



SHEAR CHEVEUX
420 MAIN STREET, KNOX, PA 16232
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In the mayor's spotlight for the month of May 2014, I wish to feature another great Knox business up at 420 Main Street known to all as the Shear Cheveux. This full service salon has been a favorite for not only locals, the people come from miles around to utilize the services offered at this salon, it's been a staple of consistent service for decades. To quote the former Knox Mayor Jennifer Wesner: "It's the Best Kept Secret In Knox"

Building & Business history here shows the building was owned years ago by Ward & Eleanor (Tootie) McCall who had a dress shop in there up until 1957 when they left the area. Sometime around 1974, Rhonda Knight rented the building and began salon operations in there, operating the facility as a salon for almost a decade. The Heller family then purchased the building around 1982 and Sandra Heller Myers then moved her salon business into the building from her Beaver Township location she started at in 1980. The building & business is presently owned & operated by Scott & Sandra (Sandy) Myers.

Sandy operated and managed the business up till 2004 when she left the daily operations there to pursue her teaching career at the Mercer County Career Center where she is presently employed daily. Gaylene Courson then became the manager @ Shear Cheveux from 2004 till 2012. Shelia Craig is now the present day manager there. The services provided there are

- Hair cuts
- Styling
- Haircoloring, multi
- Tanning
- Manicures/Pedicures
- Acrylic nails
- Special Occasions
 - wedding partys
 - prom

- dimensional
- Relaxing/straightening
- Perming
- Waxing
- Gel overlays
- etc.
- Customized Party Packages
- Wig fittings, cleanings

Present day employees are,

Pauline Gillenwho has some 30 years in the shop there, a resident of the Kahle Lake area out in Salem Township

Shelia Craig....present day manager, has been there for 18 years, lives down in Sligo Pa....

Gaylene Courson....has 15 years in the shop there, Gaylene is from the Ninevah Pa area....

Melanie Schmaderhas 14 years in working there, Melanie is from Fryburg Pa...

Amy Hartzell....Amy has 4 years in there at the shop and lives down near Emlenton Pa....

Sandy tells me she could not have a better group in there now. She is real high on them all, the years of experience they all have shows in their work. And the best part, they all get along very well together creating a working atmosphere of harmony. On a personal note, this was my mother's favorite shop....when Mom & Dad moved to Seneca, she would constantly make the trips down to the Shear Cheveux for their services. My mother believed Sandy walked on water.....

The Shear Cheveux also features state of the art "Airbrush Tanning" made famous by the show "Dancing With The Stars" which provides a healthy alternative to the old tanning bed process. The second floor of the facility is a dedicated Hair Replacement studio (wigs) and they also have a skin care room.

This mayor salutes the Shear Cheveux and I wish to say thanks to Sandra / Scott and the entire staff at Shear Cheveux for being a great quality provider of services and being the outstanding business you are. Knox is proud to have this fine business in town here....Thanks to you all!