

Springing for a new look

A VERY BASIC RULE in keeping one's personal style interesting is one must constantly update. It doesn't have to be a dramatic change all the time. Any little modification when done tastefully helps.



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Hi!
Society
By **MONET LU**

Now that spring has sprung, here's another opportunity for your hair to take on a fresher shape and form.

I've been checking out style magazines that are advocating everyday hair wear that's worn straight but not too straight. Sort of linear on top with some wayward ends for character.

As for hair color, Spring 2009 will be seeing a lot of auburn, blonde highlights and believe it or not, peroxide blonde.

Trendsetters are also calling back the following hair cut classics for Spring 2009: cropped bob, pixie crop and long hair.

I have a soft spot for the bob. It looks so elegant and chic when matched with the right face shape and hair texture. This cut is ideal for women who have naturally straight to wavy hair. This is especially suitable for women who have round faces. This style usually requires blow-drying and to maintain the ideal length, you need to have it cut every six weeks.

The pixie crop is also another classic that's making a comeback this spring. This is flattering for those who have strong facial features. This cut adds some femininity or softness to people who have sharp or strong facial features. If you happen to have thin hair, the pixie crop will add volume and make your hair appear thicker than it actually is. The pixie is easy to manage. A quick blow-dry and a dab of hair product, and you

have a chic style that will last the entire day.

Long hair is also apparently here to stay. If you've experienced long hair, you already know that maintaining it takes work. It gets to a certain point where it gets harder to manage, it dries up and becomes frizzy.

Long hair needs extra attention. I always recommend regular conditioning, specifically via the Hair Reborn System. We offer this at my salon and this works like magic to revive and rejuvenate thirsty hair.

Also for a limited, Monet Salon is offering a special haircut promotion--2 for the price of 1. You and a guest can get your haircut together but you pay only one bill--\$29.99 (extra for long hair).

It's only at participating Monet Salons in Panorama City and Beverly Blvd. To make an appointment, please call (213)216-4923.

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All About Skin... Your money's worth

YOU ladies know and dread this! When you wake up, look in the mirror and start to see and notice the ravaging effects of aging in your faces, you know that sun, chemicals, and time have finally caught up with you. Especially so when men start calling you "maam" and "tita", you feel self-conscious and start feeling older than you really are. It affects your self-esteem and you feel depressed. You start using many creams such as Oil of Olay, Biore, Neutrogena and countless others, however none of these products really deliver on their promises. It gets so bad that you start to think of facelift and botox and yet the mere thought of the expense depresses you even more.

But there is still hope for all of you out there. You can stop wrinkles, acne, and aging dead in their tracks! You can even shed YEARS and YEARS off your face and regain your natural skin glow without having to spend a fortune and feeling guilty about wanting to hold on to your youth and beauty. All you need to do is go to the newly opened and talked about salon in town called All About Skin, get a free consultation using an advance technology system from the owner and licensed aesthetician Joan Arnaiz-Go, and you are halfway to getting the flawless, all natural, and glowing face and skin that you have always wanted for your-

self. To quote Joan, "My primary goal is to provide exceptional service to my clients at a very affordable price, without sacrificing the use of good quality products. I also give personalized treatments, thus maintaining a long lasting relationship with them." With the economy at it's pits right now, this is what you really want from All About Skin, a good money's worth. She believes that maintaining a beautiful skin mirrors your good healthy way of life. She further adds, "It is important to your mental health as it is to your physical well-being. My mission is to inform my clients on the latest innovations in skin care. I provide and design and individual program to meet their skin needs, and keep their skin looking and feeling healthy and radiant."

Located at 10052 Rosecrans Ave, Bellflower, Ca 90706, All About Skin salon exudes an aura of total relaxation, calmness and serenity as soon as you come in for a treatment. With its friendly, cheerful and efficient staff, plus Joan's professional service and care, you will surely feel pampered and invigorated that you never want the session to end. Aside from the facial room, waxing room and massage room, the salon features it's buddy room where couples and friends can relax, enjoy and have skin treatments together.

So come visit All About Skin, get the pampering you deserve and experience the difference. You surely won't get it!

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Make Mom Proud, Eat and Grow Your Veggies

Create Your Own Edible Treats for a Fruitful Spring and Summer

MOORESVILLE, N.C., -- Nothing says home sweet home quite like a meal made from scratch, so start reaping what you sow and incorporate homegrown ingredients into your favorite dishes. Creating an edible garden harvests other great rewards too, including taking a load off of your wallet and saving you a trip to the grocery store. Plus digging in the dirt can be a great stress reliever and just plain fun for the whole family.

Popular herbs, fruits and vegetables like tomatoes, corn, cucumbers and onions are easy to grow in your own garden and are flavorful alternatives to store-bought varieties. Herbs can grow almost anywhere in nearly anything that will hold soil and water. All you need is a good pot with adequate drainage, great potting soil, fertilizer and seeds.

This makes herbs an ideal choice for small-space gardens and shallow plant-door. With all of the pot choices hung a few steps from the kitchen ers placed in a greenhouse window or

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It will be recalled that the Megastar performed in the US in 1996, 1997, and 1998 for her grand world tour—which broke house records in Atlantic City, Reno, Las Vegas, San Francisco, Los Angeles, as well as Winnipeg and Vancouver in Canada and London in England.

By 2005, Sharon's US Mega Concert Tour 2005 to six key US cities: Jacksonville, Florida; NewYork/Atlantic City; Reno, Nevada; San Diego and Los Angeles, California became the toast of the concert orbit.

Sharon was the first Filipino artist to break SRO records at both the Shrine Auditorium and the MGM Grand Garden Arena—so much so that her poster was on display in both venues' Hall of Fame, alongside that of Barbra Streisand's (at the MGM Grand) and Sheena Easton's and Michael Jackson's (at the Shrine).

For concert information, please call KATZ at (562) 219-7235; Jackie Regala (562) 787-9030; Kaye Morales at (562) 881-9712; Brad Dizon (310) 972-1178; FLB Corp (310) 816-9371; FLB Video Pinoy (562) 426-9380 & Inihaw Karaoke Restaurant (562) 572-3661. Tickets are also available online at Ticketmaster.com.

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