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Hello & Thank you!

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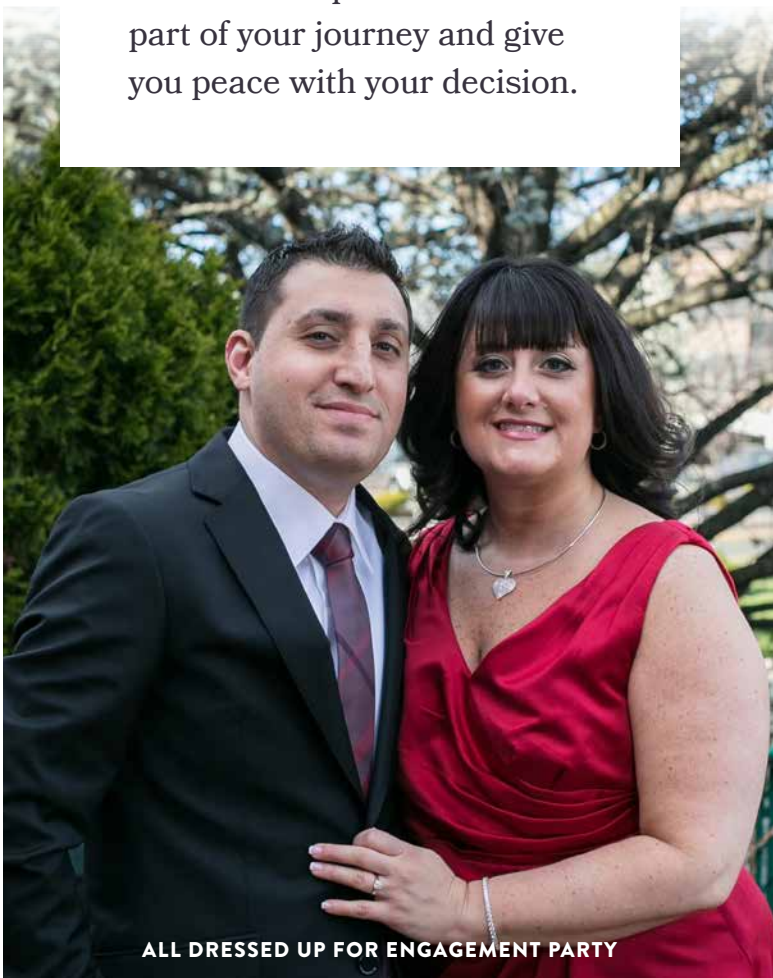
Dina & Chris

THANK YOU SO MUCH for taking the time to learn a little bit about us.

We cannot wait for the next chapter of our lives to begin through adoption. Having a child was always important to us. We want to show you all the love your child will receive from us, our family and friends. If we are a match with you, this would be an incredible honor for us. We hope that we can be part of your journey and give you peace with your decision.



CRUISE DINNER DATE



ALL DRESSED UP FOR ENGAGEMENT PARTY

Things WE LOVE TO DO

WE LIKE TO HAVE FUN AND EXPLORE!

Our New Jersey home is the ideal location to explore New York City, New Jersey Beaches, and everything in between!

NEW YORK CITY -

Broadway shows (Aladdin, SpongeBob SquarePants, King Kong, Jersey Boys), Coney Island Boardwalk and Aquarium, Auto Show to check out all the cool new cars, walking on the Highline on a beautiful day.

Our Life Together

WE SAY WE'RE "LUCKY IN LOVE" because we met at a Casino Night fundraiser for a local charity. We texted, spoke on the phone and went on a date a week later. We've been together ever since – a total of 8 years. **We dated for 3 years and fell in love sharing romantic dinners, exploring NYC, movie and sporting event dates, and time at the beach.** Then we were engaged (our engagement party was Casino themed to celebrate how we met!) and married within a year. We celebrate our 5-year anniversary this year.

