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Retail with Heart

If you've been to The Little Traveler in the last couple of months, you've seen that a number of our rooms have gotten a makeover. Walls have come down and rooms have shifted to make way for expanding collections, including our growing Fair Trade Galleries (pictured below). We're thrilled with your enthusiastic response to these beautiful handmade products that provide opportunities for artisans and farmers in developing nations. We're also proud to support American craftspeople with Made in the USA products in nearly every department. See how many "Made in USA" logos you can spot through this issue.



Swedish Days Festival: June 23-28

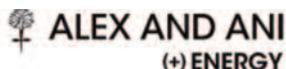
TENT HOURS: Tues-Fri 9-5:30; Sat 9-6; Sun 10-5



Our very own Joe Greenberg has been named 2015 Swedish Days Parade Marshal by the Viking Service Organization and Geneva Chamber of Commerce. If you've been to one of our events, you'll recognize Joe as the man behind the camera. He's also known around here as Tie-Dye Santa, Clifford, Lucky Leprechaun, and the Easter Bunny. His energy and generous spirit bring smiles to faces every day. For parade details and more fun Swedish Days events around town, visit genevachamber.com.

We'll once again fill our front lawn tents with great finds from around the world at unbelievably low prices. • **Baskets • Contemporary Wall Art • Floral Wall Art • Totes • Luggage • Hammocks • \$9.99 Sunglasses, including Men's • Crystal American flag pins • Kitchen Towels • Aprons • Acrylic Trays • Water Bottles • Toys • So much MORE!**

Come inside the store for more specials. • **Kitchen Gadgets • Small Baking Dishes • Pizza Stones • Glass Cutting Boards • Coasters • Vintage Dishware Closeout • Straw Hats • Free Gourmet Food & Wine Tastings • Trollbeads BOGO • 30-50% off Fashions.**



One of the Largest Collections in the Area

Alex and Ani jewelry goes beyond basic symbols to capture the spirit of the individual. Feathers represent charity, hope, and faith, while sunflowers exude strength and optimism. When you combine Alex and Ani charm bracelets, you tell a story—the story of who you are and how you want to live your life. With one of the biggest collections of Alex and Ani bracelets around, you're sure to find exactly the message you're looking for at The Little Traveler. Each charm bracelet comes with a meaning card, making a special gift even more important. Alex and Ani The Wisdom Collection wire bracelets are made in American factories with a recycled brass base. The proprietary finish is a nickel-free blend of mixed metals, also recycled to be eco-friendly and reinforce positive energy.



Summertime Happenings

June 6:

Butterflies Everywhere ★

Metal Restoration

Game Day

June 10:

Crystal Repair

June 13:

Grilling Seminar ★

Fairy Garden Seminar ★

Story Time ★

Chair Caning

Knife Sharpening

June 19-July 5:

Free Brighton Tote

June 21:

Father's Day Brunch

June 23-28:

Swedish Days

June 27:

Charles Viancin Demo

July 14:

Shirley Temple Program ★

July 18:

Terrarium Garden Seminar ★

August 12:

Crystal Repair

August 18:

Amelia Earhart Program ★

★ indicates event requiring registration.

The Toy Room has Moved Back Home

The toys weren't happy across the store in the hearth room—and they let us know it. So we've moved the Toy Room back where it belongs, in the room off of Housewares near the Fulton Street entrance. Here you'll find a creative assortment of fun and educational toys, games, puzzles, and crafts to delight children of all ages. Some of the items we're most excited about this season include: **Houdini**, a single-player game for ages 8 & up. Help Houdini escape from his cage! Includes trap cage, 2 ropes, Houdini, 2 lock and rings, and a travel bag. Put together vacation outfits for a family of koalas in **Koala Capers**, a 2-4 player game of patterns and matching that encourages pattern recognition and observation skills in children ages 3 and up. Light-up technology in **Nightzone** jump ropes, rebound balls & footballs for ages 6 and up add a dazzling spark of flashy fun to these classic pastimes. **Neon Dart Ball** is great backyard family fun. The game quickly inflates and deflates for easy storage.



Events For Kids

GAME DAY on Saturday, June 6 from 10-5: Join us in the Toy Room for this fun-filled day in which you're invited to play some of our favorite games.

★**STORY TIME**★ on Saturday, June 13 at 10am in the Atrium Cafe.

