

Happy New Year!

With the start of a new year I would like to take the opportunity to share my intention to step away from Birch Moon Midwifery, and to take an extended leave from providing primary midwifery care. While raising little babies I have decided to turn my energy toward my own family, and to rejoin midwifery when a full-time professional commitment feels sustainable. I do not yet have a timeline in place, but imagine that in the next 3 years I will be eager to start a new practice in closer proximity to my own home.

Working in partnership with Holly has been an absolute dream come true, and I am happy to say that she will continue serving families as Birch Moon Midwifery with the same exceptional care that she has from its beginning. We will work in support of each other as professional peers, as assisting midwives at times, and of course as friends and fellow mothers.

I plan to continue my participation in the Midwifery and birthing communities as a community resource, continuing to host bi-weekly tea groups, providing collaborative and assisting midwifery care, and in my new position on the Board of Complementary Healthcare Providers. This board will be writing the rules and regulations of the practice of midwifery in Maine under the new midwifery licensing law.

These past years have been full of the richest and most fulfilling experiences, and every birth has been an honor to attend. I look forward to many many more years serving my community as a midwife, when my little ones are a little bigger.

With love,
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