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THE LITTLE TRAVELER

Almanack

Spring Happenings

Crystal & China Repair

March 15 & June 14

Galway Gals Irish Music

March 17

Knife Sharpening

March 25

🌸 Hedda! A Musical Conversation

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🌸 Six Wives of Henry VIII

April 12

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🌸 Juliette Gordon Low

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Swedish Days

June 21-25

🌸 Betty Crocker

June 30

🌸 = historical portrayal

Still Having Fun at a Hundred & One

As we launch into our second century in business, we look forward to welcoming you into our home all season long. Discover fresh & exciting new arrivals, learn the newest fashion trends, and find ways to add a touch of spring to your home. Plus, sign up for entertaining events—including a brand new historical musical!



GET YOUR "BOURB" ON, A DELICIOUS TREND IN 2023

Bourbon continues to increase in popularity, and now it's expanded into gourmet foods. Add more dimension to your cooking with spices that have been slow-smoked over oak bourbon barrels. Marinate with sauces that incorporate barrel-aged & smoked ingredients...and a shot of bourbon, of course. Or munch on pecans, peanuts, and snack mixes flavored with bourbon-smoked seasonings.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT *A Celebration of Health & Happiness*

Thursday, April 20 | 6-8:30PM

We're planning a fun night out for you and your friends. During this after-hours evening event, it's all about taking care of yourself—and having fun! We'll hand out samples of some of our favorite products and present a variety of demonstrations and workshops throughout the store. We'll also welcome special guests. Visit our website (under the Events tab → Event Sign Up) to get all the details. Tickets are limited and may sell out fast, so gather your girlfriends and get your tickets soon.

\$20 ticket includes a shopping coupon, gourmet samples, workshops, and demonstrations. **Register online.**



3 REGIONAL FAVORITES UNDER ONE ROOF

See's CANDIES

FRANGO

DEVON'S
MACKINAC ISLAND
FUDGE CO.

In the past, getting the authentic sweetness of these three famous candies required a cross-country trip. Now it's as easy as a single stop in The Little Traveler Candy Shop. SEE'S CANDIES is a California icon founded in 1921 using Mary See's original recipes. FRANGO mint chocolates are a Chicago classic. Our Candy Shop features the original recipe, as made in the Marshall Field's candy kitchen circa 1929. Fudge is Mackinac Island's quintessential candy, and family-owned DEVON'S MACKINAC ISLAND FUDGE CO. stays true to traditions.

New Arrivals

TRENDS IN ACCESSORIES

In JEWELRY, spring heralds the return of shiny gold and silver metals. This is the season to add a “paper clip” chain necklace and bracelet to your collection. Other big trends include embellishments with semi-precious stones and enameled jewelry. For a splash of fun, try playful pieces styled in resin or polymer clay. *Davie Intaglio* is one of our favorite new collections by **Kendra Scott**, with etched glass dragonflies & butterflies in pastel colors.



In HANDBAGS & CROSSBODIES, woven materials are a key design element in Spring 2023. Choose from fabric, vegan leather, and genuine leather. For on-the-go convenience from designers like **Baggallini** (pictured), look for accessible phone pockets and multiple strap options. Some styles even convert to a backpack.



A New Member of the Bridgerton Tea Family

Bridgerton fans will appreciate the cozy and sweet biscuit character of this new herbal tea, a caffeine-free blend of rooibos and spices that was inspired by Newton, the lovable and mischievous Corgi.



Spring Fashion Forecast

It's a floral explosion! From the smallest of the small to oversized botanicals, floral prints are in full bloom this spring. The botanical vibe from **Jess & Jane** is easygoing, soft, and flowing for comfort with just a touch of traditional styling. Cotton and linen are the leading fabrics for the season, sometimes blended and always beautifully dyed for both vivid and neutral palettes. **Habitat** has done it again with standout styling. Featuring easy-care fabrics and distinctive detailing, Habitat clothing is the perfect choice for travel or local shopping excursions. Looking for a style update? Try a printed bottom! All of our favorite capris, pants, and skirts show off mini dots, geometrics, florals, and border prints. We've brought in so many styles, it'll be hard to choose! But don't worry, we have the basics in solids, too.



Floral top by Jess & Jane

Red top by Habitat

Refresh & Rejuvenate

PATRICIA LOCKE



Handmade in America
Bold and expressive Viva Magenta has been named the Pantone® color of the year, and Patricia Locke has put her own sassy spin on it with a brand new color story—Sweet Tart. Patricia Locke jewelry is handcrafted by a team of artisans outside of Chicago. These pieces have become modern heirlooms because of their timeless designs that incorporate both fine art and modern fashion.

