

Dear Ann Balloni,

I am a legacy at Wells College. My twin sister (Amy Durant Solomon) and I went to Wells together and graduated in 1979. Our mother (Margaret Utter Durant) graduated in 1948. I have grown up knowing about Aurora and Wells and was thrilled when I got accepted to attend the college.

Since my graduation in 1979, I have enjoyed many wonderful trips back to Aurora. Every one of these visits (over 30) has involved staying at a house we rented thru *Aurora Mainstays*. Jacci and Virgil Farlow are an incredibly professional, warm, and welcoming couple and there never was any hesitation on my part to rent with them over the years.

It was really nice to be in a home and not in a commercial venue (hotel or motel). All the houses were neat and clean, well-stocked, comfortable for classmates (and sometimes for our children who came with us) and all were also properly maintained.

Aurora is a unique and special place. Not only for those of us who have a connection to the town and the college, but for anyone who wants to experience a wonderful destination. Over the years there have been many local attractions for visitors - not only Cayuga Lake, the Aurora Inn, the Fargo, the farmer's market by the lake, and MacKenzie-Childs Aurora, but also several wineries and now the Spa.

I hope that you and the Village Board of Trustees will reconsider establishing the currently proposed Short Term Rental Law that would not only hinder the livelihood of the Farlows, but all of the other local businesses in the village and the neighboring communities.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Durrie Durant Golding (Class of 1979)