmas Rooms, you're sure to find a themed tree to strike your fancy: Country Christmas, Pop the Cork, Blast from the Past, Thank You for Your Service, just to name a few. Select ornaments right from the tree or find hundreds more throughout our 5 rooms of Christmas.



### A Department 56 Wonderland

A visit to our Department 56 Village Room is a favorite holiday tradition. Scan this QR to see one of largest village displays around.  
NEW COLLECTIONS: Harry Potter and The Addams Family.



JOIN OUR DEPARTMENT 56 CLUB: Buy 1 building, get 15% off 2 accessories. Buy 5 buildings, get 20% off a 6th building.

## Favorite Christmas Brands



## THE ATRIUM CAFÉ

Step away from the hubbub of the season and relax in our Atrium Café. Our beautifully decorated tree at the center of it all is sure to restore your Christmas spirit as you savor sandwiches, salads, and desserts. Also enjoy coffee or wine.

### \*\*\* LET US DO YOUR HOLIDAY BAKING FOR YOU \*\*\*

Through Dec 23, we'll take orders from our **Fresh-from-Scratch Pie Shop** 24-hour advance notice. Call store and ask for the Atrium Café.

Pies are \$10.50 each. Choose from:

- Apple • Cherry • Blueberry • Pumpkin • Strawberry Rhubarb •
- Pecan • Key Lime • ABC Crumb Pie • Lemon Meringue •
- Coconut Meringue • Chocolate Peppermint •

### PRIVATE PARTIES & SHOWERS

Private parties at our Atrium Café get rave reviews at Tripadvisor. Let us help you make your special event even more special. We can host parties of up to 45 guests. Call or send an email to [davidb@littletraveler.com](mailto:davidb@littletraveler.com) for details.

### AFTERNOON TEA

Served Mondays-Saturdays at 2pm.  
\$12.95. 24-hour advanced reservations are required.

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

Served Sundays 11-3pm. All-inclusive brunches for only \$8.95

## ❄️ THE MAKING OF *IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE*



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4; 9am** Did you know Cary Grant was supposed to star in *It's a Wonderful Life*? That the gym-floor-turned-swimming-pool was real? Explore the making of this holiday classic with storyteller Leslie Goddard and enjoy rare behind-the-scenes photos. \$30 ticket includes breakfast, program, and a shopping coupon good that day. Fulton Street doors open at 9am (tables are pre-assigned. Please arrive by 9:15). [Register online.](#)



Give your home a festive, welcoming touch with beautiful seasonal linens & throw pillows from our Linen Room.

### CHRISTMAS MESH WREATH CLASS

**Wednesday, November 14; 2pm**

Join us in some Christmas joy. Our expert floral designer will lead you in making your very own beautiful holiday mesh ribbon wreath with some of the latest techniques in mesh design. \$35 includes project materials and light refreshments. Register online or by phone.



### DID YOU KNOW...

Our Conservatory sells a variety of artificial Christmas trees.

The beautiful wreaths and swags around the store are for sale.

Our floral designers in the Conservatory can make custom bows for your wreaths & swags.



**2 THE 2018 SWAROVSKI ANNUAL EDITION ORNAMENT**  
SWAROVSKI Beautifully crafted with 156 clear crystal facets, this special piece makes a lovely gift to celebrate any important event this year, from weddings and anniversaries to the birth of a child. Find it in the Crystal Forest Boutique in our Gift Gallery.

## Local Love—Geneva, St. Charles & Batavia

Lifelong residents as well as those who love to visit recognize that there's something special about these Fox Valley towns. That's why our collection of products celebrating them continues to grow. Hunt around the store from Housewares to the Stationery Dept. to the Christmas Rooms and beyond for great local gifts. Also find many products expressing Chicago love.



## TOP 10

GIFTS TO HAVE ON HAND FOR UNEXPECTED VISITORS

Keep a stash of these reasonably priced gifts around in case of surprise guests. They also make great host/hostess gifts. If you end up with some leftover...oh well, then YOU get to enjoy them!



