



**SCOTT +  
PATRICK**



# HELLO!

We are Patrick and Scott from New Haven, CT. Thank you for taking a moment to learn about us. We know this may be a difficult time in your life, and we are inspired by the strength, courage and love that you are showing by considering an adoption plan. We are here to support you and would be happy to answer any questions you may have for us. We look forward to hearing from you!

# OUR LIFE TOGETHER

We met in 2018 over many dinners and conversations. We have supported each other along the way, treating each other with kindness, compassion, and respect. We have fun and try to approach every situation with a positive and realistic outlook.

In 2022 we formalized our commitment to each other with a small wedding ceremony surrounded by the people we love and who have supported us for many years. The next week we had a big picnic with a large group of our community of family and friends.

Patrick works as part of the leadership team of a major health care organization and Scott works in the arts at a major university. We work from home several days a week and are lucky to spend much time together as a family.



**SNAPPED BY A FRIEND ON  
OUR THIRD DATE**



**WALKING THE STREETS OF  
PARIS**



**CELEBRATING OUR 2ND  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

# OUR HOME + NEIGHBORHOOD

We live in a beautiful, quiet neighborhood with many trees. Our apartment complex is welcoming, filled with kids and families. We are a few walkable blocks from a great park that has woods and a river filled with wildlife.



**THE PARK AROUND THE CORNER**

Living in Connecticut is a great opportunity to have access to both nature and city life. We go hiking and bike riding as often as possible, stop by the coastal beaches, and also go into New York City for art, theater, and visits with friends. We love spending time together and can't wait to share our active life with your child when we're lucky enough to adopt.



**OUR MORNING NEIGHBORHOOD WALK**

The streets are always busy with neighbors running, walking their dogs, taking their kids to the playground, or grabbing a sandwich at the local market.



**THE PLAYGROUND AT THE LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

We have a lovely, sunny apartment, with plenty of room for a new baby. We have one kitty named Mumford who loves to follow us from room to room and snuggle when she's not sleeping in her favorite chair.



**MUMFORD IN HER FAVORITE SPOT**



**OUR SPARE ROOM JUST WAITING TO BE TURNED INTO A NURSERY**



**THE CENTER COURTYARD WHERE FAMILIES PLAY AND EAT OUTDOORS**



**CELEBRATING PAT'S BIRTHDAY IN OUR DINING ROOM**



**PLAYING A FAVORITE GAME (BANANAGRAMS) IN THE LIVING ROOM**

# SCOTT (BY PATRICK)

Scott is one of the most thoughtful and curious people I've ever met. His family is the most important part of his life and is a wonderful uncle to his nieces and he makes time to play with them whenever he can. He is an adventurous cook and loves to invent new dinners. He is playful and loves to explore the world, especially researching and planning new things to do together locally and when we travel. He loves his work in the arts, and in particular working with children and activating their imaginations through theater games and creative play. His superpower is making everyone he comes across feel welcome and supported and has a fantastic smile and laugh.





Patrick is one of the most grounded people I know. The moment I fell in love with him was on a visit to New York City with his family, including his two nephews and niece. They adore their silly, fun, and loving Uncle who listens to them thoughtfully and with care. One of Patrick's best qualities is his ability to articulate his feelings and know what he needs. In his career, he has an incredibly open mindset, allowing him to have grace and understanding for everyone's situation. Patrick loves music, fashion, documentaries, books, movies and art of all kinds and incorporates this into his life passionately. His superpower is making others feel seen.

**PATRICK** (BY SCOTT)



**SCOTT AND LENA  
WALKING TO THE  
BEACH**



**PA + ROSA**



**ASHLEY, MADEILINE,  
+ RICK**



**PA, ROSA, REESE,  
ERICA + LENA,**

**SCOTT'S FAMILY** are originally from Connecticut and his father Alan, sister Erica, and brother-in-law Reese, and their two girls, Lena (5), and Rosa (3) live fifteen minutes away. Alan stands 6 ft tall with big arms and is a loving and devoted “Pa” to his granddaughters. Erica and her family live in a lovely home steps away from the coast, making for opportunities to visit the beach or take walks along the water. Erica is an events manager and has a background in art, and Reese is a lawyer. Scott has another sister Ashley, who lives in Pennsylvania with her fiancé Rick, and his daughter, Madeline. Ashley is a Chemistry professor and loves teaching the little ones about science. Scott also has many extended relatives across the state who we get to see many times throughout the year.





**CELEBRATING CHRIS' BIRTHDAY**



**VACATIONING IN VERMONT TOGETHER**



**LISA, CHRIS, AND NANA**



**BEACH DAY WITH  
JILL, PAT'S MOM**



**AUNT JANE AND UNCLE JON  
CELEBRATING PATRICK'S  
COLLEGE GRADUATION**

**PATRICK'S FAMILY** are originally from Connecticut and his brother, Chris, sister-in-law, Lisa, and their three children, Aiden (18), Dillon (15), and Keara (12), live a quick fifteen-minute drive away and his mother Jill is right down the street. Chris loves to read and coach youth hockey. Lisa also loves to read, and cheer on all three of her kids at their ice hockey games. Patrick has been an active part of his nephews' and niece's lives since they were born and while they don't need a babysitter anymore, he loves to watch movies with them, cheer them on at their sports games, celebrate their milestones, or grab a bite with them whenever he can.



