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Hello Neighbors!

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves since we recently purchased 897 Annie Lang. My name is Alicia and I teach at a private Christian school in Milford and manage a business called Sunny Side Up Wellness. I am pursuing my doctorate in Naturopathic Medicine and recently joined the Huron Valley Chamber to share the mission of my wellness business. My husband's name is Kyle and he is an entrepreneur and business owner, as well as a Hockey Coach for Orchard Lake. We have two young boys, Carden and Mccoy, and our family currently lives in Waterford.

We thought that it would be important to share with you WHY we purchased the house on Annie Lang and our intentions with “this beautiful house on the hill.” It has been a dream of mine for a very long time to own a wellness space for gathering, doing yoga, community events and opportunities for connection. Originally, I thought that this dream would come to fruition years from now, after I graduate from Naturopathic School, but God had other plans. We found 897 Annie Lang by happenstance (originally looking for property in northern Michigan) and instantly felt connected to the house. We made an offer and secured the keys in November. Shortly after getting the keys, and praying about the vision for the house this scripture came to us:

“A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” - Matthew 5:14-16

This scripture made so much sense on every level — a house on a hill, set in nature, to share the mission of wellness and God’s great love — The Sunshine House was born!

One aspect of the Wellness Business is for The Sunshine House to be an Airbnb for groups to gather, connect and retreat. **It has come to our attention that this might be a concern for the neighbors on Annie Lang Dr., so we hope to reassure you of our intention and purposes for this house.** Although it is listed on Airbnb and VRBO, no guests are allowed to “instantly book.” Guests are required to share their purpose of staying at The Sunshine House and a “no party policy” is heavily enforced. **The people reserving the house are families gathering to meet, teams with local sporting events, groups celebrating friendship, local professionals sharing their passions and clubs/groups that need a meeting spot.**

It is fully understood that Annie Lang is a private drive and respecting the neighbors and property is of the UTMOST importance to us! We have plans to beautify the yard and have already enlisted a landscaping company for this spring. When we have the funds, we would also LOVE to remove the dilapidated barn on the property and replace it with a community garden or greenhouse. As you know, these things take time and funding, but it’s a part of the plan.

We would love to extend an olive branch to all neighbors to utilize The Sunshine House as a place to gather and meet. Reach out anytime with questions, concerns or inquiries.

See You Soon!

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