Soon after we were married we decided to grow as a family. Unfortunately, we learned having a child biologically was not in the cards for us. We talked about adoption as a way to build our family from our early days of dating. We have so much enthusiasm about being parents and cannot wait to share our love and interests with your child in the future.



FUN ON THE BOARDWALK



• CELEBRATING OUR ENGAGEMENT •

OUR RELATIONSHIP IS BUILT ON LOVE, TRUST, FUN, BALANCE AND FRIENDSHIP.

From the beginning, we were instantly drawn together by common interests, including our strong sense of family. We look forward to sharing our love of travel with a child. We are excited to share adventures, experiences and places with a child and see them grow and learn from other cultures.

WHAT A MAGICAL VACATION!
EXPLORING ALASKA



SPORTS – We love them all and cheer on our local teams! Jets (We have season tickets!), Mets (Dina)/Yankees (Chris), Knicks, Devils

TRAVEL – We love to travel and have recently been to: Dominican Republic, Bahamas, Tahiti, Iceland, Las Vegas, Alaska, Niagara Falls, Cooperstown to see the Baseball Hall of Fame. We go to Wildwood Crest every summer – we both used to go with our families as children.

FAVORITE FOODS

– We are always exploring new restaurants! Some of our favorite foods include Turkish, Mexican, Italian. We have a great local place for insane milkshakes too!

• CHRIS LOVES THE AQUARIUM •





ENJOYING AN INSANE MILKSHAKE

Meet Dina

BY CHRIS Dina can be silly and goofy with childlike excitement– she'll laugh at her own corny jokes and counts down the days to when new Star Wars movies are released! We love to dance and are always on the dance floor at weddings, christenings and parties. Her enthusiasm when attending concerts and sporting events is contagious.

Things That Make Dina Happy

CHOCOLATE

BIG HUGS

FLOWERS ON THE DINING ROOM TABLE

MAKING SCRAPBOOKS



VACATION VIBES

Dina is a very hard worker and I admire her work ethic. She is blessed with a corporate culture that is family-friendly and allows working from home and generous vacation time. This flexibility will allow Dina to make school plays, parent teacher conferences, soccer practice, and stay home at the first sign of a cough or snuffle.

Dina has also achieved a lot of goals in education – not only did she graduate from college, but she has her Masters' Degree. I know she will be an inspiration to our child.

I am so happy and proud that I've chosen her to be my wife and I know she will be a wonderful mother.

A FEW OF Dina's FAVORITES

- **ANIMAL** Butterfly
- **HOBBY** Yoga
- **ACTOR OR ACTRESS** Gal Gadot
- **CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT** Laughing with Chris
- **CHILDHOOD ACTIVITY** Coloring
- **CHILDREN'S BOOK** Harry Potter
- **CHILDREN'S TV SHOW** Sesame Street
- **DREAM JOB** Archaeologist (like Indiana Jones)
- **GAME** Word searches
- **HISTORICAL FIGURE YOU WANT TO MEET** Amelia Earhart
- **HOLIDAY** Thanksgiving
- **MOVIE** Star Wars

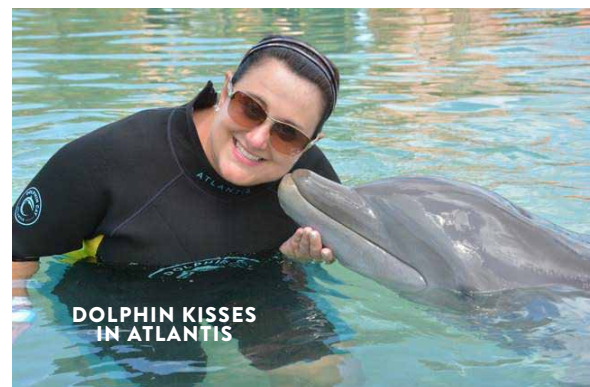
“Loving, caring, beautiful, loyal, funny - I love everything about Dina.”



