

## 512 MAIN STREET 512 MAIN STREET, KNOX, PA 16232 (814) 797-2030

The Mayor's spotlight goes up to Main Street this month on a business called "512 MAIN" owned and operated by Ron & Rosey BEST.

For all of us who grew up in the area, you would remember this property as the former Kings (Rexall) Drug Store & Soda Fountain that was in the building at 512 Main for many years. A major "go to" location when we were kids, serving up sodas & ice cream floats, milkshakes & all that good stuff. Everyone remembers KINGS REXALL, Neil Brindley was the pharmacist in there, the place was a local favorite for many to visit and fill their pharmaceutical needs.

Ron & Rosey Best purchased the building in December 2011 and in the same friendly spirit of yesteryear, they have a host of services and great activity going on in there again. It's a real nice welcomed addition to our main street makeup here in Knoxerland. One of the first things they did was give the building a fantastic facelift out front, it really looks nice these days. And Monday through Friday, 7am to 5pm, there's lots going on inside at "512 Main".

PRINT SHOP...... 512 Main Printing is a one stop shop for all your printing needs. Ron & Rosey bought out some of the printing equipment from Helen & Darrel Wetzel's print shop (over on West Penn Ave) when it changed hands. In April of 2012, PRINTING at "512 Main" began. Ron tells me his daughter Jenna is in charge of the printing operations there, it's her baby. Along with printing flyers & business cards and other items, they also print out photos from their photo kiosk on site. This kiosk can print pictures from your USB memory sticks, I phones, or most any phone card. It really does a nice job for photos.

COFFEE SHOP...... The coffee shop is open all day at "512 Main" They have some great Coffee, Cappuccino, Hot Chocolate & Hot Tea in there with nice coffee bar seating & a great atmosphere. All the flavors that anyone would want are available, caffeinated or decaf. Ron tells me his daughter Lexi came up with this all. Drop in and have a coffee @ "512 Main!

GIFT SHOP......There's a small gift shop area set up there at 512 Main. Ron's wife Rosey had the gift shop idea going on there, they offer up some nice items including a line of Woodwick Candles, Home décor items, lots of great "look see" stuff to check out at "512 Main".

HOT DOG SHOP....Ron tells me "512 Main" will have Hot Dogs (with all the trimmings) in there daily by April 1st, maybe sooner.

BLUEGRASS NIGHTS......Check out a Bluegrass Night @ 512 Main. The band "Dr Brian & Friends" have a show scheduled there in February on the 28th, running from 6 till 9PM....FREE admission! These monthly musical event nights @ 512 Main are an ongoing thing and will be advertised as they come up. In the summer, Ron hopes to move these events outside on the nice nights into the Main Street Park directly across the street from 512 Main.

Lots of great stuff going on at 512 Main. Ron & Rosey are very active in our community hosting many meetings in the shop there @ 512 Main. Ron is the president of the Knox Horsethief Days Committee, and all of the monthly committee planning meetings go on in there @ 512 Main. They also host the "Once Upon A Christmas" group meetings there.

"512 Main" is another one of the great Knox businesses we are lucky to have in our town and we say THANKS to the entire Best Family for making it happen on Main Street in Knox Pa!