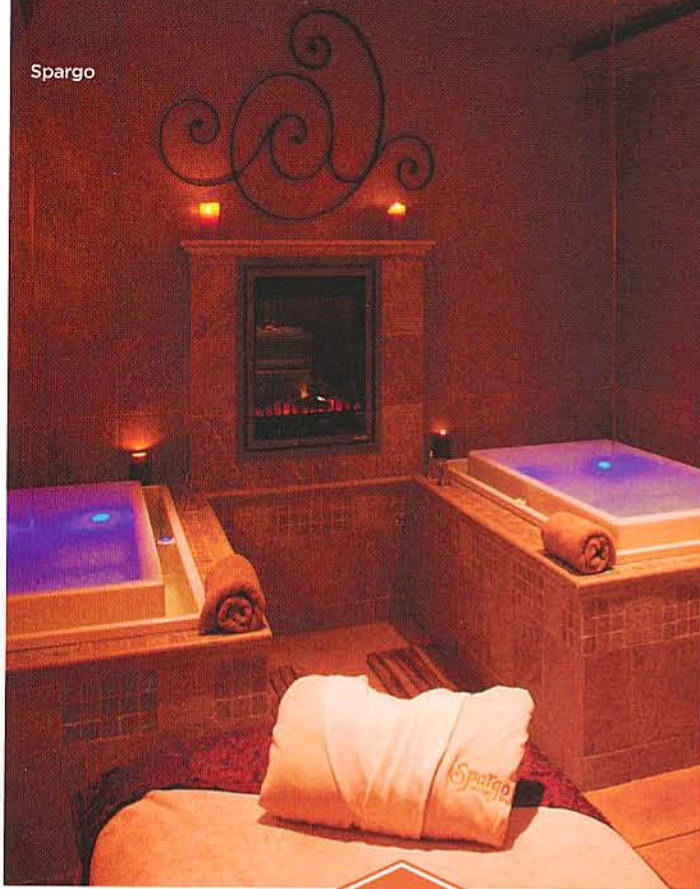


Spargo



NEROLI 6

CIRCA 1993 • 3 LOCATIONS • 21 TOTAL TREATMENT ROOMS

➔ With three locations that have spas – Bayshore, the Third Ward and Brookfield – Neroli has the most treatment rooms in Milwaukee. Bayshore houses eight rooms, the Chicago Street spa has eight as well, and Brookfield has five. The most modern location is in Bayshore, with tall, dark doors and a Spartan, clean and functional look. Changing rooms with toiletries are also large.

The delicious, licorice-tasting Aveda tea is served at all three spas in large mugs along with Alterra coffee. The Chicago Street location, rather dark with a narrow central hall with guest lockers and changing cubicles, also offers apples and pretzels. At all locations, most clients receiving massages and facials enjoy complimentary footbaths as well.

Its all-out service is the **Himalayan Body Treatment** (from \$200, 135 minutes), which has a steam bath, sinus-cleansing exfoliation and an oil application, all topped off with a scalp massage. The **Salt Elixir** (from \$90, 60 minutes) uses steam with Dead Sea salts and oils, and the **Aveda Hydrotherm Massage** (from \$120, 80 minutes) is reminiscent of a water bed, as you lie on two water-filled pillows while being massaged.

SERVICES \$12-\$200 AND UP (NEROLI CHARGES MORE FOR EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL)

3885 N. Brookfield Rd., Brookfield; 325 E. Chicago St.; 5714 N. Bayshore Dr., Glendale, 414-227-2888, nerolispa.com

SPARGO 5

CIRCA 2000 • 10 TREATMENT ROOMS • 7,860 SQUARE FEET

➔ This expansive Pewaukee spa has done a wonderful job of incorporating water into its decor. A dramatic water wall about 15 feet long divides the main-level salon, and a powerful, cascading, slender waterfall pours to the lower-level spa. Wrought-iron tables and chairs at the bottom provide a space to drink the complimentary coffee, tea and juices.

The dressing room is small but very pleasant, with a touch of luxury in its stone floors and tile surrounds. Two individual changing rooms and a steam shower room complete the area.

Roman touches are found throughout the spa: in a few pictures, small replica sculptures, in Roman emperors' names on the treatment rooms, and with the **Roman Ritual** (\$264, four hours), which includes a massage, facial, manicure and pedicure.

Its finest feature is a signature room with two color-changing baths, which are filled from the ceiling next to a gas fireplace, a nice touch.

SERVICES \$12-\$400

1001 Cecilia Dr., Pewaukee, 262-695-7400, spargosalon.com

AZANA 7

CIRCA 2000 • 4,500 SQUARE FEET-PLUS • 10 TREATMENTS ROOMS

➔ Housed in its own handsome building in Brookfield and boasting plenty of free parking, Azana's bright and airy salon is on the first floor with the spa on the second floor, reached via a winding staircase. The spa itself is rather dark, but the waiting lounge has comfortable chairs and a couch. There is no locker room per se, just women's and men's rooms. There are no dressing rooms or private cubicles, and showers are molded plastic.

Nice treats are available in the waiting room on the first floor, including a snack mix, coffee and teas.

One treatment is **Endermology** (\$30-\$45, 20-30 minutes), which is described as having originated in France and is performed on various parts of the body using suction and roller compression. Its purpose is "to stimulate collagen and red blood cell production, promote energy and improve circulation" via the use of magenta light.

SERVICES \$10-\$395

200 N. Moorland Rd., Brookfield, 262-784-4700, azanaspaspa.com