



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: Ilene Reilly

WHAT: Apple Cottage Health Food Store — providing organic, gourmet and bulk packaged foods, plus much more

WHERE: 51 W. Main St., parking in back along Greenway

HOW LONG: 11 months

DID YOU KNOW?: Ilene worked as an electrical engineer for 15 years in the Aerospace Defense Industry in the Washington, D.C., area and she developed custom computer software for small businesses, including an herbal alternative cancer treatment research center. "I first visited Luray when hiking in the Shenandoah National Park at Elkallow," she said. "I fell in love with the area and subsequently bought land in 1999 and now have a new home surrounded by a forest on top of a mountain directly below Kennedy's Peak on the Massanutten."

WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT DOWNTOWN LURAY?

Downtown Luray has unique shops with a wide variety of offerings. Additionally we have a scenic Greenway with lovely landscaping and off-road walking, biking and other exercising activities. Luray has historic charm and a community filled with warmth and friendliness in a relaxed natural setting.



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