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Meet the Losees

Matt and Maggie Losee met in Schroon Lake during college more than a decade ago. While Maggie is originally from Canada and Matt from Florida, the couple fell in love with the area and wanted to raise their family with the backdrop of the Adirondack Mountains. Today, Matt is the Youth and Music Pastor at a local church, and that connection that Matt and Maggie made over ten years ago has grown into a beautiful family that includes their four young daughters, all of whom were born at The Joyce Stock Snuggery at Glens Falls Hospital.



“The major plus was that [The Snuggery] was so close to where we live and I knew several labor and delivery nurses, one of whom helped deliver my second daughter,” shared Maggie. Another nurse was an angel to the Losees, “She was by far the kindest, most in-tune, fun, and gentle nurse I’ve had. She was with us from the moment we got to our room and having our baby and then again, the next day!”

- Maggie Losee

“We attended birthing class, breastfeeding class, and tot-saving class at the hospital before having our first child. We thoroughly enjoyed the information and education provided to us as new parents and we took advantage of the tour of The Joyce Stock Snuggery at that time as well. It was so helpful to visualize where we would be going to have our baby.”



After their first two daughters were born at Glens Falls Hospital, Matt and Maggie considered a home birth for their third daughter during COVID, but ultimately chose to have her at **The Joyce Stock Snuggery** because of the positive previous experiences and their faith in the team at the hospital. Since the Losees do not have a family network here in this area, they relied on the support and expert care provided by The Joyce Stock Snuggery staff to help them feel safe and comfortable, even having the same midwife for three of the four deliveries. They then returned to the Snuggery for the birth of their fourth daughter as well.

Maggie woke up at 3:00am on Valentine’s Day, knowing it was the day. As Matt and Maggie walked into the Tower entrance, a woman at the reception desk said, ‘How exciting to have a Valentine’s Day baby!’ which made Maggie even more excited for the impending birth of their fourth child. They hadn’t found out the sex of this baby, which added to the suspense. During the 8:00am shift change, the Losees learned their labor and delivery nurse would be the same nurse who delivered two of their previous daughters, and Melody was born 50 minutes later! Friends of the happy family sent a heart-shaped pizza to celebrate the new Valentine’s Day baby.



“[Our] lactation nurses were very helpful after each delivery. They each took time to stay and chat and make sure my baby was getting the best latch. Really sweet, and I never felt rushed.”

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