COSMETICS

Out of sun →
In sun →



Change your nail color in an instant with **Del Sol** color-changing nail polish. It goes on one color and changes to another when in sunlight! Tinted **Brush On Block** lip oil does more than make your lips look pretty. It keeps them pretty by protecting from the sun's harmful rays with SPF 32. We also carry all-natural mineral powder SPF **Brush On Block** for faces.

HOME SPA

To Go Spa makes masks for face, neck, lips, and hands in a variety of formulas to address your particular needs: anti-aging, hydrating, clarifying or glowing. They're free of parabens and dyes, with only clean ingredients for your skin.



Green Bubble Gorgeous makes the cutest bath bombs you ever will see, with chicks, bunnies, and more for Easter baskets. Each one is hand-pressed with a lovely scent and long-lasting fizzy action.

LOUNGEWEAR

Inspired by European design and with roots in Baton Rouge, LA, **The Royal Standard** sleep shorts, pants & shirts add a dash of refinement to jammie time.



CRYSTAL & CHINA REPAIR

March 15 & June 14; 11AM-2PM

Our visiting expert can make your crystal, china, and porcelain treasures like new again.

March & April

THE SIX WIVES OF HENRY VIII

with Martina Mathisen

Wednesday, April 12

9AM Breakfast | 10AM Program



Queen, lover, mother, outcast, victim, survivor.

Meet the six wives of Henry VIII, presented by Martina Mathisen in

her compelling style of “edu-tainment.” Discover truths about these remarkable women as Martina artfully interweaves intriguing tales of power, personality, and politics.

\$35 for ticket including breakfast. \$25 for ticket without breakfast. All tickets include a shopping coupon. **Online registration required.**



Check the Events tab at our website to see if tickets are still available for the Galway Gals on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 (tickets went on sale in February, so they may be sold out). Sign up for our Weekly Emails to be the first to know when tickets to new events go on sale.

littletraveler.com/signup

HEDDA! A MUSICAL CONVERSATION

Thursday, March 30 9AM Breakfast | 10AM Program

•••Limited tickets available. Email subscribers were given early access.•••



Hedda Hopper was an iconic Hollywood gossip columnist as well as an actress and political pundit. Learn her fascinating story in a brand new format to The Little Traveler stage. Singer, actress, and writer Jillann Gabrielle will portray the one and only Hedda Hopper in an original one-woman musical. \$35 for ticket including breakfast. \$25 for ticket without breakfast. All tickets include a shopping coupon. **Register online.**

KNIFE SHARPENING

MARCH 25 | 10:30AM-3PM

Get your cutlery sharpened in time for Easter. If you can't make the date, drop off cutlery any time in Housewares. \$12 minimum per order.



BUS TOURS & SMALL GROUP VISITS

Visit our website under the “Events” tab or email betsyk@littletraveler.com to learn about special perks when you plan ahead for group visits.

SILHOUETTE ARTIST

Saturday, April 29

Schedule your appointment at our website under “Events”

Artist Cassidy Alexander will be at our store to create beautiful keepsake silhouettes. She captures a wealth of detail from her live models by using traditional methods. What a wonderful surprise her creations will make for mothers and grandmothers this Mother's Day! **Appointments are required.** Schedule your time at our website (under Events tab). \$30 per silhouette, \$15 for duplicates cut at the same time. Oval frames available for \$29.



JULIETTE GORDON LOW

with Betsey Means

Thursday, April 27

9AM Breakfast | 10AM Program



Before she led the formation of the Girl Scouts of the USA, Juliette Gordon Lowe was a wealthy socialite who spent most of her life enjoying the

recreations of the privileged class. In character, Betsey Means will tell the story of how meeting the founder of the Boy Scouts, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, led Gordon Low to discover the social cause to which she would devote the rest of her life. By the time of her death in 1927, the organization she started had thousands of members. \$35 for ticket including breakfast. \$25 for ticket without breakfast. All tickets include a shopping coupon. **Register online.**

MEET FLORA BUNNY



This little cutie is more than just a stuffed animal. She'll become baby's best friend as she plays peek-a-boo and sings songs. Press her left foot for singing and her right foot for playing. In the Baby Room.

Springtime at the Traveler



For Little Ones

Our Baby Shop has long been known as the place to go for special outfits for babies and toddlers. We think you'll be delighted with our new collection of lightweight sweaters for infants in springtime themes & colors, featuring bunnies, lambs, and Noah's Ark. Made with 100% cotton yarns.



