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Talk of the Town

A balm for the spirit

◇ A Pittsford woman gives free facials to women battling cancer.

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She's fought two rounds of breast cancer. Endured two rounds of chemotherapy. Today, Jean Mathis of Honeoye Falls just wants to leave that all behind.

"I felt like such crap," the 60-year-old said. "I just wanted to have something soothing and relaxing."

Enter Linda Besold, owner of Face to Face Skin Care Centre & Spa in Schoen Place. For over a year, Besold has used her day off each week to give free facials to women battling cancer.

"It kind of just felt like something I needed to do," the Pittsford resident said. "They're going through radiation and chemotherapy and trying to deal with the fact they have cancer. They have to be very traumatized."

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Jean Mathis of Honeoye Falls receives a complimentary European facial by Pittsford spa owner Linda Besold. Besold runs Face to Face Skin Care Centre & Spa at 36 N. Main St. and gives free facials to women fighting cancer.