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We left a few days after Easter for a trip to see our Granddaughter, Kaya, participate in a dance competition. The day we left, there was snow on the ground and only the pussy willows had bloomed. Upon our return, 5 days later, the snow was all gone, the grass was green, the purple Daphne bush and yellow Daffodils were blooming....just like that! That seems to be how it goes here. When things wake up, they wake up quick. And in the fall, when they are ready to sleep, they drop off with only a moment's notice. So we learn to appreciate what we have as soon as we get it. That first warm day, which by standards in this part of the country is anything above 50*, the shorts and flip flops come out of storage. Granted, there are still cool days and even cold nights ahead of us, but we take advantage of every Spring-like moment we can get. We've enjoyed the tom turkeys doing their entertaining dances, knowing by now there are eggs waiting to be hatched. We see the moose losing their winter coats, all shaggy and mottled in color. The gold finches are getting their color back and there are already frog eggs in the pond. Hard to believe when there was still ice on the pond until April 24th. And as I speak, the humming bird feeders are soaking clean for our tiniest feathered friends' anticipated Mother's Day weekend arrival.

We welcome Shady Pines Farm goat milk soaps to our gift shop, Star Barn Uniques. Shady Pines will be providing not only bars for purchase, but our guest room soaps as well. Star Barn Uniques is open for your shopping pleasure whenever the blue car is in the driveway. Please stop by!

We are looking forward to a busy summer season at Star Barn B&B, welcoming back some already made friends as well as looking forward to making new ones.

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