

Dear friend,

We are very grateful and excited that you are considering an adoption plan. Let me tell you a little bit about us.

I am from Louisiana. I have lived in New York over 20 years. I am an avid runner, reader and love to cook. My wonderful husband Jim is a native New Yorker. We have been married for 13 years. He loves to play and coach basketball.

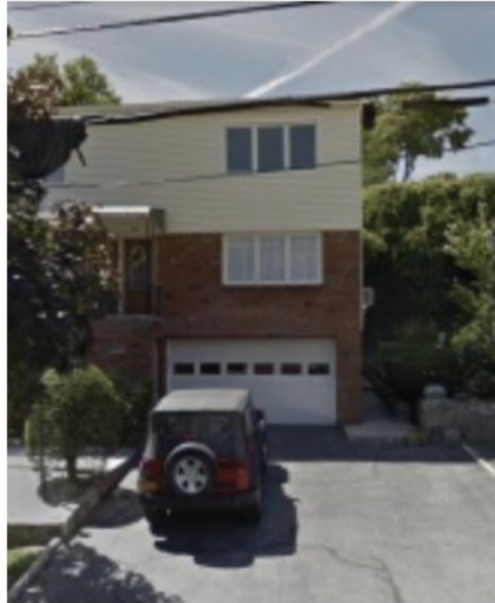
We are both very social people that enjoy time with our friends and family.

Our Home

We live in a three bedroom private home. We are located near many elementary schools, parks, playgrounds and wonderful zoo.

We are 30 minutes from midtown Manhattan.

It is a beautiful area to raise a family!



Jim...



Jim is the youngest of 3 boys and grew up in Westchester, NY.

Jim is an Eagle Scout and enjoyed playing travel basketball, that introduced him to others from all over the state.

He is a graduate of Pace University.

He is incredibly friendly and kind. The man has never met a stranger. He befriends all.

He enjoys playing basketball in men's leagues and coaching kids.

He has a great sense of humor and a wonderful smile.

Dana...



Dana grew up in Louisiana with her younger brother and their parents. She moved to New York after graduating from Southern University with a degree in Theatre. If there was ever a way to learn how to be a strong person, it is moving to NY alone and auditioning for casting directors. Like the song says 'if you can make it here, you can make it anywhere'. Dana loves to run 5Ks, organize book clubs and laugh with friends.

Dana's laugh has been known to be heard miles away.

This is a source of great pride!



Our Story

We met 15 years ago at a basketball game. Jim was playing on the same team as a mutual friend. Jim is 6'9 and I had never seen anyone that tall in real life! I am pretty sure I stared at him the entire time. After the game, I asked the mutual friend about him and he asked the same friend about me - not knowing the other was interested. We like to give our friend credit for us being married. He should become a matchmaker!!