



MARC & CAROLYN

Dear Expectant Parent,

HELLO! WE ARE CAROLYN AND MARC. While we are excited to tell you about ourselves, we first want to thank you for reviewing our adoption profile and taking the time to learn about us. We hope that by reading our profile, you will come to discover how much love our family has to offer your child.

We have been married for twelve very happy and productive years and are eager to have a child to

complete our family. As you consider a possible adoption plan for your child, we share a common interest with you in wanting to bring about a remarkable life for a little baby.

Thank you for considering adoption for your child, for reading our profile, and for taking the time to get to know our family.

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about US

We met on a blind date arranged by a mutual friend. What a great set up it was, we had so much in common! From our second date onward, we pretty much became inseparable. In 2005, we had our wedding at a local, historic bed and breakfast with our family and close friends. Carolyn was able to be married in her grandmother's wedding dress. It was a meaningful event for the two of us and our loved ones.

Like our parents and grandparents, we have had a long and successful marriage and enjoy our life together. We have a very close relationship, and would like nothing more than to share the love we have for one another, and the rest of our lives with a child.

our WORK

MARC started his own business soon after he graduated from college. As a long-term, small business owner, he has a flexible work life. **CAROLYN** works as a public interest lawyer for the government.

Our approach to raising a child includes an extended leave of absence from work for Carolyn and an adjusted, reduced-hour work schedule for Marc. Carolyn's 9-5 employment, includes vacation and generous leave policies, and exceptional health care benefits.



OUR FAMILY.... SO FAR!



OUR SPECIAL DAY



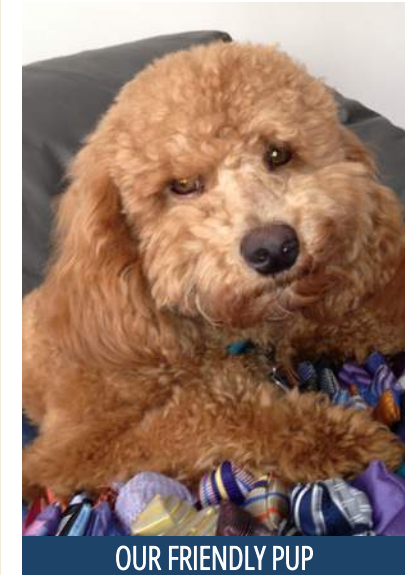
ALL SMILES WITH A FAMILY FRIEND



FUN AT THE PLAYGROUND

meet CURLY

Curly is our twenty pound mini-labradoodle. Right now, he gets all of our attention. He likes going for walks and playing fetch. Curly is very friendly and always perks up around children and other dogs. *We think Curly would love to have a new best friend.*



OUR FRIENDLY PUP



WE LOVE TO READ!



MARC ON THE SLOPES

WHAT WE LOVE TO DO *for fun!*

We both have a real fondness for and appreciation for the great outdoors. Our vacation destinations often tend to involve going to the mountains, lakes, and college and ski towns. **Often, our trips involve walking, hiking, snowshoeing, and skiing.** We both enjoy soaking up the sights of nature's beauty.

Time passes easily for both of us when we are together traveling, working on our real estate projects, visiting with Carolyn's parents, or having a quiet day just playing with our dog, Curly. Mostly, we just like spending time together.



ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL COLORS OF FALL

OUR FAITH: We are grateful for the shared Reform Jewish heritage, culture, and set of values which our families have bestowed upon us. Our lifestyle is gently guided by our faith, where wholesomeness, stability, independent thinking, tolerance, and education are key attributes.

about CAROLYN (BY MARC)

I had a nickname for Carolyn by our second date. I call her "Snarfie" as a term of affection. Both of us enjoy helping people, and "Snarfie" is a very caring person. She encourages me, helps me with my business, organizes our household, spends time doting on her parents and our dog, and always keeps both of us laughing.

Carolyn is a hard worker; organized, talented, and self-motivated. **Most of all, she is thoughtful, kind, and nurturing.** She is my best friend, and I know all of these personality traits will make her an incredible mom.

about MARC (BY CAROLYN)

Marc is patient, easy going, consistent, humble and sometimes quiet soft spoken. People are drawn to him for his good honest character and genuine personality.

Marc is quite an athlete. He enjoys training and exercising, especially when it involves preparing for a downhill skiing trip.

Marc is compassionate and loves children. He often can be found making up imaginative stories that the children in our lives love. Marc brings out the best in me and in everyone. I know he will be a fantastic father.

THE PEOPLE *we love*

Both of us grew up with dedicated parents who put their children first. We spend time at least at least once a week with Carolyn's parents who live nearby, meeting up for Sunday dinner, talking about the old times and the new times, and laughing.

Each of Marc's sisters have two kids. Marc keeps in close touch with his whole family, and enjoys vacationing with them too! He is definitely the "fun uncle."

In addition to our caring and supportive families, *we are also blessed with wonderful, longstanding friends.* We love spending time with them and with their children.

thoughts on PARENTING

Parenting is love, challenge, and an adventure. *To us, one part of parenthood is making a child feel cherished, and another part is educating and raising him or her to become happy, capable and successful in his or her own life in a meaningful way.* We also think it is important to help a child find out what he or she is good at and encourage them to develop their interests.

We would provide your child with an abundance of love, attention, compassion, education, and life skills. We look forward to sharing a daily routine of fun, cuddling, sharing dinner together every night, reading and singing before bedtime, playing, and learning.



OUR LIVING ROOM



MARC LOVES TO HAVE FUN!



CAROLYN'S WONDERFUL PARENTS

our HOME & COMMUNITY

Our home is literally across the street from an award winning public elementary school (K-8). The diversity of the student population is a reflection of our community. It is also 1/16th of a mile to a huge park filled with a large playground, swing sets, jungle gyms, sled riding, grassy areas for picnics or Frisbee throwing, and trails to explore. Because Marc grew up here and Carolyn's parents are forty-five minutes away in the rural community where she grew up, *we have all the benefits of living in a manageable city that feels more like a town with a comfortable and easy way of life for our family.*



in CLOSING

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We recognize that you are faced with a difficult decision at this time. Please know that if you were to choose us, we are a capable couple who has the ability, time, energy, desire, love, and resources to dedicate to parenting. Nothing would make us happier. *Your baby would be raised knowing our love and the love you have for him/her too.*

We are committed to completing our family, and it is our goal to lead a baby towards a memorable childhood and into a wonderful future as an adult.

We hope to hear from you soon. *Marc and Carolyn*

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