\$3.00 per child, includes muffins & juice. Register by phone or online.

HOUSEWARES

During our recent remodeling, Housewares expanded into the former Crystal Gallery at the back of our store. (Crystal is now part of our Gift Galleries. You can read more about it on page 7.) This season's housewares are all about alfresco dining. Eating outdoors will be more elegant than ever with something from our huge selection of artistic melamine dishware in a wide variety of styles from classic floral to geometric. Don't be fooled by their refined patterns—these plates and platters are tough and break-resistant, so bring them out to the patio. Hydration is more important than ever in the summer, and we've got a large selection of water bottles to suit your lifestyle and keep you fit.



We've Got You—and Your Food—Covered

Silicone lids by **Charles Viancin** are a must for picnics and barbecues. They create an airtight seal, so use them to cover your steaks while they marinate & pack fresh fruit for a picnic. These lids are safe in the microwave and at high temperatures. Banana leaf lids can even be used in the oven. Viancin wine bottle stoppers are the perfect thing for Ravinia nights.

Demonstration on June 27

11-4: Meet Meghan Hoyt, our Charles Viancin rep., and learn more about these amazing products.



Nora Fleming Platters & Minis

Nora Fleming doesn't rest when it comes to designing functional & fun serving pieces for each new season. This summer, she introduces the handy dandy chip & dip, flatware holder, and tissue box cover. For summertime minis to add punch to your platters, go under the sea with a tropical fish, be guided by a light-house, or kick back with flip flops, to name a few—we have 'em all.



DOWNTON ABBEY

As Downton Abbey prepares for its final season, we're ready to help you enjoy it to the fullest. Our Downton Abbey Shop is packed with more fan favorites than ever. From perfume & jewelry to tea, wine, linens, pillows, and official period-style Downton Abbey lamps, we've got everything you need to get your Grantham on. Start planning your viewing parties now!



Chicago & Geneva are Our Kinda Towns



All around the store you'll find wonderful items for Chicago and Geneva fans. The renowned architecture and art of Chicago is beautifully depicted in black illustrations on white china by **The Dish**, designed and decorated in the USA. We're proud to call Geneva, IL home, and we know it holds a special place in the hearts of even those who don't live here, so we asked Geneva artist Sue Sanders to create sketches for an exclusive line of Geneva dishes & kitchen towels. Another exclusive you'll find in our store is the Geneva tumbler by **Tervis**. Tervis Tumblers are made in the USA and also feature many Chicago and area college sports teams. All of this is just in Housewares! Find Chicago-themed ornaments in Christmas, Chicago chocolate bars in Candy, and Geneva, Batavia & St. Charles signs in Paper. What else can you find?

★ Rib It Up, Smoke the Bird & Get Corny ★

Summer Grilling Seminar - June 13 at Noon

Join us at this annual event to kick off grilling season. Chef David Bogash will give hands-on demonstrations filled with expert tips that'll turn you into a grillmaster.

Rib It Up: how to grill the best ribs ever.

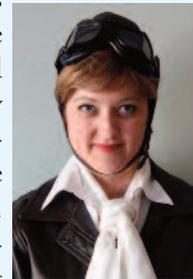
Smoking the Bird: become an expert at grilling poultry.
How Corny Are We? Healthy cooking with veggies al-fresco. The seminar will be followed by lunch on the lawn, featuring Chef David's Famous Ribs, Grilled Corn on the Cob, Stonewall Kitchen Baked Beans & Gourmet S'mores. \$15 ticket includes a \$10 shopping coupon. Register online or by phone.



★ Amelia Earhart ★

Tuesday, August 18

Leslie Goddard portrays Amelia Earhart, whose courageous exploits and spirited personality made her an international celebrity in the early twentieth century. In this lively living history program, meet Amelia and learn about her experiences as the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She'll describe how she learned to fly, what inspired her adventurous spirit, and why she set off in 1937 for an around-the-world flight.



\$25 ticket includes continental breakfast, program, and \$10 coupon good that day. Check-in begins at 8:45am, Fulton Street entrance. **Registration starts Monday, June 29, at 10am** online or by phone.



