

Chez Ann Salon opens downtown location

Celebrates 20 years in Amherst

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As she celebrates the 20th anniversary of her first salon, Ann Freer-Carroll also announces the opening of her second — in downtown Buffalo.

Chez Ann Salon in the City boasts a “heart of the action” location at 235 Delaware Ave., at Chippewa Street.

“It’s definitely where the pulse, the action of the city is,” Freer-Carroll said, adding that her downtown salon has a trendy design based on an industrial atmosphere but is still a warm, welcoming place.

Chez Ann Salon in the City offers haircuts, coloring, manicures and pedicures.

Freer-Carroll said she has known since she was 13 that she wanted to be a hair stylist and operate her own salon. The first Chez Ann opened in 1986 at Eggert Road and Millersport Highway.

In 1994 she moved to her current location at 5140 Main St., in the Walker Center. In the past 12 years she has watched her salon double in size.

Always pondering the opening of a second location, Freer-Carroll finally took the leap and opened Chez Ann Salon in the

City on Nov. 13.

“I love change, and I felt as though it was time for a new project,” she said about opening the second salon. “It is consistently doing better with advertising and exposure. It’s a high traffic area.”

Freer-Carroll also said she has a great staff, currently at 35 in the Williamsville salon.

“The staff is so well-educated and focused on what they are doing,” she said, adding that the stylists continue to attend training.

As her clientele continued to grow, Freer-Carroll knew she wanted to have a second location instead of expanding the Williamsville location.

“It’s comfortable in here,” she said. “I never wanted to lose that personal touch.”

Chez Ann Salon on Main Street also offers spa treatments, which is unlike the city location. Laser hair removal, body wraps, massages, and manicures and pedicures are included in the services.

All of the services can be given as a present through a gift card available at both locations.

Freer-Carroll said most of the staff works in both locations, and she splits her time between the two.



Ann Freer-Carroll, owner of Chez Ann Salon, at her Williamsville location recently opened a downtown location — her second salon.

Photo by John Rusac

It was the experienced staff and success at the Williamsville location that prompted Freer-Carroll to open her second salon. She said the response to Chez Ann Salon in the City has been good.

The Delaware Avenue location can be reached at 852-5252, and the Main Street location at 632-2258.

Hours of operation for the Williamsville salon are from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Downtown hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Business News

BNI Business Makers will conduct its weekly meeting from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 at Unitarian Universalist Church of Amherst, 6320 Main St. in Williamsville. Nanette Cosby of Cosby & Rader CPAs PLLC will speak about “Taxes and Accounting—What Can They Mean to You?” Call Chapter President, Charlie Toro, at 688-5700 for information.

The Western New York State Nursery and Landscape Association named Russell’s Tree and Shrub Farm on Transit Road in East Amherst as the 2006 Business of the Year Award.

Univera Community Health’s Web site www.univeracommunityhealth.org was honored with a Gold MarCom Creative Award in the recent international competi-

tion. Kandis Fuller of Univera Healthcare and Brian DeCicco of Kaleida Health.

Rosiek’s Vacuums recently opened a new store at 8586 Transit Road, Amherst, in the Consumer Beverage Plaza. The store was previously located in Williamsville. This is one of four locations for Rosiek’s Vacuums in Western New York. For more in-

formation, call 837-0442.

Wilson Farms, Sugarcreek and Wilson Farms Xpress stores are holding “Bells of Hope,” a month-long fundraiser to support The Salvation Army. Through Jan. 7, Wilson Farms will sell miniature red Salvation Army bells for \$1. For more information and locations visit www.wilsonfarms.com.

Richard E. Greco of Amherst has been named branch manager of The Summit Federal Credit Union’s new Delaware Avenue, Buffalo location. He had more than 10 years experience in the banking/investment industry and has been with Summit since 2005. The first branch, 5641 Transit Road, Clarence, opened in June 2005.



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