



LYNNE GRAVELLE

## Bare Image Electrolysis & Laser Inc.

Lynne Gravelle has been helping the people of Halton Hills look and feel better for the last 11 years. Lynne, a certified electrologist and laser technician, is the owner and operator of Bare Image Electrolysis and Laser Inc. in downtown Georgetown. As the name suggests, Bare Image offers electrolysis and laser treatments to permanently remove unwanted body hair.

Electrolysis, which takes between six months and a year and half to complete, involves sending a small electric current into the hair follicle to permanently destroy the root. Laser hair removal, which usually requires between four and six treatments to take effect, uses a laser to destroy or impede several hair follicles at a time.

Lynne got started in the field after having permanent hair removal done herself. She had such a positive experience that she enrolled in the Electrolysis College of Canada and became a certified electrologist and laser technician. She then opened her business and has been helping the people of Halton Hills ever since.

"I like making people feel good about themselves by getting rid of the stuff they hate," Lynne says. "Women and men are so busy. I give them one less thing to worry about."

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CARLA HASSELL

## Georgetown SignWorks

"A lot has changed since Carla Hassell started her sign business almost 25 years ago, originally known as Glen Signs. Back then, all the work was carefully and meticulously done by hand. Carla has taken all of the skills she learned in those days and transferred them to the work she does today, which is largely done by computer.

Signworks, located at 45 Mountainview Rd. North, above Hassell Automotive, has provided businesses, organizations and individuals in the Halton Hills area with custom made signs, vehicle lettering and graphics, windows, storefront signs, cedar signs and banners. She also helps new businesses with their branding by creating a look for them from their business cards right through to all their signage needs.

Carla has always had an interest in art and design. She took art classes in high school and went on to study Signwriting at George Brown College. Since opening Georgetown Signworks, Carla has earned a reputation for quality workmanship and strong customer service.

"I've never had to advertise because everyone seems to know what kind of work I do," she says. "Georgetown has a lot of great small-business people and I want them to know that they don't have to go out of town to get a professional look for their business."

Visit her website at [www.georgetownsignworks.com](http://www.georgetownsignworks.com).



BLUE LAC

## Blue Love Studio

Come in and enjoy a unique experience at Blue Love Studio. The salon, which opened in November of 2009, offers a variety of services to the Halton Hills community, including cosmetic tattooing, hairstyling, waxing, aesthetics, makeup application, facials and massages.

The salon's owner and operator, Blue Lac, has been a hairstylist since she was a teenager, which gives her more than 16 years of experience in the hairstyling and aesthetics fields. She graduated with honours from the Marvel Hairstyling and Beauty School in 1996 and attended Conestoga College for aesthetics and skin care. Blue is also certified in the application of permanent makeup, also known as cosmetic tattooing, which can enhance and beautify the eyes, brows and lips.

The salon carries a range of professional products, such as Schwarzkopf, AG and Sebastian, and offers seniors discounts, gift certificates, seasonal specials and a monthly draw for a gift basket.

For the kids there is a special battery-operated racecar hairstyling chair that they can have fun with while they get their hair cut.

Blue Love Studios, located at 310 Guelph Street in Georgetown, has something for every member of the family, so come in and experience the friendly atmosphere and pamper yourselves.

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SHIRLEY MERCER

## Melissa's One Stop Gluten-Free Shop

Shirley Mercer knows how difficult it can be to find gluten- and wheat-free items in traditional grocery stores. Her 12-year-old daughter Melissa has celiac disease and can only eat gluten-free foods. After spending countless hours carefully reading labels at the grocery store, Shirley decided to open Melissa's One Stop Gluten-Free Shop.

Named after Shirley's daughter, the shop sells a large variety of gluten- and wheat-free products, including pastas, cereals, sauces, fresh and frozen breads, cakes, cookies, crepes, burritos, salad dressings, mixes and much more. The store also carries an assortment of sugar-free jams, mixes and sauces.

Although it has only been open for six weeks, Melissa's One Stop Gluten-Free Shop already has repeat customers who are grateful for Shirley's hard work and expertise.

"It's an experience I live with every day with Melissa, so I've done a lot of leg work and research over the years," Shirley says. "I like being able to help other people in the same situation."

Melissa's One Stop Gluten-Free Shop is located at 53 George Street South in Brampton, behind City Hall. Free underground parking is located across the road and parking is free on weekends and holidays.

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- Providing support and assistance to individuals and their families in dealing with a diagnosis of dementia.
- Providing exceptional end-of-life care that maintains the dignity of the individual.
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MARITA CASSIDY & DEBRA McILVENNA

## Culligan Water Treatment

With all the controversy surrounding bottled water lately, many people are looking for drinking water options that are less expensive and more environmentally friendly. That's where Culligan water consultants Marita Cassidy and Debra McIlvenna come in.

For more than 30 years, Culligan has been helping the people of Halton Hills with all their water needs. The business sells, installs and services water systems - such as super high efficiency water softeners, iron filters, U.V. disinfection systems and reverse osmosis drinking water systems on municipal water or well water.

Due to Halton Hills' notoriously hard water, Culligan's most popular items right now are our global smart sensor water softener and our Aqua Clear Specialty reverse osmosis drinking water system, which removes 99 per cent of unwanted water impurities and contaminants like sodium and minerals.

Helping customers get pure, healthy water is a great source of satisfaction for Marita, Debra and the Culligan family.

"We like that we improve the quality of life in the home with regards to their water and we are available at the customer's convenience," both Marita and Debra say - "They love meeting their neighbours and being able to solve their water needs."

Come on into the store for a free water test! We'd love to meet you. Debra & Marita

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