CHRISTMAS IN NYC WITH OUR NEPHEW



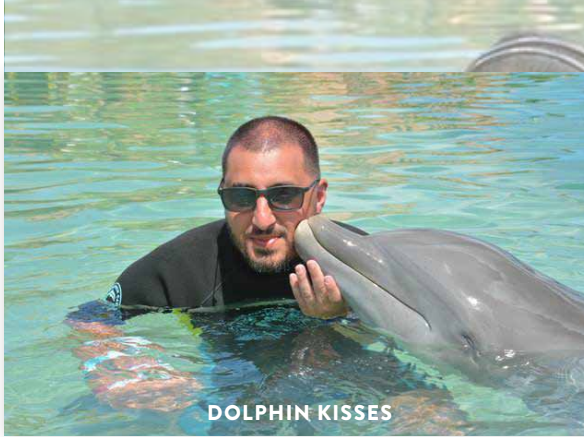
THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE



DOLPHIN KISSES IN ATLANTIS

Meet Chris

TURTLE
TRANSPORT!



Things That Make Chris Happy

SURPRISES

ACTION MOVIES

GETTING
DRESSED UP ON
HALLOWEEN

PLAYING
SPORTS

“

His kind heart will make him an incredible father like the amazing husband he is.

”

BY DINA Chris has the biggest heart. I am lucky to call him my husband. He is generous, funny and kind. His smile is infectious, and he makes me laugh every day.

Chris is the type of person that loves getting to know other people and learning from them. He's devoted and loyal and would do anything to help a friend in need. I love watching him with our niece and nephews, especially when they play pretend or create something from Lego pieces.

Chris loves to play sports and I know he's looking forward to being active with our child – either throwing a baseball, kicking a soccer ball, playing in the park or flying a kite.

His career has been primarily in Sales. His favorite part of Sales is meeting different people every day. Chris is quick to make a connection with his customers. Often a customer will share why they're looking for a specific item and he can help them feel special for their event.

Chris values his family, faith, friendship, traditions and making new memories. I am blessed to be married to such a wonderful husband and I know he will be a patient and loving father.



A FEW OF Chris's FAVORITES

- **ANIMAL** Koala Bear
- **HOBBY** Billiards
- **ACTOR** Robert Downey Jr
- **CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT** My wife
- **CHILDHOOD ACTIVITY** Playing sports
- **CHILDREN'S BOOK** Anything Dr. Seuss
- **CHILDREN'S TV SHOW** Mister Rogers Neighborhood
- **DREAM JOB** Police Officer
- **GAME** Monopoly
- **HOLIDAY** Thanksgiving
- **HISTORICAL FIGURE YOU WANT TO MEET** Leonardo da Vinci
- **MOVIE** Ocean's Eleven

Home Sweet Home

OUR HOME IS IN A PARK-LIKE SETTING WITH A TREE-LINED COURTYARD AND COMMUNITY POOL.

Our neighborhood has lots of green space for playing catch, kicking a soccer ball or flying a kite. Our community is extremely diverse, with many cultural and culinary destinations, including farmer's markets, family-oriented street fairs and carnivals, and local theatres.



WE LOVE TAKING OUR NEPHEW TO PAINT POTTERY



OUR NEPHEW JOEY'S FIRST JETS GAME



THE PLAYGROUND NEAR OUR HOME

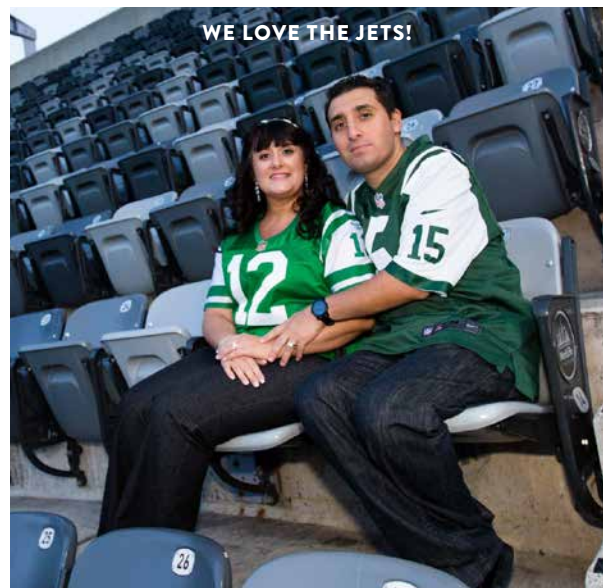
- EXPLORING NYC
- SEEING SHOWS AT LOCAL THEATERS
- WALKING TRAILS ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER
- GETTING CRAZY MILKSHAKES AT THE PANCAKE FACTORY
- VISITING THE ZOO AND AQUARIUM

