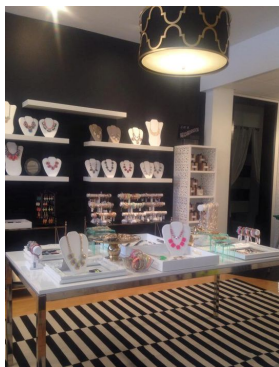


Leeli + Lou Style Bar opening on Hyde Park Square

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Hyde Park Square is getting a new boutique. Leeli + Lou Style Bar opens Saturday at 2732 Erie Ave., in the space that was previously Kate boutique.

Owner Elizabeth Lance has filled her shop with fashion-forward women's clothing and accessories, monogrammable items, jewelry and more "at a price point that's very reasonable," she said.

Everything is under \$100; shoppers might find a statement necklace for \$28 or a dress for \$68.

Rather than focus on a specific style, Lance carries pieces that hit all of the latest trends, she said, with styles to appeal to ages 15 through 50.

"You're going to be able to walk in and get something you've seen in a fashion magazine," she said.

She got the "style bar" idea from the pop-up style bars she's seen on trips to New York City. At the bar in the back of the shop, she'll have jewelry set up so shoppers can try it on; during private parties, attendees can have food or drinks there while they get style tips.

The shop's name is derived from the names of her three teen daughters: they call Lindsay "Lindsay Lou;" "Leeli" is a hybrid of Elle and Lily.

Lance has a masters degree in education and owned a school called Creative Tots in Madeira for 16 years before retiring.

"I loved every minute of it, but now I'm following my true passion," she said.

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday.

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