

# Hi! We're David & Kevin

Let us tell you a little about who we are

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## Our Story

We're both born and raised in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. We actually went to high school together, but weren't friends at the time! We officially met on January 1, 2012 for a coffee date and quickly realized the spark between us. We enjoyed growing up in rural NJ with the conveniences of proximity to both New York City and Philadelphia so much so that we decided to lay roots near our families when we bought our house in 2013. We officially tied the knot in August 2015 surrounded by family and friends. We are blessed to live close by to our family and spend as much time as we can with the people who mean the most to us.

In June 2018 we became a family of 3 and welcomed our son Noah! We absolutely love being dads and experiencing new things with Noah every day. He's so much fun! We can't wait to share our love with a sibling for Noah and see him be a big brother!



## Family Facts

**Children:** 1

**Location:** New Jersey, USA

**Post Adoption Contact:** Open to contact

**Background/Heritage Preference:** Any

**Religion:** David was raised Jewish and Kevin was raised Catholic. We are raising Noah celebrating all traditions for both families.

**Education:** David holds a Master's Degree, Kevin holds a Bachelor's Degree and is nearly complete with his Master's Degree.



## About David



David is 32 years old and the oldest of two. His parents still live in his childhood home, which is about 10 minutes away. David has a younger brother as well as many Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins in his tightly knit family. David's parents LOVED becoming grandparents when Noah was born and retired shortly after he was born. David's parents enjoy spending every minute they can with Noah, especially making memories

at the beach and celebrating holidays with our family traditions. David used to be a high school biology teacher and in the summer a day camp director. He now works as a school administrator.

## About Kevin

Kevin is 31 years old and the youngest of three. His parents also still live in his childhood home, which is a farm about 15 minutes away. Kevin is part of the third generation in his extended family to grow up and still reside in the area! Kevin has two older sisters who live close by with their husbands and children. Our nieces are 10, 7, and 6 and our nephew is 4. Each of them was so excited to have Noah join the family and can't wait for another cousin to play with! Kevin is a high school math teacher and once was the school track and field coach. He also is one of the advisors for the school ski club!



## Our Promise

We promise to provide a child with unconditional love, a happy and safe home, and a wonderful family. We promise to allow a child to express him/herself, be the best person he/she can be with values rooted in family, respect, compassion, and love for others.

## Our home

We live on a one-acre property in a rural part of New Jersey and have a dog and two cats. We absolutely love where we live and have amazing neighbors! Really...they're some of our best friends and the couple next door has a little boy about 9 months younger than Noah!

We are surrounded by wildlife as we live next door to two farms! Our neighbors have dogs, cats, horses, chickens, geese, ducks, and alpaca (they're kind of like llamas)!

In the summer, we love spending time in our pool, playing games outside with our friends, and watching hot air balloons from our front yard!

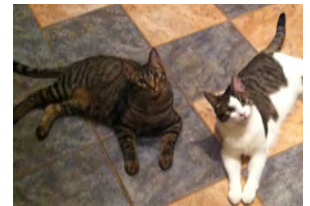


Photo taken on the day we closed on our house in 2013



Ollivander (Ollie)

James & Lily



## Our families

Our families have been incredibly supportive of our relationship since its start. We get along famously with each other's families and try to see at least some family each week. Noah actually spends Monday's with David's parents and Friday's with Kevin's parents instead of going to day care. He LOVES his grandparents and spending time with them. Our parents are also friends with each other and will share books and stories with one another frequently.

We love being Uncles to our three nieces and nephew. We absolutely adore them and take every chance we can to spend time with (and spoil) them. We're lucky they live so close. Kevin is also the Godfather to our two youngest nieces. Our nieces and nephew love being cousins to Noah; they could not have been more excited when he arrived! Our niece Claire even wrote a short story about his adoption for school. We have told them we're starting the process of adoption again and they could not be more excited!

In addition to our immediate family, we have many Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins who live in the tri-state area. David has a cousin with two kids who lives in North Carolina. They spend a week at the beach with us most summers!

All of our family is supportive of our pathway to adoption. David's parents and brother as well as Kevin's parents, sisters, and brothers-in-law can't wait to see us welcome another little one into our lives.



# Noah's Interests

Since becoming a family, we have had some of the best adventures of our lives. We love seeing Noah experience things for the first time; going in the pool, seeing new animals, playing in the sand, riding a merry-go-round, and having the ocean breeze in his face. We especially enjoy getting dressed up for Halloween and celebrating holidays with family.



## David & Kevin's Interests

We enjoy being outside whenever possible and try to spend at least part of our summer at the beach. Our favorite shore town is Ocean City, NJ!

We love movies. David's favorite actor is Robin Williams and loves Mrs. Doubtfire and Hook. Kevin actually got David a signed autograph for a birthday one year. Kevin's all-time favorite movie is The Goonies with a close second to the Lord of the Rings trilogy. We are also big fans of the Harry Potter book/movie series. So much so that our animals are all named after characters!

Prior to Noah, we were avid hikers and enjoyed exploring. One of our favorite trips was to the Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, and Mesa Verde. We share our love for the outdoors as often as we can. When the weather allows, we go to local parks to explore and enjoy the outdoors. We want our family to love having an active lifestyle and appreciate nature's beauty as much as we do!

In addition to family, we have some of the best friends! Our friends were so excited to welcome Noah and we can't believe how much they love our little guy. We are so lucky to have friends that we consider family. We enjoy having cookouts, campfires, and spending time playing board games. Kevin is notorious for winning!

Kevin is a talented cook and enjoys tending to our garden, which has asparagus, herbs, peppers, cucumbers, and lots of tomatoes. Kevin actually hopes to one day write his own cookbook! Some of David's favorites that Kevin makes are buffalo mac and cheese, zucchini fritters, and an awesome lemon chicken soup.

A little known fact is that David is an Eagle Scout and is exceptionally handy and continually looks for ways to improve our home. Kevin comments that David is constantly tinkering with something!

More than anything, we love being together and with our families.



## Fun Facts

**Favorite Foods:** Sushi (David), Clams (Kevin), Banana (Noah)

**Celebrity most want to meet:** Bill Nye (David), Albert Einstein (Kevin), Baby shark (Noah)

**Bucket list destination:** Great Barrier Reef (David), Anywhere with the Northern Lights (Kevin), Grandma's house (Noah)

**Favorite book:** Harry Potter Series (David), The Hobbit (Kevin), Don't Push the Button (Noah)

**Favorite Musician:** The Beatles (David & Kevin), Super Simple Songs (Noah)



Thank you so much for considering us. We hope to continue to be amazing parents and look forward to welcoming another child into our lives.