Arthur Julian

SPA

Cranberry Juice by Day, Bloody Marys by Night

During the day the G Spa will offer manicures, a juice bar and three whirlpools surrounded by deck furniture. After an evening makeover, the spa will become a lounge, above. The spa treatment booths, of scarlet laminated glass, will double as V.I.P. cabanas. Chaise longues will give way to stools covered in waterproof red synthetic suede. Robert D. Henry, a New York architect who designed the spa and lounge, in the basement of the Hotel Gansevoort, said he could imagine water hostesses in bathing suits. "I call it the nocturnal grotto," he said. Mr. Henry is an author of "Spa: The Sensuous Experience," to be released next month by Images Publishing. The lounge opens tonight and the spa in March; 18 Ninth Avenue (13th Street); (212) 206-6700 or hotelgansevoort.com.

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