

Harp's Lingerie: One-on-One Fitting Ensures Top Comfort

Please don't confuse Harp's Lingerie with any old store that happens to carry lingerie. Elizabeth Harp firmly states, "We are very different. When you walk in here, you're not alone for long."

When a customer walks in for a bra, Harp or one of her well-trained staff members immediately measures her and puts her into a fitting room. "We put the bras on the customers ourselves. This is the only way to ensure a proper fit," Harp explains. "If a bra fits properly, you will be much more comfortable, have a better uplift and less pressure on the shoulders."

Harp was inspired to open a lingerie store when she could tell at a glance that many women were wearing the wrong undergarments. The first Harp's Lingerie opened in Hamtramck in 1947. Harp's has now been in Birmingham for eight years. She has an extremely loyal clientele and new business comes mostly from referrals. "It's all about service,"

Harp says. "Nothing makes me happier than being able to help women look their best."

Harp's Lingerie is located at 256 S. Woodward in Birmingham. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Harp's can be reached at (810) 642-2555.



Betty Harp, back, Lisa Hamill, right, and Janice Harcho, left of Harp's Lingerie



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Vein Treatment Centre Eases Suffering From Varicose Veins

Dr. Roxana Chow, of the Vein Treatment Centre in Windsor, Ontario has been practicing medicine for over eighteen years. Licensed under the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, she focuses on providing a holistic approach to patients experiencing vein disorders.

With some 15 to 20 percent of the population suffering from varicose veins, and the incidence being higher in women, Dr. Chow opened the Vein Treatment Centre eight years ago. Her patients have been referred primarily from word of mouth and through recommendations from other physicians.

The health effects of venous disorders are often underestimated. In a healthy leg, the blood flows back up to the heart without any difficulty, even when sitting or standing. However, veins can weaken as a result of hereditary factors or hormonal influences, through too much sitting or standing, or from being overweight. The blood vessels are then put at risk, and blood flows back the heart slowly and incompletely.

Dr. Chow personally consults with each patient to decide on a treatment plan that best suits his or her individual diagnosis. Through non-operative techniques, Dr. Chow's treatments can help physically alleviate the vein disorder while assisting the patient in building confidence and self-esteem. The degree to which she understands

the needs of the individual and personalizes her service are reflected in the level of patient satisfaction.

"I had years of discomfort and restricted movement," said one patient. "One 20-minute non-surgical session with Dr. Chow removed the pain of hereditary varicose veins. I was delighted with the results!"

Dr. Chow welcomes new patients. Her proximity to Michigan, just minutes from the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, makes it possible to extend her service and care conveniently and cost effectively.

Appointments are usually available within two weeks by calling (519) 258-6839.



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