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**SHARON HOSPITAL CELEBRATES BIRTH OF
FIRST BABY BORN IN NEW BIRTHING CENTER**
Parents Receive Special Gift Package in Honor of Their New Baby

Sharon, CT - Sharon Hospital welcomed its first baby born in the new birthing center. Baby Gabriella Marie Sinclair was born Tuesday, August 7th, 2007 at 2:17am. Megan Sinclair & Brad Laudone of Patterson, NY are the very proud parents of a baby girl. Baby Gabriella weighed in at 8 lbs. and measured 21 inches long.

"Everyone was so nice; the room is beautiful and very comfortable" said baby Gabriella's mother Megan. "We felt as if we had the undivided attention of the staff, they were very attentive to our every need" stated Gabriella's Father Brad. Throughout the birthing experience Megan had a wonderful & dedicated team to support her, including Dr. Joshua Jaffe, Obstetrician & Gynecologist. "The new rooms enable each mother to feel special and pampered" stated Megan's dedicated Registered Nurse. "The facility is beautiful, comfortable, and has state of the art technology." stated Dr. Jaffe.

Featuring advanced technology in a contemporary setting, the birthing center provides compassionate care under the medical leadership of Dr. Joshua Jaffe, Dr. Howard Mortman, Dr. Susan Parisi & Dr. Robert Schnurr. Together with our pediatricians, nurses, certified nurse midwives & certified lactation specialist, our highly trained team delivers individualized maternity care in a nurturing environment. Mothers & babies receive individual attention tailored to meet the needs of each family.

The dedicated team at Sharon Hospital, consisting of highly skilled birth experts—obstetrician, pediatrician, midwife & nurse—has been delivering compassionate, individualized maternity care for

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nearly a century. Focusing on the individual needs of each mother & baby; delivering births as unique as each newborn. From birthing plan to delivery, expectant parents are provided options to fit their pregnancy. In addition, Sharon Hospital offers a complete range of birthing classes & a pain management program, including epidurals with an anesthesiologist available around-the-clock.

“At Sharon Hospital, we focus on the individual needs of each mother. We are privileged to be part of each birth, providing each family with personalized & advanced care throughout the entire experience. We are especially excited about baby Gabriella’s birth; the first in our new birthing center” said Margaret Lovell, RN.

As part of the celebration, proud new parents are able to enjoy a “Stork Club Dinner” for two. A few of the menu choices include shrimp cocktail, chilled fresh fruit, filet mignon, baked stuffed shrimp, strawberries with cream & apple pie. In addition, the proud new parents of the first baby born at Sharon Hospital’s new Birthing Center, received a special gift package from the staff which included an overnight stay including breakfast at The Wake Robin Inn, a Lands End Diaper Bag filled with goodies such as a silver spoon inscribed with the message “Delivered with Love at Sharon Hospital”, a pewter baby cup from Woodbury Pewter. It also included a wedding-ring-style white cotton quilt and a soft baby bear rattle from the Tri-State Healthcare Auxiliary. The gifts also included a flowering plant from Country Gardeners Florist and a \$50 Savings Account Certificate from Salisbury Bank & Trust Co.

“We were very excited about the arrival of baby Gabriella, the first baby born in our new Birthing Center. With our new LDRP (labor, delivery, recovery, postpartum) private birthing suites, Megan was able to experience the entire birthing process in the comfort of her dedicated room. Our team was very attentive to Megan’s needs. ” said Jill Groody Musselman, Director of Marketing & Public Relations at Sharon Hospital.

For information about our new birthing center or comprehensive maternity services offered at Sharon Hospital, call 860.364.4124.

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Founded in 1909, Sharon Hospital (sharonhospital.com) is a 78-bed acute care hospital located in the picturesque northwest corner of Connecticut. The hospital continues to aspire to excellence and strengthen its ability to provide quality comprehensive services. Sharon Hospital's new birthing center, emergency department & MRI suite are now open. They feature the latest technology in a contemporary new facility. Together, the expansion project enhances quality of care at Sharon Hospital; providing a more convenient, modern setting for patients and staff. Sharon Hospital offers residents of 17 towns in three states (CT, MA, and NY) high quality healthcare combined with the warmth and personal care of a hospital that has a 98-year history of community service. Sharon Hospital is an Essent Healthcare facility and is licensed and accredited by many governmental and healthcare organizations, both regionally and nationally. For more information about the services offered at Sharon Hospital, please call 860.364.4141.

Photo Caption:

Megan Sinclair enjoys cradling her newborn baby girl Gabriella. Gabriella Marie Sinclair is the First Baby Born in the new Birthing Center at Sharon Hospital. Born 8.07.07 @ 2:17am. 8lbs. 21" long.

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