



THE FACES

of Main Street

The Luray Downtown Initiative was formed to facilitate rehabbing the town through the Virginia Main Street program. This feature is an introduction to some of the folks that form the fabric of Luray's Downtown ...

WHO: Family business — John and Nita Good, son-in-law Mark Cox, grandsons Jonathan Cox and Andy Jenkins

WHAT: Valley Appliance Company

WHERE: 14 E. Main St.

HOW LONG: Since February 1987

DID YOU KNOW?: John was driving a cable car in Washington D.C. — a job he didn't enjoy — when the owner of a Maytag dealership recruited him to become a repair man. His most memorable experience was installing and demonstrating a Maytag washer at the White House for Jacqueline Kennedy. He also did repairs for astronaut and Senator John Glenn and former Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann.

WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT DOWNTOWN LURAY?

No one is a stranger to us. We know and have an abiding respect for our customers and friends. Family businesses located downtown have to be good listeners because we support two families and we want our future generations to be able to survive and flourish on Main Street. I don't want my grandkids forced to work 100 miles from home to make a living.



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