

A Clear Choice For Skin Care

By Amanda Southall

People who look good feel good, and at Ageless Remedies Medical Skincare & Apothecary, looking good starts with achieving a foundation of beautiful skin from head to toe. "Our main goal is to help people take care of their skin and feel good about themselves through medical skincare treatments," says Carol Maddock who co-owns the medical spa with her husband Kevin.

Ageless Remedies offers relaxing spa treatments that Maddock calls "the fun stuff," such as facials and massages. The salon also specializes in hair removal services and medical skin treatments that include microdermabrasion, chemical peels, injectables and fillers, and vein treatments.

Acne - Something Can Be Done

Ageless Remedies is also the only spa in Richmond that offers PPx Isölaze acne treatment. This cutting-edge treatment is a new method

recently approved by the FDA to eliminate existing acne and prevent future breakouts.

"This treatment is wonderful for people who have current, active problems with acne," Maddock says. "Acne isn't just a problem for teenagers, it's a problem that can linger and effect people of any age."

During PPx Isölaze treatment a vacuum and laser work together to cleanse pores and remove acne. The vacuum gently removes blackheads, acne-causing bacteria and impurities that lurk close to the skin's surface. The vacuum treatment also shrinks pores, improving the overall look of your skin. Meanwhile, an instant laser treatment destroys additional bacteria and inhibits oil-producing sebaceous glands with a painless flash of light. Laser treatment also has a few other benefits. "The laser can also target fine lines and problems with hyper pigmentation," Maddock says.

Maddock says that many whose acne did not respond to topical and antibiotic treatments have

seen positive results with PPx Isölaze treatment. And unlike traditional acne treatments, PPx almost instantly improves the skin.

The rapid results make the treatment perfect for attaining flawless skin before a special event. "Typically, you can expect to see dramatic results within two days," Maddock says.

PPx Isölaze treats active acne, not acne scars. "Mild scarring can be reduced with our other treatments, like microdermabrasion and chemical peels," Maddock says. "Either procedure will smooth scars and reduce deepness." Fillers (such as Restylane or Juvederm) or laser treatments can diminish more serious, deeper scarring.

Maddock says that one-time PPx Isölaze treatments are available, but since your glands will continue to produce acne-causing bacteria, most people will benefit from multiple sessions.

"If you have hormonal acne, the acne will come back when the hormones do. The best results come with a package of six treatments followed by a maintenance program," Maddock says. "Usually the treatments will completely clear up any existing acne and the products in the maintenance program keep acne under control so you probably won't need to come back for any more treatments."

Acne products are just the beginning of the vast selection offered at Ageless Remedies. The spa has an expansive retail apothecary stocked with a wide-range of makeup, skin care and beauty products.

"If you come to Ageless Remedies you can expect high-quality customer service, trained and knowledgeable staff and products and services you can't find anywhere else in Richmond," Maddock says.

Ageless Remedies is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 360-8886 or visit www.agelessremedies.com.

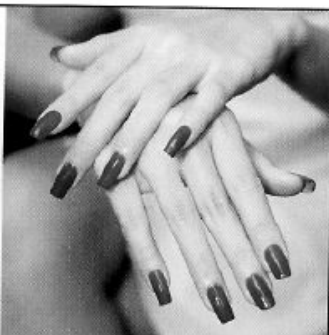
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