Campfire Gourmet

Take marshmallow roasting to a new level with artisan S'mores Kits and Chip Fluffs from **Madyson's Marshmallows**. Chip Fluffs are gourmet marshmallows filled with chocolate and other flavors of chips. The chips melt as you roast the marshmallow, making a mini gourmet dessert. S'mores Kits come with Chip Fluffs, classic Moravian cookies, skewers & matches. Sitting around the campfire has never been so delicious!

Season Your Summer with Gourmet Spice Blends



Gourmet Village makes spice blends especially for burgers in hearty garlic and spicy chipotle flavors. Matchbox grilling spices from **Backyard Safari Company** are conveniently packed in matchbox style boxes. It's easy to be master of the grill with blends like Rosemary, Lemon & Dill Seafood Grilling Herbs, Lemon Zest & Garlic Chicken Rub, Peppered Garlic Steak & Burger Rub, Sweet Chipotle Grilled Corn, or Sweet & Savory Smokey Rib Rub. New for the season from **Stonewall Kitchen**: Tropical Fruit Jam. Sweet, juicy pineapple, mouthwatering mango, crisp coconut flakes, and a hint of tart lime combine for a taste of the tropics in every bite. Stonewall

Kitchen Raspberry Chipotle Sriracha Sauce starts out sweet but warms up to a savory kick. Honey Sriracha barbecue sauce boasts both sweet and heat. Stonewall Kitchen Boozy Bacon Barbecue Sauce has bits of real bacon, onion, spices and a dash or two of smooth bourbon. It's versatile enough to be slathered on ribs or served as a dip. Get creative!



We Put the Bar in Barbecue

Stonewall Kitchen Bloody Mary Mixes come in gourmet flavors. Peppadew® Sriracha Bloody Mary Mixer is a zesty eye-opener made



with imported sweet and spicy Peppadews, sriracha, horseradish, lime juice & spices. For something cooler, try garden-fresh Cucumber and Dill Bloody Mary Mixer. **Slices Sangrias** are made in Spain, the birthplace of Sangria. Using an authentic Spanish recipe, varietal wines are blended with natural fruit juices. We have both red and white wine varieties. Salud!



Warm & Chill in Style

Dip bakers and chillers from **Gourmet Village** now come in cool coastal colors for summer. Chillers include base and bowl for dip. Fill base with ice to keep your dip fresh for hours. Bowl holds one cup of dip. Take your warm dips straight from the oven to the table in a porcelain dip baker, which also works as a brie baker or casserole dish for two. Also excellent for reheating meals.



New in Novelty Soda Flavors

New sodas from Avery's are good for a giggle and for quenching your thirst. Despite their gross names, like Dog Drool, Bug Barf, and Monster Mucus, they're super yummy in orange-lemon, kiwi-pineapple, and strawberry-blue raspberry flavors. If you haven't seen our HUGE selection of novelty sodas yet, you're in for a treat as you peruse our ever-growing collection of flavors ranging from completely unexpected to classic favorites.



Top Ten Gift Ideas for DaDs

1. Draft beer flavored Jelly

Bellies in fun beer can packaging. *Candy Room*



2. Grilling spices that'll make him feel like King of the Grill.

Gourmet

3. Book ends & golfer statues for a manly touch in decor.

Gift Galleries



4. Beer soaps in spicy & roasty scents derived from beer ingredients.

Linens

5. Travel kits with leather trim are perfect for trips or just the gym.

Linens

6. Fabric hanging chairs & hammocks help dads chillax.

Conservatory

7. Sports team ornaments make a great gift topper for the sports fan.

Christmas

8. Tervis Tumblers with professional & college team logos.

Housewares



9. Snoozies slippers in baseball and football themes.

Shoe Gallery

10. Wallets by Malia Designs, made with recycled cement bags.

Fair Trade

Need a #11?

Father's Day Brunch

On Sunday, June 21, Chef David Bogash will add Southwest Breakfast Panini, Warm Biscuits & Sausage Gravy with Eggs any way, Corned Beef Hash, and Beef Eaters Benedict to the Sunday Brunch menu. Father's Day reservations are recommended.

Summer Fashion Forecast

Summer should be about easy living, and that includes your wardrobe.

