



LEFT OF CENTER

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Rellim Hair & Makeup Design Studio is set to open in a new, Center Street location.

The business, which began in 2012, will join the Lewiston (CVS) Plaza.

Owner and stylist Lauren Ullery said, "We are actually currently already in the process of moving" from the Cayuga Street mini-plaza. "There is quite a bit of work to be done at the new loca-

Lauren Ullery shared this selfie of her working inside the new Rellim Hair & Makeup Design Studio on Center Street.

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Rellim moving to Center Street

tion, but we are shooting for the third week of January to begin taking clients there.

"We are so excited to be in the mix of busy Center Street. We will continue to offer top-notch services including hair, special-occasion makeup, full body waxing, nails, lashes and walk-in spray tanning.

"Follow us on our Instagram and Facebook page for updates and more information as we work on the new location. Feel free, as always, to contact the salon at 716-946-8382 for appointments."

Ullery added, "Krista Gruarin, who is with me now, is also mov-

ing to the new location, as well, and she will continue to offer her amazing manicures, long-lasting pedicures, as well as skin care and waxing services."

Rellim Hair & Makeup Design Studio is taking over the unit at 795 Center St., which was formerly occupied by Meraki Salon & Spa. That business also is moving to a new Lewiston location, at 535 Oxbow Lane. A request for comment was not returned in time for this issue.

For more information on Rellim, visit www.rellimhairandmakeup.com.

You & Me to close this month, as owner EMBARKS ON NEW JOURNEY

You & Me, a popular Lewiston boutique at 467 Center St., will close its doors on Jan. 20.

In a recent Facebook post, owner Laura Mann Falsetti noted she is ready to begin a new chapter in her life. She stated, in part:

•"Bittersweet can't even begin to



Laura Mann Falsetti is shown at the opening of her boutique, You & Me, in 2016. (File photo)

"Holiday Shopping Kickoff - Lewiston Style" and "Sip. Shop. Eat!"

Inspirations on Canvas owner/artist Kathy Pignatora co-organized those events. She said, "Laura was the first person I met when I was looking to find a storefront in Lewiston. It was because of her encouragement, during a random conversation in her store, that I took the final leap to sign a lease - thereby starting my incredible journey as a retail owner on Center Street. Since then, we have become like sisters. We've been through so much together, from the challenging COVID times as business owners, to the birth of her two children, to the passing of some of our family members, and so much more.

"Together, we have created and grown three amazing events in Lewiston that we are very proud of: 'Holiday Kickoff,' 'Sip. Shop. Eat!' and, of course, the now beloved 'Trick or Treat on Center Street,' with the help of some other great business owners.

"Laura and I text each other daily - encouraging each other through the highs and lows of being a store owner. I will miss her encouragement, her creativity, and her beautiful store. I am grateful, though, that I still - and will always - have her as a friend for life. I wish her only the best, and she's made a great decision for herself and her family."

explain what I am about to say. After 7.5 years I have decided to say goodbye to You & Me."

•"A lot has changed over the last 4 years - the world and myself. The biggest and best change being my role as Mom. A role that I have come to love so much and want to be able to give all of my time and energy to."

•"I want to THANK YOU ALL. Thank you for your unwavering love and support over the years. Even if you just popped in to say Hi and check up on me or my kids. You all have been so incredible to me and I will never forget my time with you."

Falsetti noted almost everything in her store is "40% off at the moment, with deeper discounts leading up to closing day." The sale prices do not include Buffalo or clearance items.

In addition to being known for her unique in-store items, Falsetti was instrumental in starting and organizing Lewiston's shoulder-season shopping events - including "Trick or Treat on Center Street,"

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