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Dampering THE Skin Written by Luanne J. Hunt and Suzanne Sproul

ITH BIKINI and flip-flop weather rapidly approaching, it's a great time to pamper yourself and enhance your beauty by indulging in a luxurious spa treatment.

Local day spas offer everything from all-natural face-lifts to chocolate pedicures, as well as massages, facials, waxing, reflexology and lash and brow tinting.

Kelly's Spa

Through this summer, guests may enjoy two unique spa treatments: the chocolate truffle body wrap and the chocolate pedicure.

The body wrap is designed to provide a beauty skin experience featuring ultrahydrating properties found in cocoa, macadamia nut oil, almond oil, ginseng and vitamins E and C. While guests enjoy the treatment that warms and conditions winter's dry skin, they'll be treated to a relaxing scalp massage. A hot towel cleanses the skin, and that's followed by a body massage using organic champagne oil.

Enjoy for 50 minutes (\$120) or 80 minutes (\$170).

The pedicure begins with a warm foot soak with fresh rose petals. Feet then are covered with a vitamin-rich Cranberry Kiss exfoliant followed with a warm chocolate truffle masque. Nails are groomed and then an organic champagne oil leg and foot massage follows. Topping it all off, guests are served pink champagne and freshly made chocolate truffles. It lasts for 50 minutes (\$65).

"Chocolate used in this combination is rich in antioxidants and helps provide a total mind/body experience," said Diana Rosure, spa director. "Both treatments are the complete 'ta-da.""

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