Easy and comfortable doesn't mean you can't still be fashionable. Stop in our Clothing Galleries in July to meet your new favorite shirt—really, truly wrinkle free linen shirts by **Fridaze**. These generously cut solid colored shirts have button and seaming details. Wear as a backdrop to your favorite jewelry. For a softer look, try a big shirt made in comfortable Tencel fiber that holds colors beautifully. Pretty prints in tops by Beach Lunch Lounge are another great option. They pair nicely with white ankle pants and capris. Shirts can double as jackets for summer layering. For sleeveless looks, keep those bra straps out of sight with **Hollywood Fashion Tape®**—two-sided tape that safely and securely adheres to fabric and skin. It's a Hollywood fashion secret that we're happy to let you in on. Be sure to stop in our Clothing Galleries during Swedish Days for 30-50% off select styles of summer fashions.

The structured geometric shapes of wire jewelry designed by **Sue Rosengard** are partly inspired by Chicago's skyscrapers and the work of Frank Lloyd Wright. Sue also takes a page from designers of the Modernist era (1940-60). Her goal in jewelry design is to create affordable, well-crafted and well-designed pieces. Each piece is handcrafted in America. Another Chicago-based designer you'll find in our Accessories Rooms this summer is **Nakomol**, specializing in ornate metalwork, leathers, pearls, and natural stones.



Shoes that Will Carry You Everywhere

Long summer days mean lots and lots of walking. Your Fitbit might keep track of all those steps, but it's your shoes that'll get you there. We've searched the markets for shoes made with both style and support in mind and brought back the very best to our Shoe Gallery. Stop by to try on sassy new summer styles from **Naot** and **Taos**. Many transition elegantly from daytime adventures to nighttime events. They're a must-have for summer weddings that'll keep you on your feet from ceremony to reception. We also have select styles of **Brighton** sandals. **Corkys** are a new introduction to our shoe family. These woven styles are playful & lightweight.



On-the-Go Style for Anywhere, Anytime

Let summer travel season begin! We've got several great brands of travel bags, handbags, and accessories so that you can find just the right pieces to suit your travel needs and adventurous personality. **LeSportsac** bags are super lightweight nylon with webbing trim for durability. New prints are great for every day. Handbags and travel accessories by **Spartina 449** are designed to

New prints arrive from **Vera Bradley** on July 9. Cool down in the heat of summer with **Katalina Blues**, **Parisian Paisley**, and the **Sierra** collection. If solids are more your thing, you'll love Vera Vera microfiber in Espresso.

July 9 also marks the introduction of store EXCLUSIVES! The Faux Leather collection in Teal and Rouge will only be available in specialty boutiques like ours.



Fair Trade Galleries

In April we celebrated the one year anniversary of the Fair Trade Gallery, featuring products from artisans and farmers in developing nations around the world. We call it "retail with a soul." Customer response has been so favorable that one year later, we now have Fair Trade Galleries with expanded offerings in jewelry, textiles, coffees, wall decor & more. **Pampeana Glass Art** is one example of the kind of organization you'll find in our galleries. Pampeana works with individuals of low education and economic resources in both Ecuador and the US, providing opportunities that take them from a position of vulnerability to one of security and self-sufficiency. The company uses recycled and renewable materials to limit the impact on the environment. Pampeana encourages individuals to play a role in the design and development of handcrafted products like the beautiful fused glass art you'll find in our Fair Trade Galleries (pictured). Each piece is designed in the US, made in Ecuador, and then assembled in the US.



Other new items that are causing a buzz in our Fair Trade Galleries: dazzling seed-bead jewelry by **Dunitz** (pictured), designed in California and handcrafted in Guatemala by Mayan Indian women. Felted soaps and felted silk scarves from **Silk Road Bazaar** are functional and beautiful, made by marginalized artist groups in Central Asia with locally-sourced fibers to also help provide sustainable livelihoods for rural farmers.



Shirley Temple: The Little Girl Who

★ Fought the Great Depression ★

Tuesday, July 14



What happens to a famous child movie star when she's no longer a curly haired, cute kid? As a child star, Shirley Temple was the darling of Americans suffering through the Depression. As an adult, she

was the epitome of a patriot as she served in the United Nations and as Ambassador to Ghana and then Czechoslovakia. Join Jenny Riddle as she brings this fascinating woman to life based on John Kasson's new book, "The Little Girl Who Fought the Great Depression: Shirley Temple and 1930's America" and Temple's autobiography, "Child Star." \$25 ticket includes continental breakfast, program, and \$10 coupon good that day. Check-in begins at 8:45am, Fulton Street entrance. **Registration starts Monday, June 8, at 10am** online or by phone.

