

Dear Ms. Balloni,

We are a family who has traveled from Chicago each summer for the last 26 years to Aurora for our annual summer family reunion. Our family home is located at 293 Main St and is the family home of Henry and Polly McGuire. Our family has grown to over 35+ individuals over the last two decades and made it impossible for all of us to stay at our family home at the same time. Due to this, we have sought rental opportunities from Aurora Main Stays as a safe, convenient and affordable alternative. The opportunity to do so has provided an on-going family connection that was born in the 1950s when Henry and Polly moved to Aurora to raise their six children.

We have rented various properties on Main and Cherry Streets over the years and always found them to be well-maintained, clean, safe and convenient. Jackie and Virgil Farlow are fantastic ambassadors for the village and do a wonderful job making us feel welcome and at home each and every time we rent with them. When our children were small and unwelcome in the Aurora Inn, Aurora Main Stays afforded us the ability to visit Aurora as a family. We also found (and continue to find) Main Stays a much more affordable option to the Inn when traveling as a family of five for a week each August.

Without an opportunity to rent with Aurora Main Stays, we would either potentially not attend our family reunions or would be relegated to staying miles away in outlying communities at corporate hotels. Neither of these options are convenient for us, nor financially beneficial to the village.

We implore the village to continue to allow rental companies such as Aurora Main Stays to operate unencumbered so that families like ours can continue to be afforded the opportunity know the beauty and wonder of small towns like Aurora.

Kind regards,
Erin, Brian, Ethan, Lucy and Audrey Smith, Naperville IL