



NEWTOWN NEWS

Newtown Neighborhood Association

Staunton, Virginia

November 2008

NNA Pot Luck Feast & Block Party - Another great Success!

The NNA Pot Luck and Block Party provided another opportunity for neighbors to get together and catch up on all the Newtown happenings, meet our new members, and feast on some really delicious food. We had a sizable crowd in spite of the off again - on again threats of rain. Ed Pickett and Brad McNeill did an outstanding job accepting membership renewals. Trinity Church has our appreciation for providing a place for kids to run around and a backup rain location. Our thanks, once again, to Rudy and Shirley Masters for organizing the event and providing the barbecue and hot dogs. What a gift to the community their efforts are.

During the Block Party the slate of candidates for the 2009 NNA Board was approved by acclamation. John Jones joins Bob Craycroft, Joel & Can Hodson, Sara Holberg, Barbara Martin, Shirley Masters, Sandra McNeill, Ed Miska, Sally Mueller, Craig Peterson, Ed Pickett, and Steve Plumbly on the Board.

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These are the people who make the NNA work. A very special thanks to Shirley Masters for her two years of leadership cu" Rtgu kfgpv" cpf" Qh t ekcn" Pgy vq y p" Ygn/ comer.

Welcome These New Businesses to Newtown



NNA welcomes the new George Bowers Grocery, Est. 1881, opening this month at 614 West Beverley Street. The proprietors promise Staple Goods and Fancy Groceries of the highest quality. Their mission is to offer a wide selection of locally-produced food.

For more information visit their web site <http://www.georgebowersgrocery.com>



WYSIWYG gallery

(What You See Is What You Get)

Also opening later this month at 300 West Beverley Street is a new gallery to be operated by Jim Hanger, Barbara Holt, and Dtkcp" Xqign0" Vjg{ " jqr g" vq" Lnn" c" xqkf" kp" Staunton by providing an outlet for local ctvkucpu" y jq" r t qfweg" Lpg" etchvu. " urgekc- nizing in pottery, jewelry, and glass.



Christmas Tree Walk

With Thanksgiving fast approaching, can the Newtown Christmas Tree Walk be far behind? The Christmas Tree Walk has become a wonderful Newtown tradition as neighbors open their homes to share their holiday decorations. You don't want to miss this so mark the evening of **December 20th** on your calendar. Please call Ed Miska at 885-2610 if you would like to share your Christmas decorations. We always enjoy getting new homes and faces on the walk.

The NNA mission is to promote the social and economic vitality, architectural integrity, public safety, and community spirit of Staunton's Historic Newtown Neighborhood.