Brighton.

As a Gold-Heart retailer, we have one of the largest collections of Brighton in the area. We have a room at the center of our store dedicated to all things Brighton. Each season brings new colors and designs. Inspired by the intricate floral patterns and bright colors of

Majolica tile, Bella Lucca (pictured) is a complete collection of handbags, wallets, accessories & jewelry. New additions to the Live Love Travel collection come in fun black & white prints recalling sun-drenched Positano. Brighton has also introduced crossbody and organizer styles to coordinate with existing collections, in colors like Mushroom, Dusk, and Camel. New pieces are being added to favorite jewelry groupings. For example, Rock N Scroll is getting a new cross and the Toledo collection gets a bit bolder with Toledo statement earrings. See new styles in the Art and Soul collection too.

June 19 – July 5: Receive the versatile Summer Heart Clear Tote with a \$100 Brighton purchase (\$78 retail value). This durable tote is fantastic for resort hopping or running around town. While supplies last.



CHAMILIA

June 1-21:

Buy 2 Chamilia charms, get one FREE

July 2-23:

Buy one retired bead, get one FREE

August 3-16:

FREE pocket mirror in leatherette case with a \$75 Chamilia purchase.

While supplies last.

Join our Bead Club

Buy 10 beads and receive a \$25 Little Traveler Gift Card

Chamilia * Trollbeads

TROLLBEADS

June 18-28:

Buy 2 retired Trollbeads or Universal Uniques beads & receive 1 retired Trollbeads or Universal Uniques bead FREE.

While supplies last.



Playful Fashions for Baby & Toddler

The baby and toddler clothing you see in our Baby Rooms is both cute and functional for busy little ones. You're going to love Biberalls—a full body baby bib in soft terry velour. Made in Maine by **A Mom Who Knows**, the stretchy ribbed neck gives no-gap coverage up top, while leg bands hold the bib secure down low. Infant sleeping gowns and toddler playsets by **Bonné** and **Baby Nay** are made in California with soft cotton happy prints and lots of ruffles. Complete the look with darling headbands and Mudpie socks for boys & girls.



Bath & Body

Engage your senses as you explore our collection of quality soaps, lotions, and more for bath & body. We believe a soothing oasis should always be as close as your own home. Bask in the sophisticated scent of wild orchids in



the new hummingbird line of bath products by **Michel Design Works**. The wrapping alone will transport you to a hummingbird-filled garden. **Inis by Fragrances of Ireland** captures the energy of the sea and is now available in lotions, body oils, scrubs & shower gels as well as cologne spray. The **Swag Brewery** has a new way to enjoy beer—Brew Candles that



highlight the accent flavors of beer in scents like Vanilla Porter. Made with a hand-poured soy wax blend right here in the USA.

Cards & Gifts

Greeting cards and other thoughtful notions in our Paper Department aim to make life a little bit sunshinier for you and those you care about.



With reusable stickers by **Sticky Situations**, you can have inspirational quotes right where you need them most. Stick them on

windows, stainless steel, walls & doors. These clever quotes are also available on screen cleaners for computers, tablets & phones. Celebrate your love of man's best friend with dog bone magnets making declarations such as, "A house is not a home

without a dog." They're made in the USA. Ann Page spiral notebooks are another item proudly made in the USA.

Bridge playing has never been as elegant as it is with new bridge sets by **Michel Design Works** in beautiful gift boxes.



"A Walk in Thyme" Garden Walk June 12 & 13

Stroll five lovely residential gardens.
Buy tickets in our Conservatory.
See genevagardenclub.com for more info.

HOME DECOR CENTRAL

The Little Traveler's home decor collection is so big, it can't be confined to one space. Search every room throughout our store for a wide array of styles in lamps, chandeliers, wall art, and mirrors. Our unique collection includes enough variety to suit



Wall Art Sale

Through June 15

50% off
select art & mirrors.