- 1. Thymes Frasier Fir Candles**  
Provides fresh Christmas tree scent with a burn time up to 50 hours.  
*Gift Gallery*
- 2. Seasonal Embroidered Guest Towels**  
They'll add a beautiful festive touch from your home to theirs.  
*Linen Room*
- 3. Merry Wine Glasses** with cheerful holiday images & sayings.  
*Housewares*
- 4. Outdoor Reindeer Decor**—statues, metal & wood yard decor, planters.  
*Conservatory*
- 5. Pre-wrapped Gifts**, like tealights, silver trays, and holiday spreaders.  
*Gift Gallery*
- 6. Snowflake Guest Soap Sets** from The Fragrance Bar.  
*Bath Shop*
- 7. Stonewall Kitchen Pepper Jelly Set**  
This gourmet favorite is available boxed and ready for giving.  
*Gourmet*
- 8. Cocktail Mixers**—Bloody Mary mix, etc. Send holiday cheer with them.  
*Wine Room*
- 9. Recycled Glass Ornaments** featuring The Little Traveler, Wrigley Field, the Bean, and dogs.  
*Fair Trade+ Gallery*
- 10. A Cheerful Decorative Sign** expressing jolly holiday sentiments.  
*Christmas Rooms*

## TOP 10 GIFTS FOR GUYS

This time of year, we set up a Men's Shop in the Clothing Galleries, with a selection of sweaters, ties, socks & more that you won't find just anywhere else. Find more great gifts for men in many other departments.



- Chicago Sports Team** car coasters and yard flags.  
*Housewares*
- Manly Socks** in sports, cars, cards, tools & golf patterns.  
*Shoe Room & Men's Shop*
- A Clock** for his man cave.  
*Gift Gallery*
- Fishing & Hunting Notepads** with bottle openers attached.  
*Paper Department*
- Men's Solid Cologne & Soaps**  
Earthy, manly scents by Duke Cannon.  
*Bath Shop*
- Multi-tools & Pocket Knives** with masculine retro styling.  
*Paper Department*
- Recycled Tire Wallets**—sturdy & handcrafted in El Salvador from reclaimed tire inner tubes, which would otherwise be left as roadside trash.  
*Fair Trade+ Gallery*
- Sports & Great Outdoors Ornaments**  
They also might like musical, retro & food-themed ornaments.  
*Christmas Rooms*
- Shirts, Sweaters & Ties**  
In the seasonal Men's Shop set up in our *Clothing Galleries*
- Craft Beer Candles** by Rescued Wine. 10% of profits benefit man's best friend through animal rescue organizations.  
*Gift Gallery*

## Pop~Up Fashion

### PATRICIA LOCKE TRUNK SHOW

Saturday, November 3; 12-3  
*Sneak Peek at the holiday collection.*

### NANCY NEILL HOLIDAY TRUNK SHOW

Saturday, December 8; 10am-4pm  
*Pick up thoughtful gifts.*

### ALEX AND ANI EVENT

Saturday, November 17; 10-5:30  
*Enter to win bracelet sets & bangles.*

### BRIGHTON GIFT EVENT

Saturday, December 1; Noon-3pm  
*Get great gifting ideas from Stephanie, an expert from Brighton.*

## THE HAMILTON AFFAIR

Tuesday, November 13; 9am

Barbara Rinella brings to life *The Hamilton Affair*, a novel by Elizabeth Cobbs about the relationship of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Schuyler, from its tender beginnings to his fateful duel on the banks of the Hudson River. \$30 ticket includes breakfast, program, and a shopping coupon good that day. Fulton Street doors open at 9am (tables are pre-assigned. Please arrive by 9:15). [Register online.](#)



## Winter Fashion Forecast

We're giving a new name to an old favorite—Pop Overs: soft acrylic shawls and ponchos that are easy care and even easier to wear. They even have a slip-through loop to give them a scarf effect. The “Ab” solution jean by Democracy is engineered to embrace who you are and enhance what you've got. In dark denim straight leg, sizes 4-20W. There's a cardigan for that...fine to chunky knits, embellished with embroidery, short or long in all of this year's favorite colors. Forget the “ugly sweater” for your holiday parties; the latest trend is T-shirts. We have all the best styles adorned with reindeer, penguins, dogs, and many more. The Little Traveler's Outerwear collection will keep you warm all season long in a style that's just right for you.



