

## Face Facts

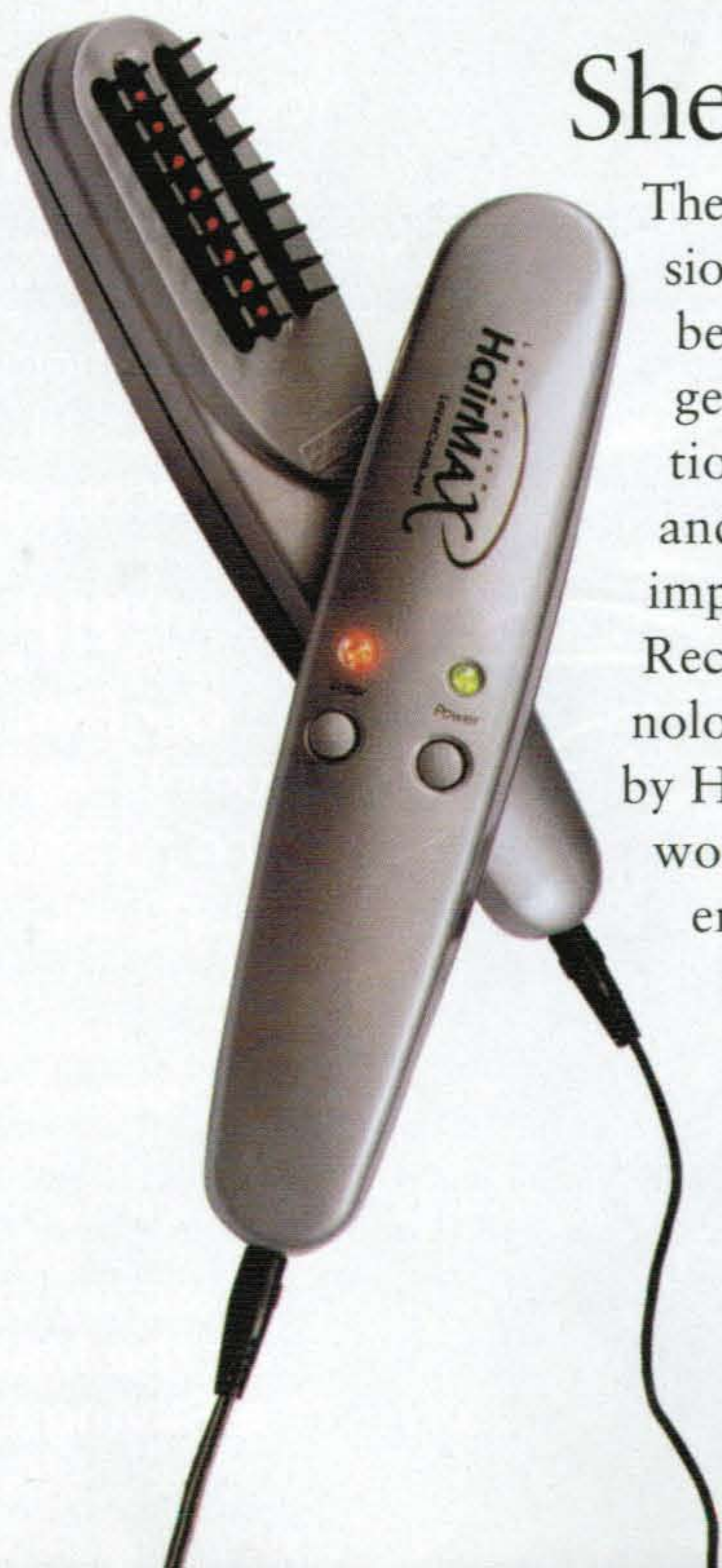
In a city with as many spas and salons as Starbucks and banks, it's refreshing to find Aphrodite Skin Care, an unassuming boutique spa that specializes in good, old-fashioned skin care, with a high-tech twist. Impeccably clean, the full-service, second-floor sanctuary is neatly tucked into a discrete corner opposite Luba's Hair Salon. Enter the modest, fully-equipped treatment room, wrap yourself in terry cloth, ease onto the table and slip under a crisp sheet. True, you're not at a luxury locale, but after scanning the credentials and press clips lining the wall, you know your skin's in excellent hands. Close your eyes, dismiss your cares and surrender to Zina, a Russian-born skin-care guru with decades of no-nonsense experience under her proverbial white smock. She analyzes, slathers, steams, massages and soothes complexions (using Guinot products and a variety of technologies) with a single goal in mind—to completely rejuvenate skin to the point where it glows; making it so supple that even the Goddess of Love and Beauty would be envious. Dermabrasion, hyperbaric oxygen facials, light therapy, Endermologie, waxing, manicures and threading are also on the menu. » **Aphrodite Skin Care, 811 Lexington Ave., 486-0202**



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## Shedding Light on Hair Loss

The inventors of the Light Amplification by Simulated Emission Radiation (a.k.a laser), back in the late 1950s, would be amazed to learn how the product of their collective genius is now being used in a variety of beauty applications. From hair and vein removal to skin tightening and teeth whitening, lasers are “zapping” people to help improve their looks at a rate that rivals the speed of light. Recently, hair regrowth was added to an arsenal of technological marvels with the introduction of The LaserComb by HairMax (left), designed to fight baldness in men and women. Depending on the model, the FDA-approved unit emits up to nine laser beams that feed nutrient-rich energy to tired hair follicles. This process not only grooms the hair, leaving it shiny and radiant looking, but also significantly increases blood flow and circulation in the scalp, facilitating the growth of thicker, healthier hair. » **LaserComb, HairMax, 1-866-527-3726, lasercomb.net**



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