We've just received a new shipment of accent tables and cabinets to complete your rooms. Add a finishing touch with decorative pillows & throws in summer colors and patterns. Vibrant designer linens by **Patricia Spratt** will make your tablescapes stand out; available in 96" rounds and 66" toppers.

any type of decor from modern to traditional. Wall decor for the season features various sizes of beautiful framed oils and frameless canvas pieces. In metal wall art, you'll find transom pieces as well as airplanes, cars, and dragonflies. Our lighting collection includes stained glass and many sale-priced lamps & chandeliers. Indoor/Outdoor lamps are in season—try battery-operated lanterns.

Summer Fun in the Conservatory

We have many new fairy garden items for both the beginner and enthusiast. Find charmingly detailed fairy houses and other buildings as well as miniature patio sets & garden accessories—and, of course, fairies of all kinds. A nice addition to any fairy or terrarium garden are our air plants, also known as Tillandsia. They don't need soil and prefer indirect light. You only need to water them twice a week! For full-sized gardens, see our large selection of unique tabletop and large fountains. We offer a variety of garden stakes and spinners in assorted styles and sizes. Remember, our floral designers are happy to make custom faux floral arrangements specifically for you. Just ask.



★ "Butterflies Everywhere" Seminar Saturday, June 6; 9am ★

Join us for B.E.A.D (Butterfly Education & Awareness Day). Enjoy breakfast while Victoria Serrato from Butterflies Everywhere explains how to plant a butterfly garden, the history of the Monarch's decline, and how to "go green" using native plants to attract butterflies. From 10-5, Victoria will be in our Conservatory to discuss Monarchs and Milkweed and display handcrafted jewelry representing the magnificent designs of butterflies. \$18 ticket includes a shopping coupon.



★ Fairy Garden Seminar ★ Saturday, June 13; 8:30am

Learn to construct a fairy arbor, wishing well, and swing. \$35 ticket includes trees, landscaping, slide, fairy & all supplies plus breakfast and a shopping coupon. Breakfast will be served in the Atrium Cafe, followed by seminar in the Conservatory. Fulton Street doors open at 8:15am. Sign up by phone or online.

★ Terrarium Garden Seminar ★ Saturday, July 18; 8:30am

Construct a woodland scene, including a bridge, in an open glass terrarium. \$38 ticket includes airplant, rocks, landscaping, forest creatures & gnome plus breakfast and shopping coupon. Breakfast served in the Atrium Cafe, followed by seminar. Fulton Street doors open at 8:15am. Sign up by phone or online.

Christmas All Year Round

Festivities happen all year long, so you'll be happy to know our Christmas Rooms aren't just for Christmas anymore. Officially licensed sports ornaments for favorite teams make excellent present toppers and desk & dashboard decorations. Our themed trees make gift giving easier than ever. Don't miss the wedding tree filled with beautiful wedding-themed ornaments, including glass collectibles from Old World Christmas. We also have an Illinois tree, a Nutcracker topiary & a "fruit of the vine" wine tree.

New hand-painted figures from artist **Jim Shore** are guaranteed to please Peanuts fans and patriots. Elements of folk art and a vibrant color palette bring Snoopy and the gang to life as well as figures honoring Americana.

We've got lots of exciting Department 56 news:

- Frozen is here! As in **Department 56's** Frozen Village, including Elsa's Ice Palace, Elsa, Anna, and not one but *two* Olafs.
- We've been named a Platinum Key Village Dealer. This means we'll get delivery on key Department 56 pieces earlier than other retailers and will also receive limited edition pieces with special embellishments only available to Platinum Key Dealers. Follow us **DEPARTMENT**® on Facebook and join Club 56 to be among the first to know when special items are headed our way.



- A VIP Department 56 designer (the person who designs displays for the company's headquarters!) will be here this summer to give our Village Room a complete makeover. Stop by to check out progress. Ooh's and ah's are encouraged.



Repair Experts

Metal Restoration - June 6

10am-4pm: Robbins Metal Restoration Specialist will expertly polish, solder, remove dents & more on most metals.

Crystal Repair - June 10; Aug 12

10am-4:30pm: Bring in your damaged china, porcelain & crystal and let Mary Lou and Bob Gates work their magic.

Chair Caning - June 13

10am-4pm: Expert cane weavers will make broken caned chairs functional.