**BUY ONE GET ONE 1/2 OFF**



Our snowflake pins are back! At buy one, get one 1/2 off, get one for you & one for a friend or group them on a sweater or scarf for extra holiday sparkle. Now in fashion: hats, hats & hats. Stylish knit beanie and messy bun hats with an opening for a ponytail or bun are a hot trend this season. Pair with matching scarves and mittens. Vintage-inspired structured hats in rich jewel tones, menswear fedoras, and cute wool cap styles—which can be rolled up to fit in a pocket—round out the season's best.

## START OFF THE SEASON ON THE RIGHT FOOT

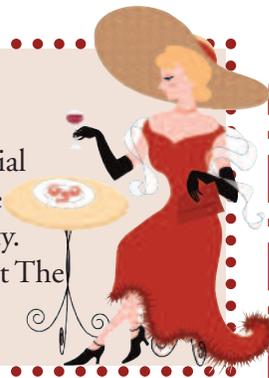
We welcome back Cougar Boots, guaranteed waterproof and rated for sub-zero temps. Sneakers are the “it” shoe, and Taos makes some of our favorites—with premium removable footbeds for ultra comfort. Naot footwear makes a fashion splash with innovative style in boots and shoes. Birkenstock is winter-ready with wool felt Kaprun clogs and shearling-lined Happy Lamb classic Arizona sandals.



## ❄️ CRÈCHE CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

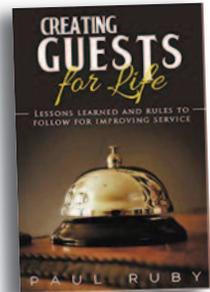
Thursday, November 15; 10am

Kick-off your holiday season in the Atrium Cafe with a special Italian-themed brunch fundraiser for the restoration of the Geneva History Museum's 18th-century Neapolitan nativity. Hear unique stories behind the masterpiece first displayed at The Little Traveler in the 1930s. Limited seats available. \$30. Register online or by phone. All proceeds go to the GHM.



## BOOK EVENT with THE HERRINGTON INN'S PAUL RUBY

Thursday, November 8; 2pm



Paul Ruby has had a distinguished career in hospitality. Since 1999, he's served as the General Manager of the Herrington Inn & Spa, now a AAA Four Diamond luxury boutique in Geneva, IL. During this event, he'll read passages from his new release, *Creating Guests for Life*—sometimes humorous and always relatable stories of lessons learned throughout Paul's career. \$10 ticket includes light refreshments; all proceeds from ticket and book sales will be donated to The Parkinson's Foundation. This event will be followed by a book signing in the store.

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

## Fair Trade+ Gallery

When you buy Fair Trade, you not only get a wonderful product, you help a disadvantaged worker earn a living. Introducing timeless designs by **Fair Indigo**, organic cotton dresses crafted to endure years of wearing and washing with minimal shrinking, pilling, or losing shape—designed in Madison, WI and made in small fair trade workshops in Lima, Peru.



## Fair Trade Holiday Pop-up Shops

### THE WINDING ROAD

Saturday Nov. 24; 10am-2pm  
Meet Marla Showfer, owner

*Mobiles, alpaca shawls, silk scarves & shell tabletop items from artisan markets around the world.*

### BLOSSOM INSPIRATIONS

Friday, November 9\*; 5:30pm-8pm  
Meet Rosa Chang, owner

*Alpaca animals, knit crafts, and gourd ornaments from Peru.*

\*During the Holiday Entertaining Seminar—see page 8 for info.

## Vera Bradley • ALEX AND ANI •

Vera Bradley's new collection for the holidays features owls. These majestic birds are associated with magic, mystery and ancient knowledge—plus they're super cute!

Visit our Alex and Alex counter to see one of the largest collections around, including new Charity by Design bangles and the Holiday collection. Find symbols for you and your loved ones.

