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FLOOR MODEL SALE AT THE QUEENSBRIDGE MILL AND QUEENS PANTRY

What better time to update your home than by taking advantage of the amazing savings during the floor model sale at Queensbridge Mill, and Queens Pantry.

Karen and Linda Chadwick have operated the Queen's Pantry on Main Street Unionville for 24 years. Seven years ago, they bought the building on the historic site of the old Almira Mill and renamed it The Queensbridge Mill. It is over 7,000 square feet with room settings designed around the colour palettes of The Paint Café - their signature paint. In fact, there are over 50 colours painted on the walls of the mill.



"We are passionate about colour," says Karen. "Every room design depends upon establishing your palette and that is why we love the Paint Café Harmony Collections. It makes decorating easier when you have a colour guide."

The Paint Café has developed 9 Harmony Families. By playing the Colour Game, you determine your colour family. Each Harmony family has its own brochure explaining colour theory and offering 5 Harmony palettes to get you started on your decorating project. "Changing the colour of your walls is the least expensive but most dramatic effect you can do to reinvent a room," says Linda. "Add a few new accent pieces in your new colour and the room is suddenly transformed."

With the influx of new homes in Unionville and Markham in recent years, The Queen's Pantry has become more involved in home décor. Today, the company offers a unique selection of upholstery and wood furnishings, stylized curtaining, bedding,

florals, lamps, rugs and home accents. A customer in-home consultation service is offered.

The Queensbridge Mill offers a wide variety of seminars on design, cooking, entertaining and floral arranging. "It has always been our dream to create a place of inspiration for our customers", says Linda. Karen agrees, "The Mill has become a place where people can come not only to shop but to get ideas, take some courses to get the tools and confidence to do their own home decorating projects."

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NUBIAN HAIR & BEAUTY SUPPLY ... Ethnic Beauty Supplies Now Available in Markham

Residents in the Markham area no longer have to make the long trek to Toronto for ethnic beauty products!

Nubian Hair & Beauty Supply opened its doors on May 14 and offers the only large, complete and competitively priced selection of beauty-products for the African Canadian market in Markham, as well as many special products for the general population.

Owner Desrine Pinnock explained that inspiration for the store came to her after many long and inconvenient trips downtown.

