

Ogden in her element with opening of new beauty salon in Tuscola



Photo: Douglas Cottle

The new Studio 36 hair and tan salon features Terry Milburn and owner/hairstylist Susie Ogden, who will be joined in a few months by hairstylist Lindsey Dean.

By Colleen Lehmann

Susie Ogden is spending long hours at her new hair and tanning salon, Studio 36, but you won't hear her complaining. She is thrilled with her new venture, and considers every day there a blessing.

"I am so grateful for the support I have gotten from friends, customers, and everyone who helped get things up and running here. It's a little scary to strike out on your own, but the response we have received has been wonderful," she says

Ogden, who has over 25 years of experience in the beauty industry, is joined in the salon by longtime friend Terry Milburn, who handles the appointments and tanning side of the business. They

officially opened in late January at 304 East Southline Road, leasing the space from owner Jim Higgins. And with room to grow in the shop, she looks forward to welcoming hairstylist Lindsey Dean in early Fall.

"We put a lot of emphasis on customer service, and maintaining a really clean environment. I love the education part of the business, learning new things and keeping on top of what's new. We pledge to listen to and care about our customers and their lifestyle needs, in order to get the results they desire."

Ogden continued, "As far as tanning goes, both Terry and I have gone through extensive training and certification to make sure we know the ins and outs of different tanning equipment, lotions

and practices. Again, we did a lot of research so we can inform our customers about the appropriate use of good products in order to tan smart. It's really important to us that our customers know they are in a salon they can trust, and that they can get good information."

Beyond the focus on customer service, Ogden said she looks forward to building strong community ties by participating in community and charity events whenever possible.

Studio 36 is open six days a week, with the doors opening at 9 a.m. To make an appointment, call 253-3837, or email Susie.studio36@yahoo.com. Become a fan on Facebook and then you'll be kept up-to-date on weekly specials.

Harsha band bracelets help Harsha family with medical expenses

By Colleen Lehmann

By now most people are familiar with rubbery bracelet bands that are sold in nearly every color under the sun. The fashion statement is often tied to an admirable cause, like cyclist Lance Armstrong's bright yellow LiveStrong bands.

Now you can join a movement and wear a band, the purchase of which will directly benefit a Tuscola native who is waging a fierce battle with cancer.

TCHS Class of 1986 graduate Scott Harsha, now living in Kankakee, was first diagnosed with naso-pharyngeal squamous cell cancer in November 2005. The disease was in remission for a while, but resurfaced in January 2009. Harsha has been unable to work since October 2009, and the family recently learned that wife Andrea Collier Harsha (TCHS Class of 1981) will soon be losing her job in the medical billing field. A 10-plus-year employee of MED3000, seven of those in management, Andrea was told not only will she lose her job, there will be no severance or life insurance for her or Scott. That will be a financial nightmare for the family, which includes their

two college-age children, Derek and Alexandra.

Katrina Winn, another Tuscola native, is well acquainted with Scott, a good buddy of her brother Ron. When the Bolingbrook resident heard about Harsha's first go-round with cancer, she ordered some bracelet bands and dubbed them "Harsha bands" in the hopes of raising a few dollars for the family.

"I did the Harsha bands before when we had a fundraiser in Kankakee and sold 300 of them in one night at \$5 a piece. Recently, I decided to do it again, and had 600 more sold in one week. As long as folks are willing to buy them I'll keep ordering them," said Katrina Winn.

