

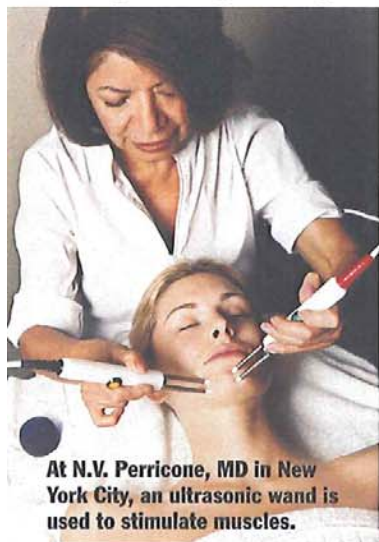
looked beautiful. Repêchage Four Layer Facial, \$120.

## ALEXANDRIA, VA

**Timi Nagy**

**Sugar House Day Spa**  
111 N. Alfred St.  
703-549-9940

The last time we subjected our face to a “deep cleansing,” we looked like we’d gone ten rounds in a boxing ring. But with a couple of zits lurking, we decided to take our chances with Nagy. She quickly relaxed us, thrumming her fingers along our



At N.V. Perricone, MD in New York City, an ultrasonic wand is used to stimulate muscles.

neck and jawline. After an exfoliation with a glycolic scrub, followed by a massage and steam, it was time for extractions. They were no picnic, but, we must say, when it was over, we looked like a knockout. European Deep Cleansing Facial, \$90.

## BRASELTON, GA

**Mavis Patrick**

**Chateau Elan Spa**  
Haven Harbour Dr.  
678-425-6064

When we want to feel like royalty, we pay a visit to sweet-natured Patrick for a

pampering facial that never disappoints. Well, except this time. After apologizing for making us wait a half-hour, she rubbed a cleanser on our skin, followed by a toner and mint-scented mask—and as the mask hardened, she gave our hands, neck, and feet a heavenly massage. Then, after removing the mask, she smoothed on an anti-aging serum and moisturizer. Our skin was soft and radiant—but the facial was 20 minutes shorter than advertised. Chateau Ultimate Experience Facial, \$145.

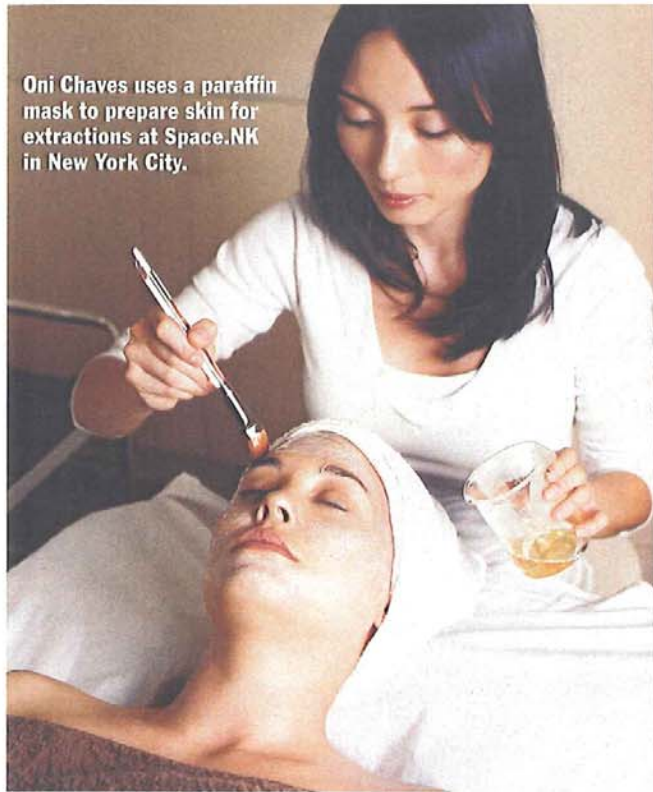
## WEST PALM BEACH, FL

**Kerri Musallet**

**Tammy Fender Holistic Skin Care**  
711 N. Flagler Dr.  
561-659-2229

Facials often fall into two categories: froufrou but ineffective or tough and results-driven. This one bridges the gap. Musallet asked us to choose our three favorite holistic essential oils. She washed our face with a lavender cleansing milk, then gave us a massage using eucalyptus, lavender, and sandalwood oils. She slathered on an exfoliating kaolin, rosemary, and spearmint mask, pinched out our blackheads, and applied a vitamin C mask to brighten and tighten. With such healthy-looking skin, it was time to do some real damage—shopping on Worth

Oni Chaves uses a paraffin mask to prepare skin for extractions at Space.NK in New York City.



Avenue. Tammy Fender Signature Facial, \$175.

## TROY, MI

**Jacqueline Ingham**  
**Beauty First**  
1337 Coolidge Hwy.  
248-643-0043

Feeling like half the world’s oil reserves were buried in our face, we were shocked when Ingham applied a hydrating oil before she cleansed. Her explanation: Oil attracts oil, helping to remove it from the skin. Next came extractions and a salicylic-acid-and-rice-bran scrub. Then Ingham smoothed on a moisturizing mask and gave us a foot-and-leg massage while it baked. She even sent us home with a skin regimen to promote oil conservation. Dermalogica Power Hour, \$75.

The Eve Lom Cleanser (above) kicks off a facial at Space.NK. The fruit-enzyme peel at Arcona Studio.



## CHICAGO

**Beth Bialko**  
**Pelle Sana Salon**  
2480 N. Lincoln Ave.  
773-528-2100

Bialko had been an instructor at Dermalogica, so we knew our face was in good hands. After a thorough assessment of our skin, she cleaned our face twice; exfoliated with an enzyme paste containing pineapple, papaya, and lactic acid; and gave us extractions. The next step, a vitamin mask, was accompanied by a blissful head-and-neck massage; then an eye treatment managed to reduce puffiness. Her grade? An A. The Core Treatment, \$105.

## SEATTLE

**Meaghan Kelley**  
**Calidora Skin Clinic**  
2613 N.E. University Village St.  
206-522-2613

We knew the camera added ten pounds—but ten years? Good God! Our treatment began with a photo-imaging complexion analysis that revealed UV damage. Kelley cleansed our skin, performed microdermabrasion and