



Sgt. Petrone with his daughter Sydney

Riding High

Three years ago Greenwich police officer Sgt. Roger Petrone was diagnosed with ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Ever since the devastating diagnosis he has worked passionately to raise money to help find a cure. Last year, Petrone and his fellow officers raised awareness and over \$30,000 for the Tri-State Trek, a 270-mile fundraising bike ride that begins in Boston.

Because of his success and hard work, the Trek has chosen to honor Sgt. Petrone in this year's ride. Three hundred riders will arrive in Greenwich on Sunday, July 25th. At 2:15 p.m. they will ride from the top of Greenwich Avenue to make the final descent into Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, no doubt cheered on by fans, friends and family and the ringing of the event's symbol: the cowbell.

Come out and make noise to show your support for Sgt. Petrone and all of the committed riders. For more information please call (617) 441-7200 or visit www.NeedMoreCowell.org.

—Amanda Goddard

FUN FINDS: *Bohemian Chic, Tween Fashion, Great Gifts*



KRITI COLLECTION

Kriti Collection moved from its Byram location to Lewis Street last November, bringing a breath of fresh style to downtown Greenwich. "Moms and daughters can shop together here," says owner Dominique Kulukundis, as she pointed out the Wildfox tees and the range of designers she carries: Nicole Miller, French Connection, Prairie NY, Gemma, Fidelity Denim.... Dominique seeks out upcoming talent and new looks—clothes and accessories that shoppers won't find on the Avenue, except perhaps an Avenue in New York. Dominique, an NYU grad, infuses her boutique with the fashion flavor of her alma mater, a touch of Parisian chic and a bohemian bent inspired by the Greek Islands. Dominique's father is Greek and "Kriti" is the native spelling of Crete. In addition to the fabulous clothes, watch for events and artist showcases at Kriti Collection.

39 Lewis Street; Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—6 p.m., Sun 12 a.m.—5 p.m.; kriticollection.com

STUF

Stuf, a fun store for seven- to sixteen-year-olds, has opened in Kriti Collection's old space in Byram. Offering toys, kids' accessories and apparel, Stuf caters to female tweens, but a smattering of boy birthday gifts and even a few items women can use make it a good one-stop shop for busy moms. The selection is not huge, but that makes it easier—especially for indecisive kids—to zero in on what they want and none of the options are pricey. Clothes (girls only) start at size 6X. Brands like Tractor, Vintage Havana, and It Jeans are trendy but affordable (It Jeans are \$46—half the cost of some of the other "it" jeans out there). Owner Barbara Reinken, former buyer for Sharkey's, gave me a crash course in youth trends: peace signs, happy faces, Hello Kitty (cool if you're fifteen, not if you're ten), tie-dye, mood rings, jean short-shorts. "Everything old is new again—just new and improved!" says Barbara.

1 North Water Street; Mon.—Sat. 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; stufgreenwich.com



BRUCE MUSEUM STORE

If you haven't stopped in here lately and are thinking it's just a place to pick up a shark's tooth or book on fossils, think again. Retail Manager Justine Matteis has transformed the store into a popular all-purpose gift shop with a broad range of cool products for people of all ages. The store features racks of greeting cards, cases of unique jewelry (some from local designers), hip bags, fun summer hats, floral and beach themed trays and pillows, linens, toiletries, stationery, books, glassware, and a kid's section with puzzles, games, sticker sets, party favors, science kits, and museum-oriented items like little satin bags kids can fill with gemstones for \$4.95 (my six-year-old assistant editor approves). Justine is particularly enthusiastic about her extensive selection of vibrant \$20 scarves. "I've been known to buy a scarf...or two...or three," she says.

1 Museum Drive; Tues.—Sat. 10 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Sun 1 p.m.—4:30 p.m.; brucemuseum.org —Jill Johnson »