Knife Sharpening - June 13

10am-4:30pm: Get your knives, scissors, and garden clippers ready for summer

WATERFORD & LLADRÓ CLOSEOUT

30% off all remaining stock of Waterford, Lladró & Nao

The Atrium Café



Just like the seasons, the Atrium Café's menu is always changing with exciting new options being added to the traditional favorites. Mini sandwich fans are now treated to homemade white bread, made fresh in our kitchens. Watch for new summer menu items, including Weight Watchers®-friendly Chicken Cashew Coconut Salad.

Sunday Brunch

Served from 11am-3pm, Sunday brunch has become a new Little Traveler tradition. Popular menu items include Crabcake Benedict and specialty Frittatas. \$7.95 for all entrees plus sides.



Afternoon Tea - Thursdays & Saturdays

An authentic English afternoon tea is served in the café on Thursdays & Saturdays from 2-4pm. Includes 3 courses and choice of tea. Reservations are required 24-hours in advance.



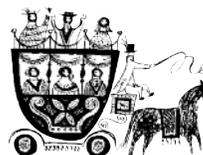
Showers and Parties at The Little Traveler

The Atrium Café is known for excellence in private party hosting—special birthday parties, showers, or anything else you want to celebrate. We can host parties of up to 50 guests with custom menus. E-mail davidb@littletraveler.com to begin planning.



Bus Tours and Group Outings

Our store has been a destination for groups since its very beginnings. Contact our Events Coordinator, Kathy Henry, to let her know your large group is coming & we'll make sure your day is extra special: kathyh@littletraveler.com or call store.



Gift Galleries

Our renovation has resulted in three rooms filled with elegant items for giving—or receiving. Our **Swarovski** collection of fine crystal figurines and jewelry has spread out in beautiful displays to better show off the precision cuts in each piece. Our extensive candle collection has new additions to add a warm glow to outdoor entertaining, including citronella candles to keep the bugs away and hanging lanterns for porches.

Hadley Pottery

starts with clay native to Indiana and Kentucky. It's then painted, fired & glazed in Louisville, KY. Now *that's* made in America!



Wendell August heirloom quality giftware is hand-wrought in Grove City, PA in America's oldest and largest forge. The marks of both the artist and the craftsman can be found on each piece,



making them truly special ways to mark the important moments of our lives. Seasonal patterns include dogwood (pictured).

SHOP HOURS
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New layout of the
back rooms
(Changes highlighted)



Help Us Go Paperless

Do you receive our paper Almanack? We're happy so many of you enjoy reading about our latest happenings, but here's the thing—with the costs of postage and printing on the rise, mailing our quarterly Almanack has become an ever more expensive undertaking. We'd love your help controlling these costs so we can spend less money on postage and more on bringing you wonderful new products and events. Here's what you can do to help:

1 If you haven't already done so, sign up for our e-mail list in the sidebar of our website. Being on this list will get you the Almanack on the very day it's released (as opposed to waiting up to a week or longer for it to arrive in the mail) as well as weekly updates on new products & events.

Let us know that you'd like to be taken off of our paper mailing list by e-mailing your name and mailing address to: admin@littletraveler.com

3 Remember, you're always welcome to pick up a paper copy of the current season's Almanack at any register when you stop in.

Accept our gratitude. 4

Thank You!

A Letter from a Friend

Dear Little Traveler,

I wanted to tell you that both my husband and I truly enjoy The Little Traveler. We live in Naperville and we often drive to North Aurora, park our car, get on our bikes and ride to Geneva. The first place we go to is your shops. Your staff is especially very helpful and they always are dressed so nicely. It's a pleasure to go in the stores. I always find something to buy. In fact, we needed to purchase special bags that fit on our bikes so that we can carry our purchases on our ride!

I know there are many stores in the area, but your place is one of a kind. I hope you never change the staff or the service. It's perfect!

Thanks,

Rosanne Slanina, Naperville, IL

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A Little Traveler Recipe

Perfect Party Pasta

- 1 Box Stonewall Kitchen Fusilloni Pasta*
- 1 Box Stonewall Kitchen Sun-Dried Tomato Dip Mix*
- 10 oz jar Stonewall Kitchen Farmhouse Mayo*
- 1 Chopped Bavaria Beef Summer Sausage*
- 1 Chopped Green Pepper

Prepare Fusilloni Pasta and Sun Dried Tomato Dip as directed. Mix all ingredients together and chill for 2 hours. Makes 12 Servings

*Products available in the Little Traveler Gourmet Rooms