

PETEY'S LOCAL, WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT:

KELLY'S HARDWARE

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Lisa Kelly



Kelly's Ace Hardware in Newburyport is approaching their 79th year in business. Edward Kelly and Malcolm Lunt opened the store in 1946 on Pleasant Street and in 1971 moved to the current State Street location. The store has gone through a few renovations over the 78 years but in October 2024, the store had a facelift with a new entrance, new signage, fresh paint on the inside and new merchandise assortments.

Lisa Kelly, President and Co-Owner has been in the business full-time since 1990. Her business partner and sister, Kate Kelly have worked side by side in Kelly's Ace Hardware and Kelly's Rental the last 4 years after the passing of their father in July of 2020. He groomed Lisa and Kate over the years to carry on the family business. He said to "always take care of your customers, your employees, your inventory and the community." We are sure Edward Kelly (Kate and Lisa's grandfather) and Pete Kelly (their father) are looking down smiling at the changes and vision forward.

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