

# New You

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## Husband loves her new look after makeover at Blush Spa & Salon

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"My husband was in the driveway when I came home. He did a double take. His mouth dropped and he said, 'holy cow!' He then asked how long it would last. I said, 'four to five months.' He said, 'make another appointment and get it done.' So he liked it!"

Those were the cheerful words from Megan Pike following her May New You Makeover at Blush Spa & Salon, located at 160 Main St., Unionville.

It was the first makeover for Megan, and she admitted to being "nervous. I was big time nervous."

But it didn't last long, as the Blush staff were "great," said Megan. "They treat you great. They were really good," she added.

Megan said she didn't have "any idea" of what she wanted, so after a consultation with Lina Morra, Hairstylist, and Fourough M a g h s o o d y , Hairstylist/Makeup Artist, they "asked me if I wanted to maintain it and go with a light change and when it grows out, it'll be natural. But they did the first colouring and they saw that

I liked it, so they kept going lighter," explained Megan.

To explain a little more, the Blush team "wanted to do two different types of highlights, one cap and one foil. They did the cap and I really liked it, then they did the foil," said Megan.

And, Megan was fully comfortable during the procedure. The Blush team "took their time to let me know what they were doing and they always made sure I was okay and they even took me on a tour of the Salon and showed me some brochures."

In fact, said Megan, "They were great. Once I was in there 10 minutes, I was fine."

Hairstylist Lina said that Megan natural hair colour wasn't doing anything around her face.

"We recommended colouring her hair," said Lina. "We did the highlights and she looked much better."

First off on Megan, the Blush team did foil highlights with a slight variation to brighten up her colour. "The highlights opened up her eyes and brought out the features in her face," explained Lina.

Then the Blush team did the chunky highlights with a

two-colour variation — "something subtle and something drastic," as Lina put it. "We did the highlights to brighten up her complexion and create depth."

The lighter colour brings out Megan's eyes, while the chunky colour is more trendy. "It's something more up-to-date and the foil highlights suited her cut," she explained.

When the Blush team did the haircut, "she didn't want much taken off, so we did a lot of texturing and gave her a new cut."

Lina said that Megan "wanted a change, but didn't want to get rid of a lot" of hair.

"She wanted something trendy, so we took off about two inches off her length so that it was off her back. To break things up around her face, we used a razor to texturize her hair. We then banished some of the bulk with a razor in graduated layers," explained Lina.

So basically, Megan's hair was textured and made softer and it was made very easy for her to style.

"We gave her more of a trendy look — an up-to-date look — and she has beautiful

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Megan after

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