

Jeff and Joe



Good day! We would like to say hello and introduce ourselves.

Our names are Jeffrey (Jeff) and Joseph (Joe). We are two outgoing, mature, and emotionally grounded people who have been together as a couple for the past eight plus years. We were raised in tight-knit families and taught to cherish the family as a loving and nurturing (and fun) entity. We hope to share and offer this experience to a young life.

We live in southern Maine where the climate goes through all four seasons (from the cold and gorgeous snow to the warm and gorgeous blue-skied summers). We live in an 1800s farmhouse in a rural setting yet are only 13 minutes from Portland, a very vibrant city full of art, great food, and cultural diversity.

I (Joe) am originally from Rhode Island and grew up in a (very) large (Italian) family, always surrounded by kids of all ages and often was held responsible for the daily care of my youngest two siblings. I am now a Pediatrician and Neonatologist. I absolutely love babies and kids. Now, most of my practice is devoted to newborns needing special intensive care, though I continue to work with older children with special needs at a school for the deaf. Because of my work schedule, I have tons of time to be home, working in the garden, biking, swimming in the pool, hiking, reading, and spending time with our dogs and, of course, with Jeff.

I (Jeff) am from New York state, though my family moved often until I was in college. My parents have now settled in South Carolina. Despite our family members being scattered mainly throughout NY state, we see each other quite regularly. The loving home life in which I was raised has had such an impact upon my life and outlook as an adult. My career is as an Occupational Therapist where I go to people's homes to help them work on rehabilitation after surgery or injuries and help infants and children with feeding difficulties and/or manage problems like autism. I enjoy exercise, cooking, reading, gardening, swimming, biking, hiking, housework (really!!), and being with family and friends.

We recognize the changes to our day to day life that will be necessary with a new addition to our family. Our work schedules are flexible so that there will always be one of us at home with the child. The child will also have plenty of opportunities locally to interact with other children. We want to raise a child who has a diverse array of experiences and opportunities for education and spiritual growth.

Adopting an infant will be such an honor and joy for us. We look forward to every moment associated with being a parent. We have so much in life to share with a young soul and are overly excited to begin.

Most importantly, we want to thank you for considering us as parents.

Sincerely yours,

*Jeff and Joe*

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Coast of Maine



We have one of those stories most people roll their eyes when they hear: we met at a dinner party and just knew it was right.



Bar Harbor, Maine



Peaks Island, Maine



Family is so very important to us.



Joe's niece's and nephew's

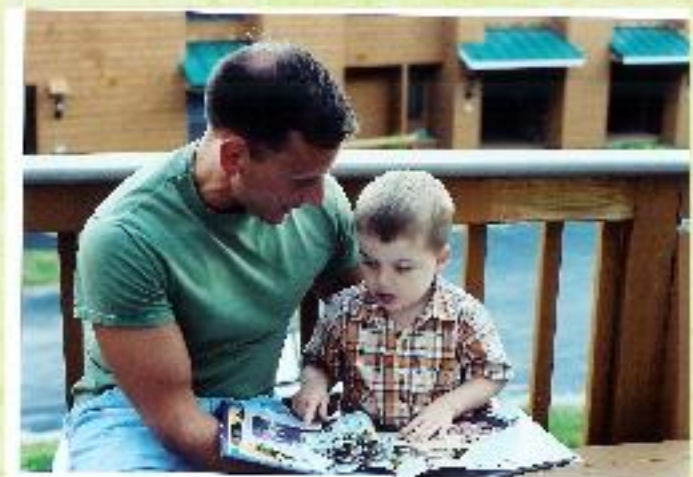


Jeff and his Grandparents



Jeff and his brother Jason

We are scattered all over the country, but make sure that we keep in touch year round.



Joe and a friend



Jeff with Joe's brother and sister-in-law



We take advantage of every opportunity to learn from our experiences, from other people...



Jeff with his mom and dad

especially those who are from backgrounds unlike our own.



