

New Baby News

Congratulations on your new baby! The Times Argus devotes free space in its Community News section to birth news. All birth announcements must be submitted by the hospital or midwife and must include the baby's date of birth and gender, and the name and town of residence of at least one of the parents.

Because some families may wish to include additional information, such as the baby's grandparents' or siblings' names, The Times Argus also offers paid notices (\$5 for up to 75 words, must be prepaid by cash, check or credit card). Individuals submitting paid notices are encouraged to write the announcement in paragraph form as they wish it to appear. Aside from applying normal journalistic standards of style and grammar, paid notices will be published as submitted. Paid notices are marked with a ♦ at the end of the notice. Paid notices must include a copy of the hospital's notification or the baby's birth certificate and may be submitted by e-mail to news@timesargus.com (please use the subject header: paid announcement: baby news) or mailed to The Times Argus.

Free or paid announcements may include a small photograph to be published in our print edition (not on the website) for an additional charge of \$5. Photographs must have the baby's first and last name written on the back with non-smearing ink. Black and white or color photos are acceptable. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want your photograph returned. Do not submit a photo of which you do not have a copy or a negative. Please call our editorial assistant at (802) 479-0191, ext. 1158, before submitting photographs electronically or if you have any other questions.

Sample free birth announcement:

Central Vermont Medical Center, Berlin

A daughter, Hannah Elizabeth Woodside Frattare, was born June 22, 2006, to Beth Woodside and Tom Frattare of Barre.

Sample paid birth announcement:

Hannah Elizabeth Woodside Frattare

BARRE – Beth Woodside and Tom Frattare of Barre joyously announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Elizabeth Woodside Frattare, who was born at 10 a.m. on June 22, 2006, at Central Vermont Medical Center in Berlin. Hannah weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. She joins big brothers Richard and Ken and is welcomed into the family by maternal grandparents Laura and Ken Woodside of Miami, Fla. and Marie and Paul Frattare of Barre Town.