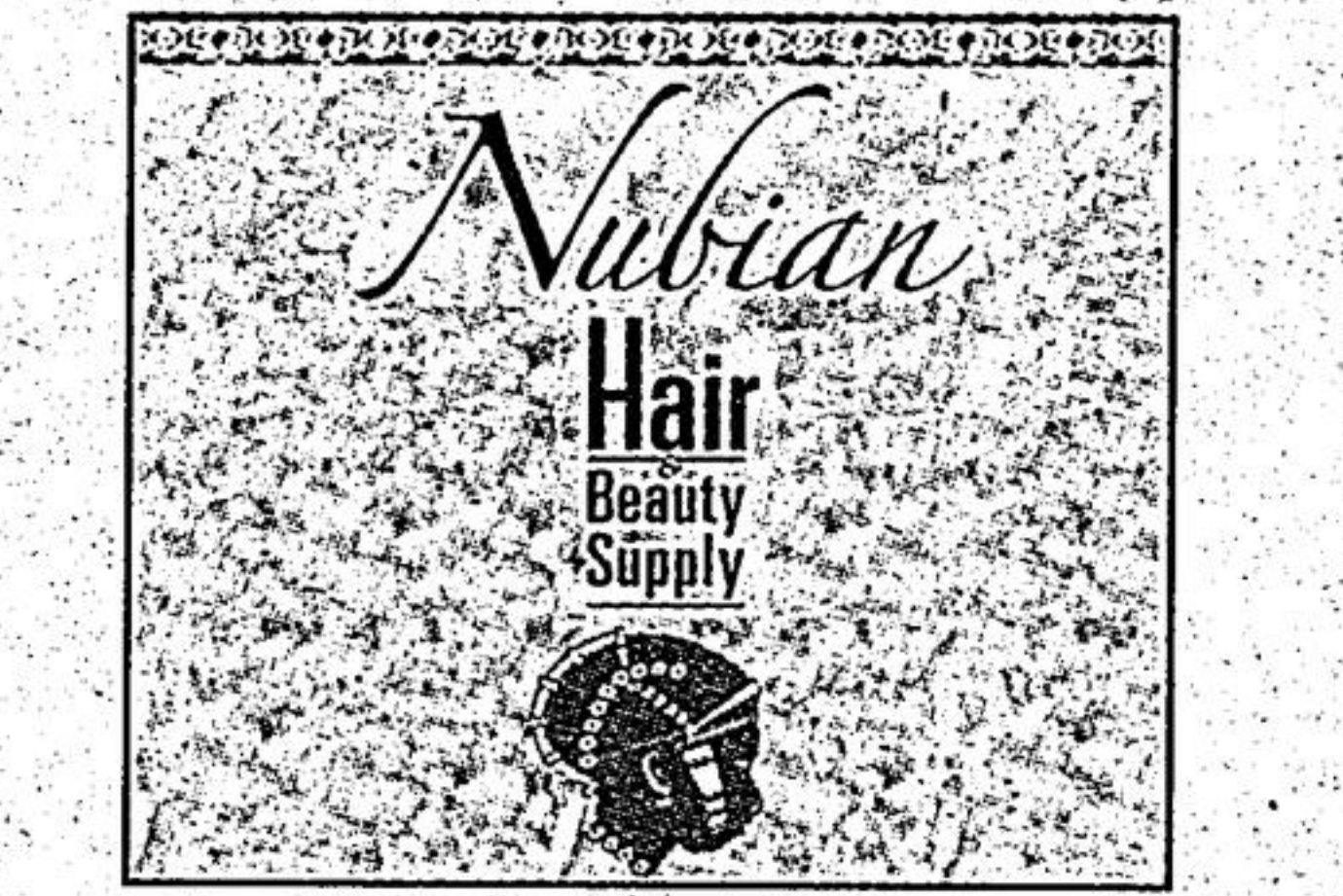
"I personally use the products," said Desrine. "There's nothing in Markham that caters to African Canadians. I would always have to travel to Scarborough or Eglinton West, which was too much travelling and took close to 45 minutes each way."

Now, however, Markham residents can save time and money by visiting Nubian Hair & Beauty Supply. No matter what you're looking for, whether shampoos, conditioners, moisturizers, dyes, hair extensions, sheens, or wide variety of popular brand named products, you'll find them at Nubian Hair & Beauty Supply, which carries over 40 different lines for men, women and children. Other popular items include brands such as Lets Dred, Luster Products, and Just for Me, as well as more popular lines by Revlon, L'Oreal and Carson & Sheen.

"I thought to myself that I should open something here," explained Desrine. "Some local retailers carry some of the products, but they're usually small, overly priced collections. I wanted to create a store that was convenient for Markham residents. Now they don't have to travel anymore."

Before opening the store, Desrine carried out market research to ensure a store aimed at this particular market was feasible. Her research revealed a need, and the store has enjoyed great success ever since.

Inside, customers are greeted with a warm and



relaxing small-town atmosphere that is a welcome change from the impersonal and pressurized environment of major retailers. Desrine personally greets every customer with a smile and goes out of her way to answer all questions and provide excellent advice.

"I enjoy working one-on-one," said Desrine. "At most major retailers, you just take what you want and leave. Here, I always help customers and strive to take care of their individual needs and concerns."

In addition, new products are always being added to the product line. If a product is not on the shelf, it's immediately added to a list of product requests and is made available as soon as possible. Desrine will then call the customer personally to let them know the product has arrived. For example, Dead Sea body care products will soon be available. The products, which include soaps, oils, and body scrubs, are for everybody and are made from Dead Sea minerals. The products were originally only available at spas.

"Stop in today for Summer Madness!" said Desrine. "We'll pay the taxes on all purchases over \$25 until the middle of August. Coupons are also available."

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