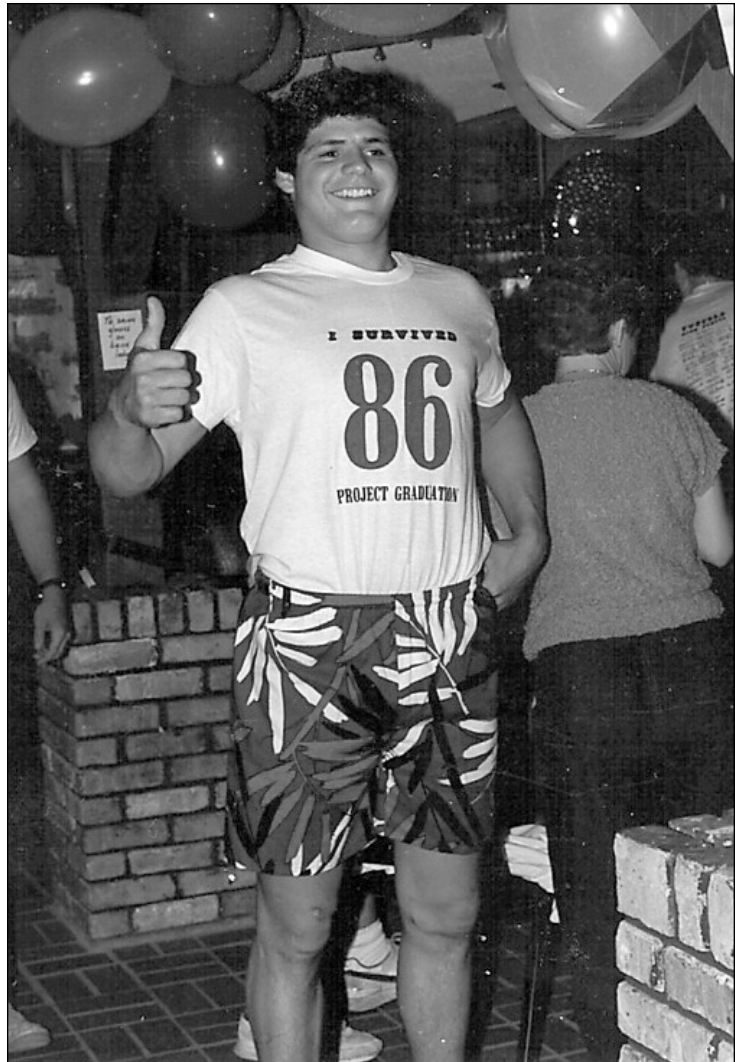
Though currently sold out, Winn has another large order of bands on the way--in hot pink, black, gold, and possibly camouflage.

If you'd like more information or would like to order a Harsha band, contact Katrina Winn via Facebook or on her cell phone at 630-805-



Scott Harsha

1033. And be on the lookout for www.harshamanofsteel.com--a Web site currently under construction that will be debuting soon to keep friends and family updated on the Harsha family and efforts to help them in their fight against cancer. Winn said there will also be some type of fundraising effort conducted in conjunction with the TCHS Class of 1986 reunion to be held in September 2011.



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Beth, Grandkids
and Great-Grandkids.

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County is that it is named after a good Democrat." Wisovaty also pointed out there are a number of non-department-head employees who have been working for the county far longer than he who were as if not more deserving of recognition.

Also being lauded this particular day was Ben Mingo of the Douglas County Soil & Water Conservation District. Mingo, who is retiring this year, has spent 26 years with DCSWCD, and offered his appreciation to the board, the water conservation district and the farmers with whom he has worked throughout that time.

In other business the board:

- Approved renewal of

the agreement between Douglas County and the nine township commissioners for maintenance of county roads. The one-year contract calls for paying townships \$1,300 per mile for maintenance of the roads.

- Approved a construction contract with Halverson Construction for \$33,025 for repairs to a bridge in Sargent Township.

- Approved keeping Animal Control donations within the line item so that these funds do not roll over into the General Fund.

- Approved a resolution to adopt the Emergency Operations Plan.

- Adopted an ordinance prohibiting the use of groundwater as a potable

water supply for two properties that were formerly used for commercial/industrial purposes.

- Approved a 2011 budget revision for a new line item for health insurance claims paid.

- Approved a resolution affirming the county's participation in the Great Central U.S. Shakeout safety drill on April 28, 2011. County EMA director Joe Victor explained the full-scale drill is intended to help prepare for the possibility of an earthquake along the New Madrid Fault.

- Approved the Feb. 16, 2011 board minutes, payment of county financial obligations, and reports of fees of county offices.

- Adjourned until the next county board meeting on April 20, 2011 at 9 a.m. in the boardroom of the Douglas County Courthouse.

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