Joe is a natural with kids

# Our home in Maine



Originally built in the 1800's, our home is bordered by thick woods and has many gardens



Back Garden



The Kitchen Garden

# T RAVEL



Vienna



New York City



Puerto Rico



Austria

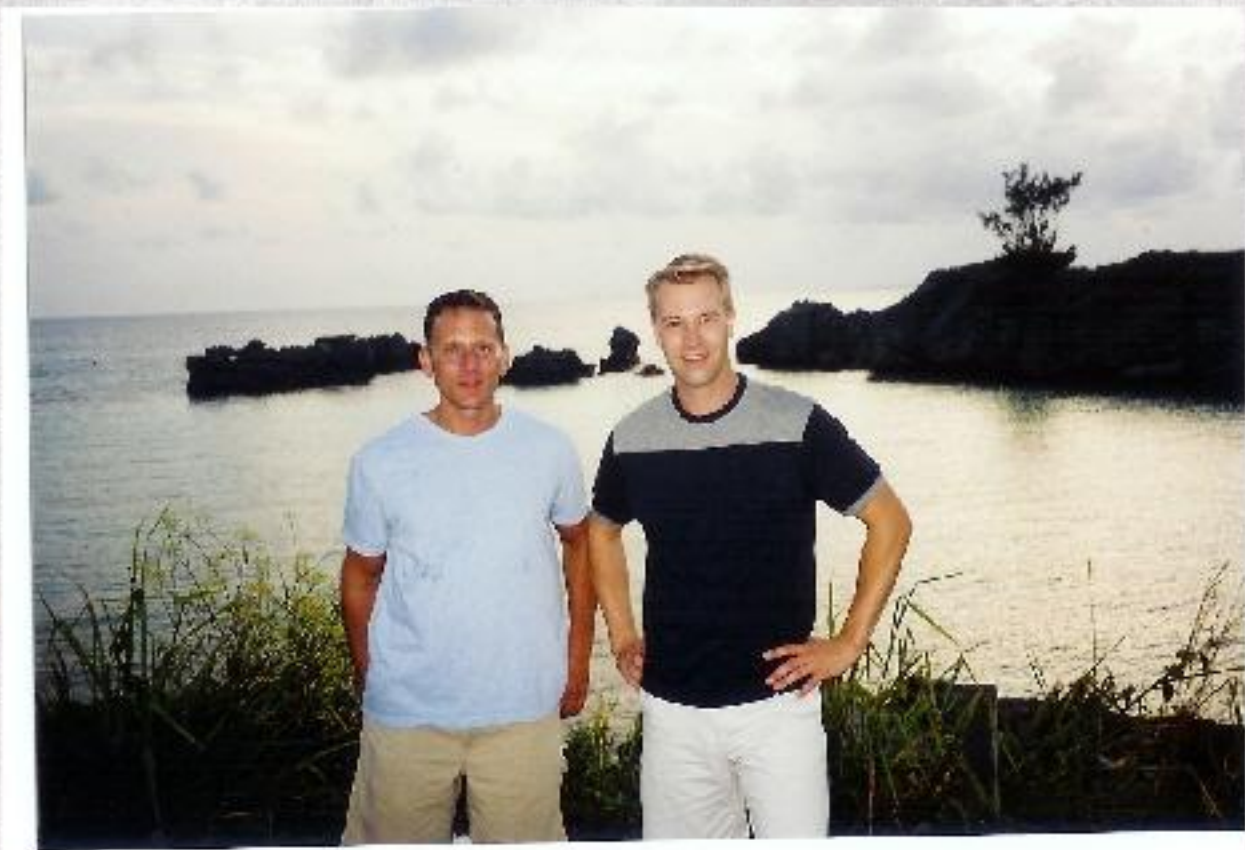




Abraham, Ebenezer, Ichabod, and Olivia

We also have three cats, Benjamin, Filomena and Juan.  
The pets are so sociable and they all LOVE kids!





Thank you for looking at our profile