FUEL UP FOR FUN

Spring is a time to shake off winter gloom and get active. **Pastabilities** "pasta with personality" in sporty shapes like baseball, tennis, soccer, cheer, dance, and volleyball are made with durum wheat and natural vegetable powders to fuel you and everyone in your house with the energy needed for all your activities. Also find pasta for musicians, animal lovers & more.



SPARKLE & SHINE THIS SPRING

Glitter lanterns add a sprinkle of magic to every season. See how a variety of glitter lanterns in spring themes sparkle and shine in our Gift Gallery. With a built-in timer function, they can even turn themselves on at the same time every day. They make a truly unique gift for springtime birthdays, Mother's Day, or just because.

BEAUTIFUL & VERSATILE SPRINGTIME LINENS



Add a fresh splash of color to your tablescapes. This time of year, our Linen Room is like an indoor garden of artful tablecloths, placemats, and napkins to complement the season and your style. Versatile designs will take your table from a casual Sunday brunch to a five-course formal dinner. Our buyer only selects the highest-quality linens, so you can be sure they'll last for many springs to come. Our collection includes 100% cotton selections by **Tableau** and **April Cornell** (pictured) as well as hand-screen-printed table linens by **Mahogany**.

Easter Candy

Hippity Hop into our Candy Shop for chocolate bunnies & eggs, Jelly Belly beans, and tons of other yummy springtime confections. **When you purchase a candy from our special selection of 99-cent gourmet chocolates, we'll give you a FREE decorative plastic Easter egg to put it in (while supplies last).**



PACK YOUR VERA BRADLEY BAGS

Vera Bradley makes getaways easy with lightweight collections that are durable, functional, and fashionable. Find everything you need for your next trip or day out, from ID holders to carry-on duffles. As always, Vera has introduced great new patterns, like Bees Beige dotted with happy little bees.





We're Chicagoland's Go-To Place for...



★ = Largest collection in Chicagoland

The STONEWALL KITCHEN SHOP

★ STONEWALL KITCHEN

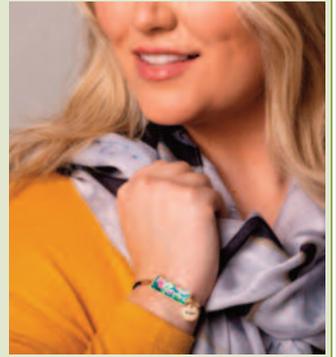


For easy springtime deliciousness, keep your pantry stocked with Stonewall Kitchen. NEW! Everyone will go nuts for Everything Scone Mix, with a seasoned crunchy topping that pairs perfectly with cream cheese, just like the bagel. Our ever-growing Stonewall Kitchen aioli collection has some tasty new additions, including Scallion Aioli. Other favorite aiolis include Sriracha, Horseradish, Roasted Garlic, and Basil Pesto.



★ Fair Trade+

Alongside Fair Trade, we're branching out to include other giving collections that uplift disadvantaged communities. Bracelets, necklaces & scarves by **ArtLifting** (pictured) champion artists impacted by housing insecurity and disabilities. Each piece features original artwork, and each purchase supports a disadvantaged artist's dream. For a wristful of caring, layer with recycled glass beaded bracelets by **4Ocean**. Each 4Ocean purchase helps pull a pound of trash from the ocean.



★ Nora Fleming Serveware & Minis

Nora brings the cuteness every season with new decorative Minis and serveware. NEW SPRING 2023 ARRIVALS: Gnome, Sushi Roll, To-Go Coffee Cup & Ginger Jar Minis. COMING SOON: Octagonal and Square Platters with Pinstripes edging. Other new releases include Love Notes, Ring, and Scallop-ed write-your-own message Minis.



ORIGINAL SOUSHMALLOWS

These cushy pals are great travel companions 'cuz they're huggable on long car rides and make a nice travel pillow. The Squishmallows family of friends continues to expand with adorable new additions. Stop in our Toy Shop to see what new styles have arrived for the season, and give 'em a squish.



The name "Jellycat" began with a giggle. A child who loved jelly and cats was amused by the thought of combining the two. That fun and quirky idea perfectly fits the unique vibe of stuffed animals created by Jellycat, so the name stuck. New intros for spring include this floppy dragon in lavender, with sparkly wings and a cloud of soft fur. Our Baby Room has dragons in other colors, too, along with a whole menagerie of other Jellycat animals.



