## STEVE DAVIS - LOG Blush Salon and Make-up Studio

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In the hotel I was staying in there was a copy of Philadelphia Magazine and in it hairstylist Steve Davis won "Best Colorist." I happened to have a stylist cancel an appointment with me for that day, so I had the afternoon free. Although it was a Sunday morning, I took a chance and called Mr. Davis and left a message on his machine asking him if he would be available for an interview. He returned my call and said he was at his son's game but afterwards he would meet me at his salon.

I arrived at Blush Salon around 2:30pm. It was confusing a somewhat stressful getting there because there are two Blush Salons in the area and I went to the wrong one. Fortunately I had left early. I called Mr. Davis and he said his salon is located in Yardley, a suburb of Philadelphia. I rushed over in the rain and arrived about 10 minutes late and he was there, waiting patiently. Blush is a beautiful, upscale salon with a glass chandelier, a make-up counter, jeweled sconces on the wall and a huge flower arrangement on the reception desk. The salon was closed that day so we conducted the interview in the reception area. Mr. Davis was extremely professional and had a lot to share about coloring hair and the chemicals used in the salon. This was the only salon owner I interviewed that offered health insurance and retirement benefits for its employees. I was mindful of Mr. Davis' time since it was technically his day off and he had planned to spend the day with his son, but he was very gracious. The interview lasted approximately and hour. I took photographs afterwards and left by 4 pm .

