

What's Going There: Apparel shop moving to Wall, kids salon opens in Toms River

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Kids and Kuts

Kuts 4 Kids in the Kingdom, a children's salon that offers novelty spa services, kids haircuts, fairy hair and other services, has opened in a 1,000-square-foot former salon at 1810 Hooper Avenue in Toms River.

Owner Lisa Valentin owned and operated salons in Toms River, Forked River and Point Pleasant in the late 1990s. She and her husband moved to Florida and opened a kids focused salon near Walt Disney World.

They moved back to Toms River with the idea to reopen the enchanted kids-focused salon, but had a difficult time finding a location.

"We worked tirelessly for a year to find the right location," said Amy Staats, vice president of Katz & Associates, a commercial real estate brokerage in Englewood Cliffs in a statement.

"When the opportunity came about at 1810 Hooper, we jumped through hoops. The location was ideal and since it was a former salon that had the infrastructure in place, it made the negotiation extremely easy."

Now Kuts 4 Kids in the Kingdom is looking to open additional locations in the Ocean County market, and seeking former salon spaces, Katz & Associates states.