**MATCHING PAJAMAS ON CHRISTMAS IS ONE OF OUR FAVORITE TRADITIONS**



**LENA MAKING COOKIES WITH UNCLE SCOTT**



**UNCLE PAT MAKES A GOOD JUNGLE GYM**



**MIDWEEK BURGER AND FRIES FAMILY DINNER TREAT**



**FAMILY TURKEY CROWNS ON THANKSGIVING**

# OUR FRIENDS



**5K RUN WITH CHRISTINE**



**LUNCH WITH JONA AND LOLA**



**NATE AND GEO'S WEDDING**

We have a close network of friends who are committed to supporting us as our family grows. Our friends are an extension of our family, and we love them all very much. Our friends Lianne and Jona and their daughter Lola live in New York City, and we love to spend time with them whenever we can. Our friend Jeffery married us and is one of our favorite dinner companions,

and we love to run with our friend Christine (although getting lunch afterward is even better!). We also have friends in Denver and Chicago and love planning trips to go visit them. Everyone is excited and supportive of our plans to adopt!



**EXPLORING NYC WITH RUBEN**



**TAKING A WALK WITH LOLA**

# A YEAR WITH US...

## WINTER

December means Christmas with our families, including cutting our own tree, baking cookies, playing in the snow, and a big Christmas dinner with Scott's extended family! New Years is an opportunity to spend time with Patrick's family at his Uncle Jon and Aunt Jane's home in Vermont. We always look forward to walks in the woods, making meals together, and stopping at the local bookstore. We love to come up and all spend time reading and playing board games while Patrick's Nana catches up on the latest football game!



**FUN PENGUIN COOKIES  
- WE LOVE BAKING  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS**



**FAMILY TRIP TO CUT DOWN THE  
CHRISTMAS TREE**



**BIG DINNER TABLE SET  
FOR ALL THE RELATIVES**

# A YEAR WITH US...

WINTER



CHRISTMAS TREE ON A SNOWY NIGHT



OUR FAVORITE VIEW FROM THE FAMILY HOME IN VERMONT



SNOWMAN BUILDING WITH LENA



SCOTT + KEARA MAKING PASTA FOR THE CREW IN VERMONT



**KAYAKING THE RIVER IN  
OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**



**CELEBRATING SCOTT'S BIRTHDAY**

## **SPRING**

April and May means hiking, bicycling, and celebrating Scott's birthday. We love to drive out to Pennsylvania to visit Scott's sister and her fiancé after her classes are over. We use the spring as a chance to get active outdoors as much as possible. We also love to have friends over for a dinner on a beautiful night, attending festivals or parades, or seeing our loved ones achieve milestones like proms or graduations.



**AT THE SWINGS IN OUR LOCAL PARK**



**PICNIC WITH OUR FRIEND ERIN**

# SPRING



**SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS WITH  
AUNTIE ASHLEY**



**SENDING DILLON OFF TO  
HIS JUNIOR PROM**



**CELEBRATING AIDEN  
MARCHING IN THE LOCAL  
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**



**ON A FAVORITE HIKE**



**CELEBRATING AIDEN'S  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION**



**ROASTING MARSHMALLOWS WITH  
RICK IN PENNSYLVANIA**



**SCOTT'S FAMILY**



**DIGGING FOR TREASURE AT THE BEACH**

## **SUMMER**

August is full of fun on Cape Cod with Scott's family. Every year we rent a house for a week close to the beach and spend as much time as possible making sand castles and skimming rocks on the water with our nieces. We also love to go back to Vermont to spend time with Patrick's family. Sometimes, we even surprise them by crashing their trip in even more exciting spots like Ireland!



**BIKING ON CAPE COD**



**PLAY TIME AT THE BEACH**



**DILLON AND UNCLE PAT  
HIKING**



# SUMMER



**SURPRISING PATRICK'S FAMILY AT THE CLIFFS OF MOHER IN IRELAND**



**BOYS DAY OUT IN IRELAND**



**OUR FAVORITE VERMONT BOOKSHOP**



**GAMES IN VERMONT**



**DINNER AND ICE CREAM IN IRELAND**



**RIDING THE WIVES ON CAPE COD**



**ADMIRING THE VIEW ON A FAMILY WALK IN THE WOODS**

# FALL

Fall is probably our favorite season and not just because it's Patrick's birthday. We always try to make the most of apple picking, pumpkins, halloween, and beautiful fall leaves. We often use this season to travel and have made recent trips to London and Paris. We can't wait to share our favorite time of year with your child.



**FAMILY TRICK-OR-TREATING**



**RUNNING THE ANNUAL  
THANKSGIVING ROAD  
RACE**



**VISITING BIG BEN IN  
LONDON**



**A RECENT TRIP TO PARIS**



**CELEBRATING  
PATRICK'S BIRTHDAY**

# FALL



**MAKING PIES AFTER APPLE PICKING**



**SEARCHING FOR THE VERY BEST PUMPKIN**



**ADMIRING THE SEASONS CHANGING ON A LOCAL HIKE**



**TEA AND SCONES IN LONDON**



*THE WHOLE FAMILY AT OUR WEDDING*



*SCOTT AND ROSA*



*UNCLE CUDDLE TIME*



*PATRICK AND KEARA*



*LENA CHEESING FOR THE CAMERA*



**EXPLORING LONDON**



**GOOFING AROUND WITH PA**



**WITH OUR FRIENDS CHRISTINE, JEFFERY, AND TAMI**

**THANK YOU** for taking a moment to learn about us. Both of us have always dreamed of becoming parents and we are so excited to take this next step on our journey to growing our family. We dream of the day we can turn our spare room into a nursery and welcome your child into our family. Our goal is to raise a child who feels free to be their own person, explore their emotions, and to be curious about themselves and the world around them. Above all, we are committed to centering your child in our lives and loving and supporting them every step of the way.

We are open to adopting a child of any race and are happy to discuss the possibility of continued communication post-adoption. We are also happy to answer any questions, and provide any additional information about ourselves, our home, and our family.

We would love to hear from you,

**SCOTT + PATRICK**



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