★ Brighton

Brighton embraces the change of seasons with the nature-inspired Terra collection, now available in blue. Terra features a hand-enameled technique dating back to the 13th century. Enameled leaves and flowers are accented with hand-set European crystals. Warmer temperatures mean that we'll soon be out and about more often, so now is the perfect time to get a Brighton cell phone crossbody purse. It's the easiest (and cutest) way to keep your essentials close and accessible.



FASHION + COMFORT

★ Shoe Collections

Get your pedi on! We've got sandals in stock with more on the way, and we're thrilled with Spring/Summer 2023 offerings. Find favorite styles by **Naot, Taos, Birkenstock & L'Artiste**, plus new discoveries. Add BLING to your step with **Azura by Spring Step** (pictured). Beaded embellishments make a statement on shoes that are quality-crafted for all-day comfort.



SERVING UP TACO NIGHT

New ceramic serving pieces designed especially for taco nights have plenty to say. The Bean & Rice Baker quips, “How ya bean?” and “Have a rice day,” while the Taco Party Night Set reminds us that “It’s crunch time!” Stop in Housewares to find even more.



Around the House

ARTFULLY IN TOUCH



Niquea.D hopes to foster personal and meaningful communication through its artistically designed note-cards, notepads, writing sets, calendars, and puzzles. The company partners with designers from around the world to evoke emotions through art. Styles range from elegant or simple to quirky and unexpected.

The Atrium Café

For a little something sweet, try a coated ice cream Rondelle, perfect for sharing. Nostalgia is always on the menu at our onsite café. But we also like to mix it up with new seasonal offerings. This spring, find a Pan-Seared Salmon Salad on the menu, plus Avocado Toast and a returning favorite, the Rise 'n Shine Croissant.



SUNDAY BRUNCH—Sundays, 11AM-2:30PM
(Reservations req'd for Mother's Day. Closed Easter.)

TRADITIONAL 3-COURSE AFTERNOON TEA
Tuesday-Saturday 11AM-2:30PM
\$13.95 (24-hour advance reservations required.)

SHOWERS & PRIVATE PARTIES

Up to 45 guests. Visit our website for details:
littletraveler.com/dining/groups-parties-showers

TYLER CANDLES—ALREADY A FAVORITE

Fill your room with beautiful scents within minutes. Fine-quality candles by Tyler Candle Company are hand-poured with a soy/paraffin wax blend for even burning. Or try Tyler Wax Melts for scent without the flame. Made in America.



A LITTLE TRAVELER CLASSIC RECIPE

Lemon Curd Bars

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| 1 cup unsalted butter | 11.3 oz jar Mrs. Darlington's |
| 2 cups all-purpose flour | Lemon Curd* |
| 1 cup sugar | 2/3 cup coconut flakes (optional) |
| 1/2 teaspoon baking soda | 1/2 cup chopped toasted almonds |

In a large bowl, cream softened butter. Add flour, sugar, and baking soda, and beat until lumpy. Pat 2/3 of the mixture into bottom of 9" x 13" baking pan. Bake in preheated 375° oven for 10 minutes. Remove, cool slightly. Lower oven to 350°. With spatula, spread Lemon Curd over baked layer. Add coconut and almonds to remaining crumb mixture. Sprinkle on top of Lemon Curd. Bake at 350° for another 25 minutes until lightly browned.

* Available in our Gourmet Department

WELLNESS WITH CBD

For You & Your Pets

For those who have found relief using CBD, we've introduced a new line to our Bath Shop. Twine hemp-derived CBD is made in the USA from premium organic hemp plants (not marijuana). The THC-free CBD Isolate used in Twine gummies is processed in FDA Food Grade facilities. Tangerine-flavored Joint Relief Gummies also incorporate turmeric and boswellia extract to help ease joint pain. Berry-flavored Sleep Gummies include melatonin to encourage a restful slumber. Twine also offers CBD oils, jerky sticks, and treats for pets.



May & June

CHAIR CANING
 Tuesday, May 9 | 11AM-2PM
 Your broken caned chairs can be functional again.

NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
Sunday, May 14. Limited seatings available. Reservations required.
 \$15.95. Call the store and ask for the café to reserve your table.

PRE-MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MAY 13 AT 9:30AM

Moms deserve to feel special for the whole weekend. Enjoy breakfast with the wonderful moms in your life during this annual breakfast in our Atrium Café. This year, we'll be joined by a very special guest, harpist Nichole Young, as she fills the café with beautiful music. \$15.95 for adults; \$9.95 for children under 10.



