



To All of Our Loyal Clients and Our Community,

It was five years ago this month we opened our first Toni's Medical Aesthetics & Day Spa, right here in Sainte Genevieve, with excitement and great hope for the future. We were successful, as a direct result of the enthusiasm and support of our community, and had the opportunity to expand our operation into Farmington and Festus, as well as open a resort spa on the grounds of a beautiful vineyard and winery.

Unfortunately, our expansion coincided with a downturn in the Country's economy, which has directly affected our community, County, State, and, in the end, our business. At the close of summer, we re-evaluated our business and our clients' needs, relocated our laser services to Changes Salon & Spa in South County, kept all of our services fully operational in Festus, and offered limited services in Sainte Genevieve. We now, however, find we must make another very difficult decision with regard to our business and one that directly affects our community, as a whole. Effective Monday, October 27, 2008, we will be closing the Toni's Medical Aesthetics & Day Spa office in Sainte Genevieve and moving our files, and, hopefully, our local clientele to our Festus office. Patty and I will, however, continue to offer cosmetic injectable services (Botox[®], Radiesse[®] & Juvéderm) at my medical office, located at 120 Plaza Drive, right next door to our original location.

Our hope is, obviously, that our Country's economic conditions will improve which will allow all of us to prosper as we once did. At the first sign of improvement, with the help and continued support of our clients, we will be back doing business full-time in Sainte Genevieve. This is where we belong and will work very hard to return as soon as possible.

In the meantime, please contact our Festus office at 636.931.4300 to schedule any of your medical aesthetic, laser, permanent cosmetics and/or day spa services. As always, we will do everything possible to accommodate the needs of our clients. All gift cards will be honored at our Festus office and anyone who has an upcoming appointment at the Sainte Genevieve office will be contacted directly to reschedule his/her appointment.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you soon.

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