

Area store has new owners

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Mills mall and all its trappings were moving in.

Today the Albertis want to get away from that frame of mind and turn their energies into going backward instead. "We're trying to be more part of the community," Marianne Alberti

explained. "We want to make this a place where families can come and get ice cream. Maybe in the winter we can add take-out soups. We want to throw barbeques on Friday nights."

In the attic, the couple found a collection of antiquated items that may have once been sold there. One cobalt blue bottle, plugged with a cork, simply says that the contents are "Poison." There were also checks printed by the National Bank of Manassas dated 1914,