Online registration required.

THE PALACE PAPERS

with Jenny Riddle

Thursday, May 11

9AM Breakfast | 10AM Program

Just five days after the crowning of King Charles III, Jenny Riddle will tell all as she portrays Camilla Parker Bowles, now Queen Consort of the United Kingdom. She'll recount royal family insights as revealed in *Palace Papers: Inside the House of Windsor* by Tina Brown. \$35 for ticket including breakfast. \$25 for ticket without breakfast. All tickets include a shopping coupon. **Register online.**



I AM ROSIE THE RIVETER

with Lynn Rymarz

Wednesday, May 24

9AM Breakfast | 10AM Program



Join historical storyteller Lynn Rymarz as she shares the story of Geraldine Hoff Doyle, the image

behind the iconic poster of Rosie the Riveter, "We Can Do It!" Hear how this glamour girl went to work in a factory at the age of 17 to support the war effort on the homefront during World War II. Learn about other real life "Rosies" who stepped out of their traditional roles during that historical era, including Millie Werber, a teenager from the ghetto in Poland who was forced to work in a factory supporting the Nazi war effort. \$35 for ticket including breakfast. \$25 for ticket without breakfast. All tickets include a shopping coupon. **Online registration is required.**

THE MAGNIFICENT LIVES OF MARJORIE POST

with Barbara Rinella

Friday, June 16

9AM Breakfast | 10AM Program



This is the story of a famous heiress who stepped away from the traditional roles of 20th century women to build upon her

father's cereal company and become the wealthiest woman in America. Barbara Rinella brings to life *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post*, an historical fiction by Allison Pataki. Post was a force who lived life to the fullest—in business and in love. \$35 for ticket including breakfast. \$25 for ticket without breakfast. All tickets include a shopping coupon. **Register online.**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
 SWEDISH DAYS
 June 21-25**



World Fair Trade Day is May 13
 Learn more about our Fair Trade+ collections on page 5.

MARRIAGE WITH A SIDE OF MURDER

Saturday, June 10 at 9AM



You're cordially invited to a champagne wedding breakfast to be held in our Atrium Café. Come dressed in your wedding finest, and be ready to celebrate the happy couple and...solve a murder! That's right, this is a wedding that adds a new twist to 'til death. While you enjoy breakfast and mingle with other wedding guests, gather clues to help us figure out whodunnit. \$45, includes breakfast, champagne, and a rollicking good time as we solve the mystery. **Online registration required.**



SHOP HOURS
Tues.-Fri. 11-4:30
Sat. 10:30-5
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REPAIR EXPERTS

Crystal Repair

March 15 & June 14
11AM-2PM

Knife Sharpening*

March 25
10:30AM-3PM

Chair Caning

May 9
11AM-2PM

Knife Sharpening Drop-Off*

Any time during store hours in
our Housewares Dept.
*\$12 minimum per order.

A Letter from a Friend

Dear Little Traveler,

My family had such a wonderful time having lunch together at the Atrium Café. We had four generations there: my grandma, my mom, myself, and my children. My family has visited The Little Traveler for many years; however, my husband and I planted our roots in Geneva in early 2018, so we've been making more memories there than ever before! We visit the shop frequently and we *always* bring visitors because it's such a unique and wonderful place. Admittedly, we haven't eaten there often, but we had such a lovely time that we plan to make a regular thing of it. Thank you for everything!

Sincerely, Kaitlin Meno

Kaitlin has been sent a \$50 gift card as a token of our appreciation.

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

Like to plan ahead?

Tickets for this summer event are now available at our website.

BETTY CROCKER

The Cookbook that
Changed How America Cooks
with Leslie Goddard

Friday, June 30

9AM Breakfast | 10AM Program



Portraying fictional character Betty Crocker, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., shares the impact the famous red cookbook had on America's

approach to cooking and eating. \$35 for ticket including breakfast. \$25 for ticket without breakfast. All tickets include a shopping coupon. **Online registration required.**



Give Mom the gift of shopping this Mother's Day with a Little Traveler Gift Card. Available at any register and at our Online Shop.

WHAT'S AN AXOLOTL?

The big question of 2023: "What the heck is an axolotl?" In short, it's a freaky looking salamander AND the latest trend in toys. Next question: "Why?" Well, maybe because they're totally unique and always wear an engaging grin. You'll find a whole bunch of axolotls in our Toy Shop, including plushies, water games, and an animated axolotl. Last question: "How do you say it?" AK-SE-LA-T'L

