

Jennifer and David



Hello!

Thank you for taking some time to get to know us .

We understand that this is a difficult time for you, and though we can't imagine the emotions you are going through, we do admire the courage and selflessness in your decision to make an adoption plan.

We are excited about the possibility of welcoming a new life into our family, and are ready to provide him or her with the love and support to nurture them into a caring and successful adult.

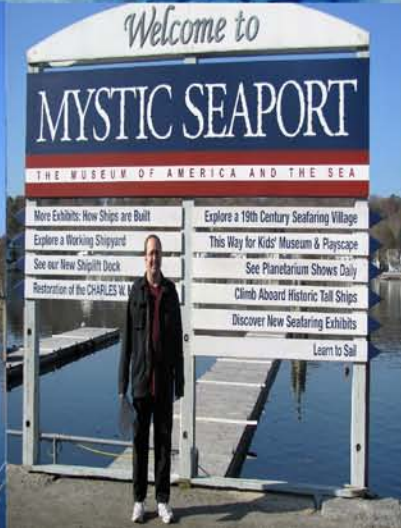
Please enjoy getting to know us a little over the next few pages, and we look forward to meeting you to get to know you as well!

Blessings, Jen & Dave

Our Story

We met in the late nineties in college and dated for a number of years before getting married in May of 2000. After a number of years we decided it was time to add to our family. Unfortunately, soon after, Jen was struck with some health issues which required a hysterectomy. When Jen had completely recovered, and we were confident that Jen was healthy, we began to explore adoption as a way to achieve the dream of starting a family.

We spent college and a number of years after getting married living in Maine, where Jen is from. We were in an area rich in beauty but poor in economic opportunities. We had considered the possibility of moving to Wisconsin, where David is from, for quite time. When David's Dad became ill, it gave us the catalyst we needed to move to Wisconsin in order to make the most of the time his dad had left with us. Despite being so far from her family, Jen ended up loving the area, and we decided we had found our new forever home.



Dave

Dave is originally from Mercer, WI. His family moved to Waunakee, WI when he was about 14. His dad worked as a custodian for many years, as well as many odd jobs in his spare time. His mom was mostly a stay at home mom until the move to Waunakee, when she began work as a retail clerk. He went to Maine to study Marine Biology after high school, and spent a number of years after college managing a teaching aquarium and lobster hatchery before returning to Wisconsin to be near family, and to be a caretaker for his dad along with his sister. He also returned to work as a cook as he had done during high school and college. He likes outdoor activities such as hiking, golfing, and skiing. He also enjoys woodworking and cooking. He has three older siblings, and many nieces and nephews



Jen

Jen is originally from Stonington, ME. Her father was a lobster fisherman for 46 years and her mom stayed at home taking care of Jen and her sisters. She has one older sister and two younger sisters, as well as many nieces and nephews. She spent a number of years after college working as a Guest Service Representative at the front desk of a hotel and a timeshare resort near Acadia National Park. Upon moving to Wisconsin with Dave, she has been working as an Eligibility and Billing Representative for an insurance company in Madison. She enjoys Greek and Egyptian Mythology, swimming, reading, computer games, laundry, picnics, and spending time with family.



Family and Home



We live in Waunakee, Wi, a small, safe farming community with a great school system and lots of parks. We are only a few minutes from Madison, which provides us with many opportunities and city conveniences, lots of parks, museums (including a children's museum), a zoo, and many community events. Destinations like Wisconsin Dells, Milwaukee and Chicago are all close enough to provide great day trip opportunities.



Family is important to both of us. Dave's mom and sister are right in town, and another sister a few hours away in the Fox Valley area. His brother lives in New Hampshire, and comes to visit frequently, and his nieces are coming to an age where they are spreading themselves across the country. Jen's family is in Maine, and we get to see them every couple years. Although it's difficult for Jen being so far away from her family, she is able to keep in close contact with them using facebook, skype and phone calls. We also have have two loving cats, Hershey and Ares, and a chinchilla, Mia. A new member of the family will be a great blessing for all of us!

