

Beach Bound Ltd. Makes Perfect Bathing Suits for All Women

For many women, the swimsuit nightmare never goes away. In the spring, there's the pain of shopping for a new suit. In the summer, the embarrassment of having to wear it. During the fall and winter, there are swimming pools and vacations to add suit-stress to an already hectic life.

Beach Bound, Ltd. ends the nightmare. There is now a place for a woman to go to get a suit that actually look good, no matter what her shape.

And even women with so-called "ideal" figures are often different sizes on top and bottom, or are too tall or too short for the typical suit.

At Beach Bound Ltd., Carol Brass and her staff ensures that the customer is happy with the suit, by making it to order.

"Our fabrics change constantly," Brass said. "We're always in keeping with what's in at the moment." But she added that the suits were fashionable without being clones.

"You won't see the suit you just bought coming and going on the beach," she said.

And, of course, by making the suit to fit, customers can be sure to avoid some common unflattering suit features.

"Most suits you see in the stores have the legs cut up to here," Brass said. "Most women can't wear that. It doesn't make your legs look longer, it makes your legs look bigger."

Brass also works hard to produce an

attractive suit, one that will look good on the individual woman.

"We match up the colors with your personality and coloring," she said.

And she added that custom-made suits are perfect for women who are uncomfortable in regular suits due to medical problems such as mastectomies or colostomies, or scarring or other physical circumstances.

Brass fits women of all sizes from petite to large sizes, and the suits range from \$75 to \$150 depending on the style. Hours are by appointment and a fitting and material selection take about an hour. The suits are made by seamstresses on the premises and take approximately a week.

Cover-ups such as skirts, shorts and wraps can also be made of matching fabric.

Beach Bound Ltd. is located at 725 S Adams in Adams Square Mall in Birmingham and can be reached at (810) 645-6088.



Carol Lewis Skin Care is Nestled in Downtown Birmingham

Carol Lewis has built her skin care business steadily since 1986. After two years of studying Business and English in college, her career change began in 1978 as a State Licensed Cosmetologist. With advanced training in Chicago and Dallas, Carol specialized in skin care aesthetics.

This November, Carol Lewis Skin Care will begin its third year in the historic row house nestled in downtown Birmingham. "We have had an outstanding two years in our new location," says Carol. "Every day we have new customers calling and visiting our salon. Our company goal is to continue growing only at a rate in which we can continue to give the best personal service to our clients. We will not outgrow our kindness," says Carol.

In 1995, Carol Lewis Skin Care was voted #1 Best of Detroit Award by Detroit Monthly Magazine as the "The

Best Place to Rejuvenate." This year, Carol Lewis was voted by the National Association of Women Business Owners, as the Top 25 Women Business

Owner of Distinction Award for the State of Michigan. All of Carol Lewis' success has not been without challenges. Her story is captured in a wonderful 1/2 hour speech called "Persist to Succeed". Carol Lewis is happy to share her business story to group organizations and has been the keynote speaker for ABWA, NACW, and the BBCC Women's Forum.

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Massages, Pedicures, Waxing and Make-up are available by calling Carol Lewis at 386 E. Maple, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, 810-642-1570. Men, Women and Teens are welcomed. Open M-Sat. evenings, too.



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