



Villaggio Hair Studio owner Diane Hertzfeld (center) cuts a ribbon to symbolize the opening of the new hair, nail and skin salon at 5910 Weckerly Rd. in Whitehouse. Also pictured are employees Nancy Arnold, Ashley Beyer, Heather Myers, Stephanie Stormer, Kelly Tansel, Bev Howard and Lisa Tymiak.



Heather Myers (left) gives Nancy Arnold a hand massage and manicure at the new Villaggio Hair Studio in Whitehouse.

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Villaggio Hair Studio Sets Grand Opening This Weekend

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The new Villaggio Hair Studio in Whitehouse will welcome visitors to the salon at a grand opening this Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Villaggio, which is Italian for "village," opened on February 28 and offers a myriad of services including precision haircutting, highlights and lowlights, dimensional coloring, conditioning treatments, up-dos and waxing, just to name a few.

Nail care services include hand massages, paraffin treatments, spa manicures, acrylic nails, forever French, silk, natural nails and spa pedicures in a relaxing atmosphere.

Bridal parties can schedule "flawless look pampering" at the salon including hair and makeup as well as refreshments. Members of the Villaggio team also make on-site visits for bridal parties wherever they are preparing for the ceremony.

Villaggio recently participated in the Wedding Showcase at Nazareth Hall, where its staff demonstrated the hair and makeup services they offer for a bride's special day.

Makeup at Villaggio is by



Villaggio owner and hair stylist Diane Hertzfeld washes a customer's hair in the stylish and light atmosphere of the new salon.

a company called About Face, which is available by appointment. Chair massages also are available by appointment.

The grand opening celebration will feature complimentary chair massages, refreshments, gift certificates for salon services and continuous drawings for profes-

sional products from Paul Mitchell, Redken, Purdogy, The Balm and Day Spa luxury products.

Owner Diane Hertzfeld said she and her husband Brian bought the building eight years ago in hopes of one day turning it into a shop. The opportunity finally presented itself and

Villaggio was born.

"I wanted a warm environment for men and women. I didn't want to favor either sex," Hertzfeld said. "We have a very open atmosphere and we welcome all members of the family to Villaggio."

Brian Hertzfeld and local carpenter Mike Poole followed Diane's designs for the building and created a relaxing, open and light environment for the customers to enjoy as well as the many hair, nail, makeup and massage professionals who work there.

Villaggio's talented team

includes Bev Howard, Nancy Arnold, Lisa Tymiak, Ashley Beyer, Stephanie Stormer, Tonya Myler, Heather Myers, Kelly Tansel, Margo Hertzfeld, Diane Hertzfeld, Rebecca King and Gail McNeely.

Most of the members of the Villaggio team have many years of experience, which speaks to why they have such a devoted clientele.

The grand opening will be a time to thank those loyal clients as well as meet and welcome new customers to the salon Hertzfeld dreamed of for many years.

The salon is a new mem-

ber of the Whitehouse Chamber of Commerce and will be participating in the Cherry Fest parade this year.

Villaggio is located at 5910 Weckerly Rd. at the junction of Finzel and Weckerly Roads. The salon is open on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information about Villaggio or to make an appointment, call (419) 877-1144.

YMCA Updates Waterville Chamber On Plans To Build In The A.W. Area

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Melanie Grohowski, executive director of the Anthony Wayne Community YMCA, updated the Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce on the facility's progress at the chamber meeting last week.

Grohowski said a decision on the location of the facility has not been made, but the YMCA plans to commit to a site by the end of the year.

YMCA officials have spoken to the Metroparks of the Toledo Area and the Browning Masonic Community about land, and they plan to have discussions with the Anthony Wayne school district. The facility will require at least 10 acres of land.

The AW Community YMCA has started programs such as the Afterschool Adventure Program at Zion Lutheran Church in Waterville, a fully licensed before- and after-school care program for Waterville Primary School students.

The YMCA will also be running summer recreation programs for the villages of Waterville and Whitehouse.

The Waterville program last year had 60 to 70 children for 10 weeks and village

residents paid only \$10.00 per week. The Whitehouse program had around 115 children for four weeks at a cost of \$5.00 per child.

Grohowski said both villages have asked the YMCA back for summer programs this year and non-resident children are welcome, but there will be an extra charge.

There will also be a seven-week spring preschool soccer program hosted by the Browning Masonic Community as well as a fall program in September.

"We don't just buy land and plunk a building down," Grohowski said. "We get out and build programming in the community and then do a capital campaign to raise money for the facility."

Grohowski said the YMCA is currently recruiting board members with monthly meetings to keep the project on the right path for the community.

A feasibility study for the building of the facility will be distributed to all AW area residents this spring, and the YMCA is looking for a donor to cover the cost of the study, which will be approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Grohowski said YMCA officials would like to break

ground by 2008, but the timing will depend on the results of the feasibility study. The estimated cost for the facility is \$8 million.

Also at the meeting, the chamber heard from Becky Jacobs of the AW Educational Foundation, an endowment started in 1993 for people who want to give to the students and teachers of the AW schools.

Jacobs said the donor makes stipulations on how the money is to be used, whether for scholarships or programs. She hopes more people will become aware of the existence of the foundation and become involved.

The next meeting of the chamber will be on Thursday, May 4 at the Waterville fire station from 7:00 to 11:30 a.m.

The program will be a family business seminar focusing on starting a business. It will cost each participant \$15.00 and provide information on the legal, tax and insurance aspects of business ownership.

Those who wish to attend the seminar must make reservations with the chamber office at (419) 878-5188. The program will be the first in a three-part series on small businesses.



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