## Brighton.

As one of the largest independent Brighton retailers, our Brighton Room is filled with a large selection of Brighton jewelry handbags & accessories.

## TOP 10

### GIFTS FOR THE PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING

- 1. Festive Stuffed Gnome Door Stop**  
They certainly don't have one of these.  
*Linen Room*
- 2. Stemmed and Stemless Wine Glasses**  
Etched with maps of Geneva, Batavia, and St. Charles.  
*Housewares*
- 3. Pampa Bay Serveware**—Elegant designs inspired by the stunning Argentinian landscape of Pampa.  
*Gift Gallery*
- 4. Nostalgic Boxed Candies**, each representing a favorite decade.  
*Candy Room*
- 5. Hand-felted Historical Figures**  
Made in Kyrgyzstan, preserving the country's long-held tradition of felting.  
*Fair Trade+ Gallery*
- 6. Stonewall Kitchen Breakfast Set**  
Pancakes, syrup & jam beautifully boxed and ready for giving.  
*Gourmet*
- 7. Artistic Metal Ornaments** from Pilgrim Imports, handcrafted by artisans in rural Chiang Mai Thailand.  
*Christmas Rooms*
- 8. Italian Christmas Red or White**—wine with labels as festive as the delicious vintages inside the bottles.  
*Wine Room*
- 9. Warmable & Chillable Eye Masks**  
Home spas are the best kind of spas.  
*Bath Shop*
- 10. Little Traveler Gift Card**  
With 36 rooms full of treasures, they'll find something they love.  
*Buy at any register*





SHOP HOURS  
 Mon.-Fri. 10am-5pm  
 Sat. 10am-5:30pm  
 Sun. 11am-4pm

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Mark Your Calendar:

**SHOP SMALL WEEKEND**

November 23-25

We'll be doing it up big again this year with giveaways and special purchases throughout the weekend after Thanksgiving. Subscribe to our weekly emails (littletraveler.com/signup) and follow us on Facebook & Instagram to stay in the know.

**HOLIDAY DECORATING & ENTERTAINING SEMINAR**  
**Friday, Nov. 9; 5:30-8pm**

Enjoy an evening of shopping and demonstrations on everything from beautiful holiday floral decor to delicious party foods to fashionable apparel for seasonal events. \$15 ticket includes refreshments, wine, all demonstrations, and a shopping coupon. Register online or by phone.



Dear Little Traveler, *A Letter from a Friend*

I'm writing to tell you how much I needed a visit to your store. I was staying at the Pheasant Run resort as a participant in The Little Berks conference on Women's History. I love tea, so when I saw that you had a teashop, I knew Little Traveler was where I wanted to have lunch. In May, my daughter was diagnosed with ADHD and two other learning disabilities. It took months to get this diagnosis and was extremely difficult to watch my child's academic confidence be so shredded by her unrecognized struggles. Fortunately and unfortunately, the diagnosis opened up a whole other path of decisions, worries, frustrations and occasionally, tears. While I sat and had lunch by myself, as the water from the fountain flowed beside me, while I browsed the store, I felt a return to normalcy and hopefulness that I hadn't felt in months. I truly credit my brief time at Little Traveler as a turning point in my sense of relaxation and really starting to feel like "We can do this." Little Traveler is more than a shop; for some customers, it's an oasis.

-Mary Dillard, Yonkers, NY

Mary 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.

**RECIPE: TURKEY GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH**



*A delicious way to enjoy turkey leftovers.*

- 1 boule peasant bread or sourdough bread
- 2 Tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 cup **Stonewall Kitchen** Apple Cranberry Chutney\*
- 12 ounces turkey, sliced thin
- 4 ounces Havarti cheese, sliced
- 4 ounces arugula or baby spinach

Cut 8 slices of bread. Brush one side with olive oil. Spread Apple Cranberry Chutney onto the opposite side of four slices. Layer with turkey, Havarti slices, and arugula. Top with other slice of bread (olive oil side out). Heat in a panini press or grill pan until crust is golden brown and the cheese is melted. Enjoy!

\*Available in the Gourmet Room at The Little Traveler

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