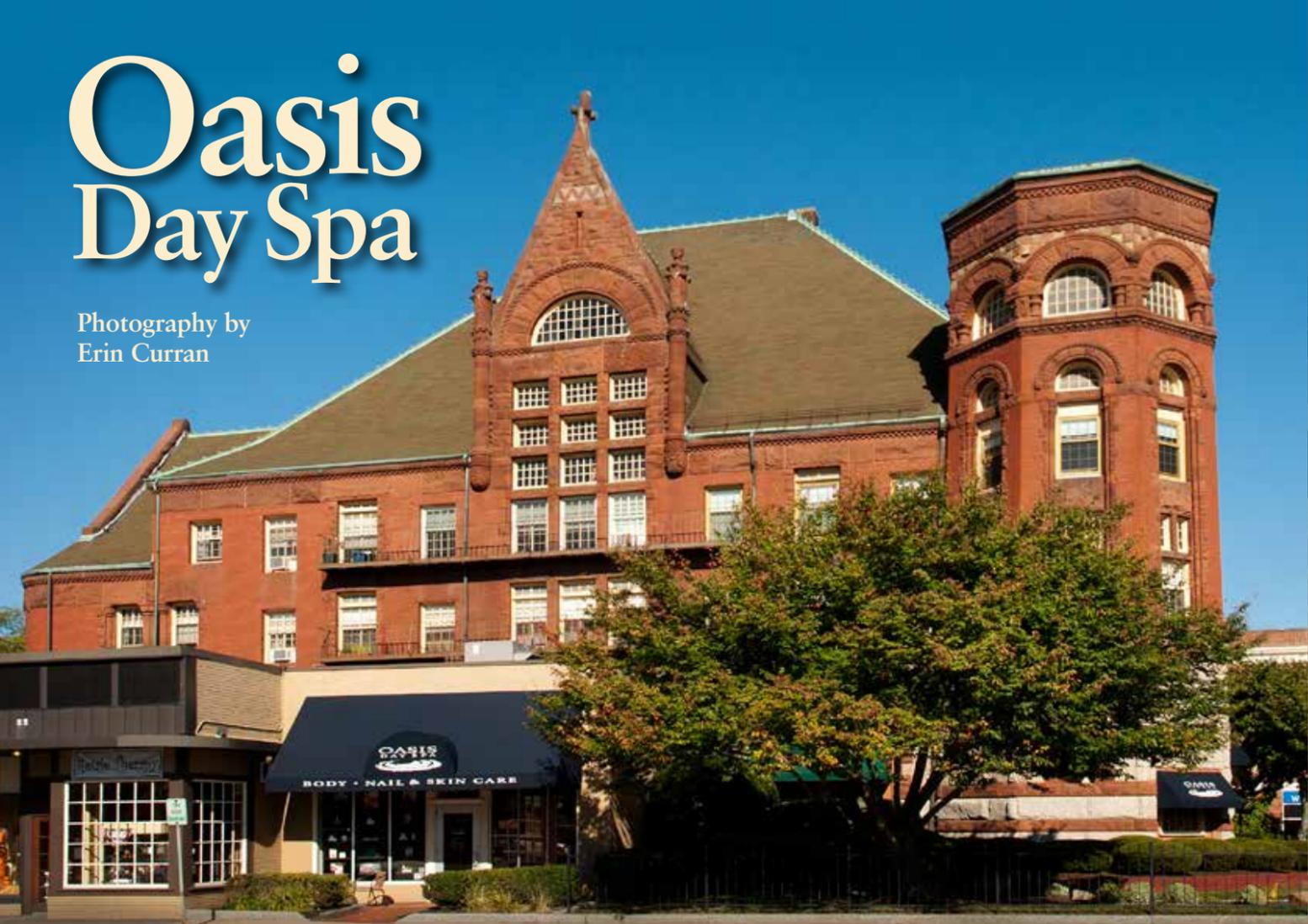


# Oasis Day Spa

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*"I first discovered Jan Marini when I was a young woman struggling with severe acne 25 years ago. Jan had just developed the first ever cosmeceutical skin care line and with her guidance my skin completely cleared in just two months! Repeated exceptional results have earned my trust and confidence in treating my clientele. Jan Marini Skin Research is the most comprehensive and results driven cosmeceutical line in the industry!"*

*Julie Mahoney  
Owner, Oasis Day Spa*



NAVIGATING THE BUSY INTERSECTION OF COLUMBIAN SQUARE IN SOUTH WEYMOUTH you might miss its most imposing landmark, the majestic Fogg Building. Originally built as an opera hall in 1888, its meandering multi-level spaces with high ceilings set the vibe for OASIS DAY SPA. As you enter this beautifully decorated sanctuary you are met with soothing music and a warm greeting. While longtime clients take notice of the many changes in decor since opening as the first day spa on the South Shore in 1996, the simply stated mission of Oasis remains unchanged offering 'your retreat for personal care'. "We don't take the term 'retreat' lightly. My staff is conscientious in catering to the client's need for relaxation expected at a day spa", says owner Julie Mahoney.

"When I began my career as an esthetician in 1981 day spas were unheard of but I had a vision for the concept: A place where the client could escape the stresses of everyday life if only for 15 minutes in a peaceful environment, an oasis. Service has always been my passion. I believe without passion there can be no service. Passion for service is the hallmark of Oasis."



Operating Oasis is a husband & wife team. Julie's reputation as a results driven esthetician combined with her artistic vision is augmented by her husband Joe's accounting and business background creating a successful spa environment and home for 35 top notch employees. The standards are high at Oasis and

turnover is low. "Most of our employees have been employed long term. Our work ethic is strong on respect and support for each other. This shared value extends to our care of the clientele beyond the service. I also feel keeping education current is important for morale in the spa industry. Spa services have come and gone at a rapid pace over the years and I have never been one to jump on the latest trend. Every potential service must be researched and tested sometimes including the test of time and once a new service is chosen it must be followed up with comprehensive training." The services offered at Oasis are holistic and noninvasive. The proven result of Repechage and Jan Marini facials are instant and long lasting. Full hour Swedish

and Therapeutic Massage are presented with some unique alternatives like Bamboo, Thai and Couples Massage and a signature Blue Algae Detox Wrap. Oasis nail care is also wellness focused with an ever changing menu of fun seasonal spa pedicures. What you won't find at Oasis are medical based procedures. "We refer inquiries for all invasive procedures to a reputable plastic surgeon. I've never been comfortable offering medical procedures in the spa."

Oasis Day Spa is the recipient of awards such as the Repechage President's Award for best day spa, Spa de Beaute of The Year Award for best skin clinic, Boston Magazine best of Boston for best day spa and best massage south, South Shore Living Magazine best facial and Community News readers choice awards 15 years running for best day spa, massage and manicure and pedicure. "With the honor of receiving the recognition an award brings comes a renewed drive to stay on top of our game. Joe and I are constantly evaluating our business and conferring with our greatest critics, the staff. Constant research, testing and communication keep us fresh and on the cutting edge while fueling our passion for service!"

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