We Love

our FAITH ADOPTION HAS ALWAYS BEEN PART

OF OUR PLAN. We thought we'd build our family both biologically and through adoption. However, we have faced unexplained infertility. Throughout our journey, we relied on prayer and our faith to find our way from grief to the hope we now have.

We consider YOU a blessing. We want to have a level of openness we are all comfortable with. We hope this would provide the ability for any of our child's questions to be answered regarding their biological family and for them to meet if that is what our child wishes, and you are comfortable with.



WE LOVE THE JETS!

Love Makes A Family

FAMILY IS EVERYTHING. We are so lucky that both sets of parents live no more than 20 minutes away from us – all are always willing to lend a helping hand. Our parents have both been married for over 40 years and have shown us what a loving marriage is like.

Making memories with our family is very important to us and we see them often. All four Grandparents are looking forward to making crafts, camping, and baking with their new grandchild. Family traditions with aunts (2), uncles (4) and cousins (3) include pumpkin picking, hunting for Easter eggs, and ugly Christmas sweater parties. Summer beach vacations provide endless family fun splashing in the waves, building sandcastles, eating ice cream and boardwalk rides. Our family is full of love and laughter.



HUGS FROM
UNCLE CHRIS



• CHRIS' EXTENDED FAMILY AT OUR WEDDING •

Every one of our family and friends has been more than supportive through this whole process. We cannot express to you enough the amount of love and attention your child would receive from our family.



CELEBRATING DINA'S
PARENT'S 50TH
ANNIVERSARY

Family Traditions THAT WE LOVE!

SUMMER BEACH VACATIONS

to Wildwood Crest – quality time to splash in the ocean, build sand castles, rides on the boardwalk, mini golf, and ice cream every night!

PUMPKIN PICKING at a local farm in the fall – complete with a hay ride, cornstalk maze, petting zoo and pony rides.

EASTER EGG HUNTS in Nana & Pops' backyard.

Watching the NYC MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

Enjoying **SPORTS** all year round! Baseball (Dina cheers for the Mets, Chris for the Yankees) in the Spring/ Summer; Football (we have season tickets to the Jets) in the Fall; Hockey (Devils) and Basketball (Knicks) in the Winter.

• CELEBRATING OUR IRISH HERITAGE •



CHRISTMAS IN NYC: Strolling Fifth Ave, saying a prayer at St. Patrick's Cathedral, watching the ice skaters at Rockefeller Center, cheering along to the Saks Fifth Avenue light and music display.

Our Promise To You

COMING FROM SUCH SUPPORTIVE FAMILIES, WE'VE LEARNED THAT POSITIVE, HONEST COMMUNICATION IS THE CORNERSTONE OF LOVING, LASTING

RELATIONSHIPS. This is the foundation of our relationship, and we will model this integrity for our child in everything we say and do.

We have a lot of love to give and want to be parents more than anything. As parents our goal for your child will be love, laughter and security. We want your child to grow up in a happy and well-balanced environment. We promise to nurture and guide your

child so that he or she can have the opportunity to grow and develop into a happy, confident, and caring individual. Not a day will go by without them hearing the words "I love you".

We promise to remind your child about you and what you mean to us! Our promise to you and your child is that you will always have a place in our hearts. We promise to have conversations about you and ensure that you are included in your child's life story. You are the foundation that brought us together and we promise that your child will know this.

**Wishing you the best,
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