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Free Skin Evaluations Offered at North Suburban YMCA

Experts from HALO Laser & Aesthetic Medicine will answer questions on June 6 and June 9

Northbrook, IL – June 2018: To promote the importance of skin health throughout the community, Halo Laser & Aesthetic Medicine is partnering with the North Suburban YMCA to provide free skin evaluations in June. Licensed aestheticians from Halo will use non-invasive medical devices to conduct diagnostic scans for UV damage to the skin, and will answer questions about skin cancer, acne, and other conditions. These health events, scheduled for June 6 from 10:00 am to noon and June 9 from 9:00am to noon, will also include raffles for treatments and product samples, along with fun games and quizzes about skin health.

Halo's clinical team will be led by Alisha Walasek, a licensed medical aesthetician with a decade of experience in cosmetic dermatology and plastic surgery. Evaluations will utilize the Skin Scope Analyzer Diagnosis Machine, a medical-based tool developed for the diagnosis of skin types and conditions. It makes use of a filtered long-wave UVA light in the safe 320nm to 400nm range. This wavelength allows safe ultraviolet light to penetrate the epidermis and manifest different colors on the client's skin, allowing for diagnosis of skin conditions and facial treatment needs.

"We are excited to welcome Halo's professionals to the Y for these very helpful and informative screenings," said Kim Nyren, NSYMCA Director of Community Investment. "Skin health is a major concern nationally, which is why we recognize Skin Cancer Awareness Month in May and Acne Awareness Month in June. Becoming informed about preventative care is key to achieving and maintaining healthy skin for a lifetime."

The Halo skin evaluation events at the North Suburban YMCA are free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call 847 272 7250.



Photo 1 Caption: Licensed Medical Aesthetician Alisha Walasek of Halo Laser & Aesthetic Medicine will conduct free skin evaluations at the North Suburban YMCA on June 6 and June 9.



Photo 2 Caption: The Skin Scope Analyzer uses safe long-wavelength UV light to identify skin conditions below the epidermis.

About the [North Suburban YMCA](#)

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2018/19, the North Suburban YMCA provides individuals in Northbrook and 15 surrounding communities with programs and tools that help them become healthier, more connected, and confident, ensuring that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. The NSYMCA focuses on Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility and is a charitable organization, inclusive and welcoming to all in our community. Learn more at NSYMCA.org.