

Leave it to the Pros

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The transition from one owner to another was so smooth that many people may not have noticed how Pro-Care owners Richard Mattka and Kathy Johnson have taken over the beauty and barber salon in Campbellville's Country Meadows Mall.

"October 1 was our takeover," says Kathy Johnson. Their neighbouring business, Pro-Care, is an equipment servicing and sales shop for trimming machines in the animal and beauty industry.

"Pro-Care II is here to offer more services in Campbellville, which is very

handy for people in the village or commuters; they can drop in before or after work to have something done, whether it's a haircut, tanning session, or relaxing paraffin treatment."

Due to popular demand, the salon is installing a new tanning bed so sun-lovers don't have to drive out of the area to achieve that golden glow.

"We're starting out with one bed right now. The interest is there - we had a lot of people asking for it - so we'll see where to take it from here," Kathy comments.

The competitively priced tanning bed will be located in

a newly constructed separate room in the Pro-Care II salon. Special tanning products will be available for purchase, and walk-in business is welcomed.

Jeannie Cox is Pro-Care II's new esthetician, offering services ranging from acrylic nails, pedicures, manicures, and paraffin treatments (a special hand or foot dip in scented wax with oil, which can increase circulation - a boost for arthritis sufferers - and provide amazingly smooth and vibrant skin) to nail retouching.

"The wax treatment is quite popular with businessmen who have their hands on display in meetings. It's also a rejuvenating thing to do during the workday - they can slip out at lunch or after work to have a treatment. Paraffin treatments are also very helpful for dry skin."

Pro-Care II will be offering weekly specials throughout the upcoming seasons, so clients are encouraged to phone or drop by to see what's available each week. For



Jeannie Cox and Kathy Johnson at Pro-Care II are ready to give your spirits a lift with the specialized services they offer at the Campbellville shop.

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example, Jeannie's nail work is much more extensive than that which was previously offered in the location. Clients can also choose from a selection of other services, from waxing - bikini, leg, lip, chin, or eyebrow - to eyelash and brow tinting, existing acrylic nail repair work, colour changes and more.

Along with Jeannie's talents there will be two or three hair stylists on hand to offer the best cut, colour or style with a prompt turnaround for today's busy lifestyles. Walk-in business is welcome.

"We even have magazines for men to read!" Kathy jokes.

Both Kathy and Richard live locally, and believe in offering more to the village so

residents don't have to leave their community for the selections they desire. Neatly stocked shelves offer a wide array of styling products. The atmosphere in the shop is comfortable, readily welcoming families because Pro-Care II is also kid-friendly. Kathy is providing a VCR so that younger ones can bring their favourite video from home to watch while Dad or Mom enjoy a little pampering.

"We thought it was a really good opportunity [to purchase the business]. This spot was the only one in town for any of these services. People feel better when they get something done for themselves, and we'd like to offer that service."



Pro-Care II at Country Meadows Mall, Campbellville

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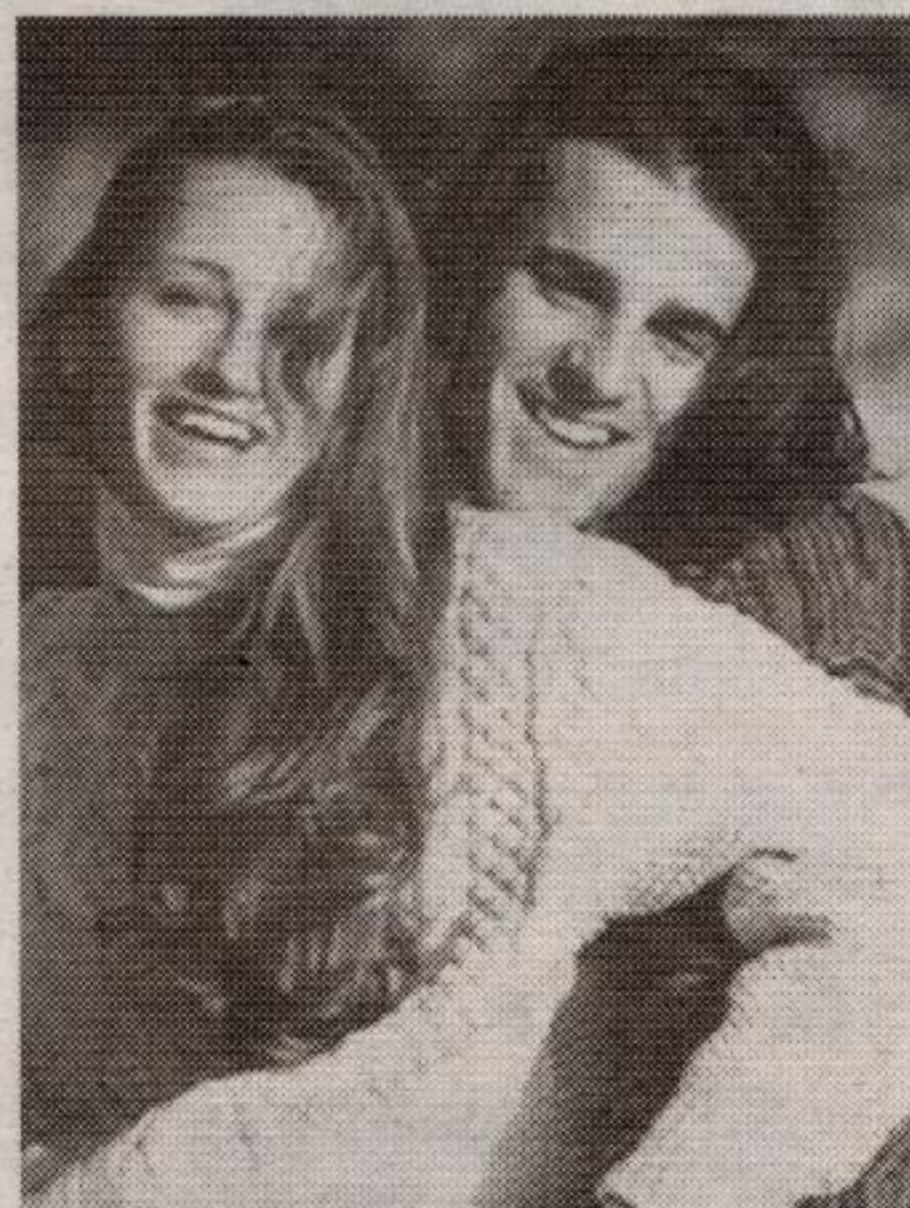
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