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New Salon Opens in Town!

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Don't you just LOVE when a new shop opens in town?! This has been a very exciting month in Rye, with many new businesses opening their doors on Purchase Street and beyond. Last week, I had the opportunity to chat with Joe Ballantoni, who recently opened the **John Christopher Salon (33 Purchase Street, Rye, NY** - where Milano's used to be). Here's Joe's story:

"I grew up in Rye and graduated from Rye High School. For my day job, I own a local construction company called GFX Site Development, where I was able to tap into my love of design and construction to create our salon.

Oddly enough, I feel like I grew up in the salon as my mom worked there for over 40 years, and when her boss was ready to sell, we jumped at the chance. So for me it's kind of like a homecoming of sorts.

Carlos Avalos, my husband and business partner, has been a hairstylist for over 14 years. In that time he has become a master of his craft. He's one of the best (if not the best) colorists and stylists in the area. His becoming a hairstylist was a natural calling, he's had a passion for style and beauty ever since he was a small boy. As soon as he was able to, he enrolled in a local beauty school, and he was off and running. He was fortunate to have worked for and been trained by some of the best in the industry.

Carlos and I have a shared passion for design and style. We worked very closely together throughout the design and construction process to create the space you see today."

I can say, first-hand, that the salon is beautiful. I especially love the wallpaper in the front sitting area. I can also say that Carlos does amazing work - the cut and style he gave me on Friday was perfect!

They are currently offering several deals, including 10% off some services and blow-dry packages. Additionally, the salon is offering pink hair extensions for \$10 to raise money for breast cancer research. My daughter has never left a salon happier than she did with her pink hair!

To learn more, see <http://www.johnchristophersalon.com/Home.aspx>.

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