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Looking back at last May, I see we were just finishing up the Barn Room and The Room Yet To Be Named. The Barn Room has progressed to a cozy, “barn feeling” room with the trim being from the original barn and lots of “barn” stuff on the walls and shelves from the original barn. The Room Yet To Be Named has become the most often reserved room. With its refreshing green color and décor inspired by weddings and anniversaries, it is perfect for a romantic get away.

As promised in the last newsletter, I'd like to share some about the twins' baptisms. Addison Virginia and Evelyn Cora arrived with their mom (and my daughter), Kate, and dad, Joe, in the early morning hours May 2 after a long trip from NJ. As that day wore on, others arrived (though Kate's brother, Adam and his friend, Karissa arrived 2 hours before Kate). Next up were Joe's mom, Cora, and his brother, Ed (Godfather), and Ed's girl friend, Kristina. Then Kate's dad, Mark, followed by her good friend, Erin (the Godmother) and Erin's mom, Laurie. It was so nice to have the barn full! We set up tables in the yoga studio for our meals. The weather was good enough to hang outside a bit and even do some hiking. Sunday morning, Mark, Adam and Karissa checked out the church and decided a fire was needed to warm her up a bit. The group arrived at the church about 11 AM. I (Ginni) had the supreme pleasure of not only planning the service, but leading it as well. The babies were beautiful in their handmade christening gowns. The alter was simple yet lovely. And the babies did not cry when I poured the water on their heads. We sang “Jesus Loves Me” and “Go Now In Peace.” It was a very, very special time.



(David, Ginni, Kate with Evelyn, Joe with Addison, Mark, Cora)

Back to Star Barn....To date, we've been busier this year than last. And with the economy being on everyone's mind, we are pleasantly surprised. Reservations are coming in for the summer. As that gets closer, we are trying so hard to finish up the outside of the building. More siding has gone up and a little landscaping is settling in. There are still piles of old barn board, which we'd love to find a new home for.....If you know of someone looking to buy some of that “rustic look” please send them our way.

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