## **Business Profile**

## **Jolanta's European Spa**

Walking into Jolanta's European Spa at the end of a busy day is like walking into a friend's beautiful home, where you will be welcomed and pampered.

Guests of the spa are invited to relax before or after treatments in the living room, with comfortable furniture, a fireplace, fresh coffee or espresso and a bite to eat.

"It's always been my dream to bring a European spa with European hospitality to this area," says owner Jolanta Romel-Jarski.

"Everyone is pampered. You'll forget where you are."

This Waterloo spa specializes in exclusive European skin care. But more importantly, Jolanta wants her clients to take a bit of time for themselves to relax in an intimate setting.

won't be rushed out," she says.

does not disappoint her most discerning

clients, who have visited spas in Europe and Los Angeles. But she also wants her guests to feel comfortable and at home while the space is gracious and elegant the clients are welcome to come as they are and receive treatments either privately, or with friends. The spa offers services for women, men and teenagers.

The spa also offers up space for any kind of meeting, from a professional seminar to an informal book club meeting. Clients can book the space for their own private use, and specify any spa treatments or catering they choose.

"We will meet with you, see what your needs are, and personalize an event specifically for you," Jolanta said.

For last minute gifts or early Christmas planning, the boutique at Jolanta's Spa has all the answers.

"People can come here and relax. They From unique jewelry to cashmere scarves, each item will be carefully and beautifully wrapped. New this year are Jolanta provides an experience that highly sought-after European porcelain



diffusers, a thoughtful gift that will stand the test of time.

Even gift certificates come elegantly packaged, a far cry from a simple plastic card.

"When you give a gift, it's a special day, so we want to make it look special," Jolanta says.

The staff are professional and thoroughly trained in the use of the six exclusive European skin care lines they carry.

Recently, many of their clients have been coming to the spa for an organic treatment that removes skin growths such as skin tags painlessly and without scarring — a method that is far less expensive and painful than surgery, Jolanta says.

She's been servicing the community for almost 20 years, and along with her staff has also been involved with many non-profit agencies. They've raised funds to help women with breast cancer, a digital mammography system at Grand River Hospital, and local children's charities.

On November 13, Jolanta's Spa will, for the fifth year in a row, be a major sponsor for the Pamper Me Senseless event at Bingeman's Conference Centre, a fundraiser for the Waterloo Region unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

"I choose things that are important to me, and also important to my clients."

