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## The Mairi Vasil Design Team

Years of experience, a quest for excellence and solid teamwork - that's the winning formula behind the Mairi Vasil Design Team. When you hire this accomplished design team to enhance your interior decor, you will be delighted with the results.

The Mairi Vasil Design Team consists of Margaret Raleigh, Alex Siskos, David Tipton and Mairi Vasil.

Margaret Raleigh constructs window treatments to complement any interior design theme. She is a graduate of the International Academy of Design where she studied fashion, but she has been sewing since she was nine.



"Margaret has the training of an haute couture with the knowledge and experience of European window treatments and design," says Mairi. "Her workmanship is outstanding and our many clients always appreciate her unique contributions."

Alex Siskos is a graduate of George Brown College and a long-time resident of Markham. As an accomplished cabinetmaker, Alex has built a strong reputation by blending expert craftsmanship with superb creative skills. He has created eye-catching fireplace surrounds,

decorative moulding, furniture, bars and much more. He and Mairi have also created some stunning crown moulding and picture frame styles.

"Alex will build a prototype and we confer on the design to achieve the perfect proportions," says Mairi.

David Tipton is a professional painter with a

total commitment to his chosen profession. David learned his craft from his father, who was a master painter from Scotland. "David takes enormous pride in his work and will always go the extra mile to satisfy customers," says Mairi. "He not only

paints with great skill but actually cleans up after each day to minimize the disruption caused by redecorating." After the client and Mairi have decided on a colour scheme, David preps, sands and paints to achieve first-rate results.

Mairi's pride and confidence in her team of experts allows her to offer you unique ideas and excellent results.

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When you want to look and feel your best, you want someone that you can trust and who is qualified to address your specific beauty needs.

Solé Nails and Esthetics is just the place. It's a new salon that has recently opened in Unionville and is operated by certified estheticians and nail technicians who have years of experience.

Services include waxing, facials, pedicures, rejuvenation treatments and aromatherapy.

Only premium brand name products are used and all implements are disinfected to ensure total cleanliness at all times.

Wedding and bridal parties are welcome. The talented staff at Solé Nails & Esthetics will help to make you look and feel wonderful on that special day.

When it comes to nails, the professionals at Solé Nails are experienced with nail extensions, gel and sculptured acrylic nails at competitive prices. Nail biters are also welcome. Make an appointment today and receive a free nail polish or non-acetone nail polish remover. Walk-ins are also welcome.

A monthly face care system is also available for the extraction of black and white heads. Skin care consultation and skin treatments for various skin types is available.

### MMA IS DAMAGING TO NAILS

The staff at Solé Nails & Esthetics are committed to not using Methel-Methacrylates (M.M.A.); often referred to as Dental Acrylic. MMA is the powder used in bonding the acrylic nail.

As a stand alone product, MMA is harmless, but when mixed with the monomers of the Methacrylates it can be difficult to remove. Once these two substances have solidified, they are inert and make a very strong bond between the acrylic nail and the natural nail.

Therefore, it would be too damaging to the nailplate during removal and can also cause allergic reactions in some people. Some manicurists will 'over soak' the nail with acetone which is harmful, or just tear off the

acrylic.

Have you been exposed to MMA? The tell-tale signs of exposure may include low pricing for acrylic services; acrylic which is difficult or impossible to remove with acetone or acrylic nail solvents; technicians or management who seem secretive

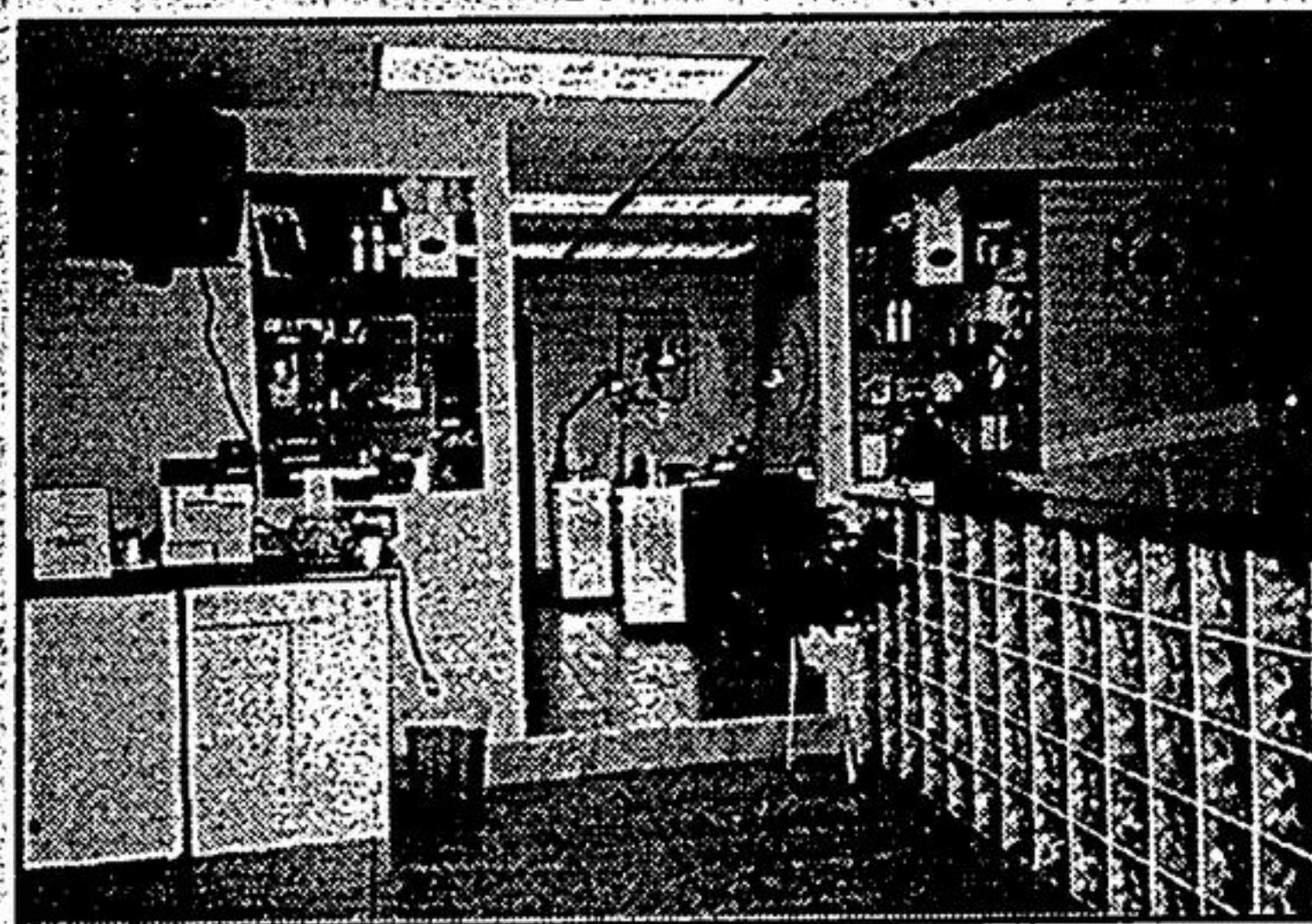
about acrylic product brands used; technicians who often wear masks to prevent inhalation of the powerful distinct odour; and technicians who pour MMA into empty bottles of MMA-free brands.

Solé Nails & Esthetics prides itself on operating a friendly, clean environment where customers are always made to feel right at home. Free cold drinks and espresso coffee are always available.

Drop by to meet the staff, or call today to arrange an appointment. Hours are Monday - Friday (10-8), Saturday (10-6).

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