

To the Elected Persons of Mount Airy, North Carolina:

We find it distressing to learn that your short-sighted boards, representing "wonderful and kind" Mayberry, have not yet allowed Emma, aka Suzanne Lewis Brown, what her team of medical doctors clearly advised for her best safety. She paid for a drone, showing the complete outside of the historic property she had saved using her savings, in addition to also starting a tourist attraction Bed and Breakfast Inn on the main thoroughfare. She bravely continues to try to continue on as she is very much a hostess and people-person and obviously loves her hometown very much.

My husband is a Wounded Warrior with mobility and also ongoing balance issues due to amputations. We have guested at her B and B several times and were seriously considering relocating there to leave northern Ohio's bitter winters. Each visit, she gave the second night free as is her practice with WW persons and drove us around the town and outskirts to see things tourist don't see and locals frequent. What a thoughtful and very courageous southern lady she is and also has a ready wit and fascinating local stories to share.

How can you justify this treatment of a senior citizen, a locally born and raised individual, and someone with a painful, debilitating permanent disability? She is the best example of what "Mayberry" is about. How can you let this go on?

We have seriously rethought our move and as soon as the Covid issues are cleared we will be moving to a large home recently purchased in a town outside of Winston Salem. This way we can easily drive to Mayberry for a meal or to visit Emma. Just how many half-grand buyers does Mt. Airy get anyway? Give this some serious contemplation!

Mary and Edward