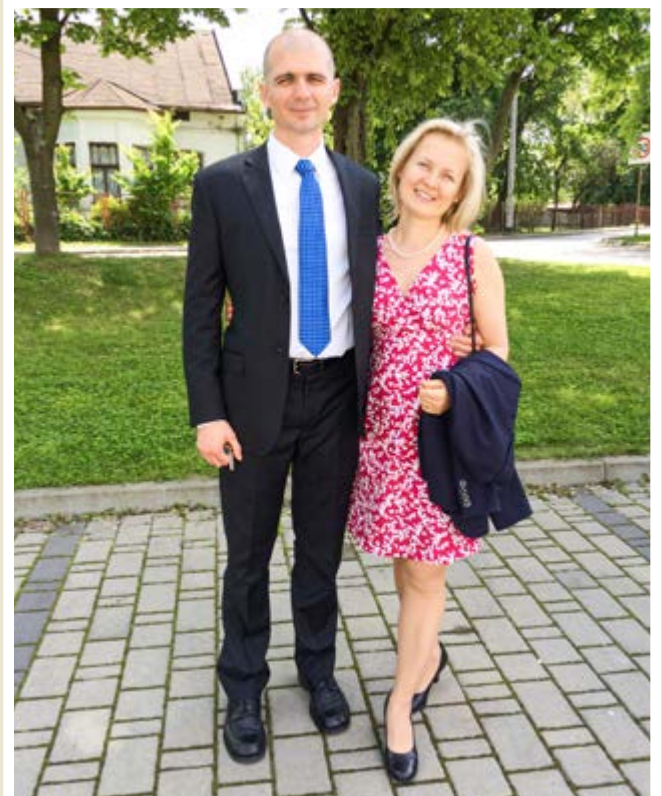




*Piotr & Anna*



# Our Story

Hi, we are Anna and Piotr! Thanks for choosing to read our profile. We hope that it helps you get to know us a little bit better!

We were born and raised in Poland, hence our names: Anna and Piotr. Our history goes back to our teenage years. We met at our mutual friend's birthday party after which we soon became high school sweethearts. By the time we graduated, we knew we would go to colleges located in the same city. Our studies were difficult, but we supported each other during those tough times. After college, we had an opportunity to come to the United States, which we seized. We have lived here since 2000, and have been married since 2001.



We have always wanted to raise a family together, and tried to conceive a child for several years. Unfortunately, we were unable to conceive, so we began looking at other options. Adopting a baby seems like the next logical step for us. Becoming parents is now our number one goal and we strongly believe that we would make great ones!



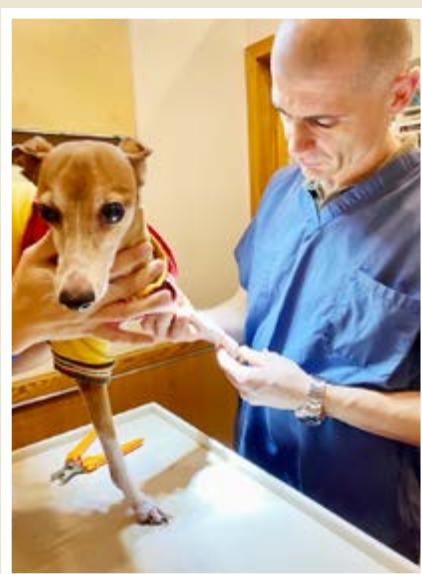
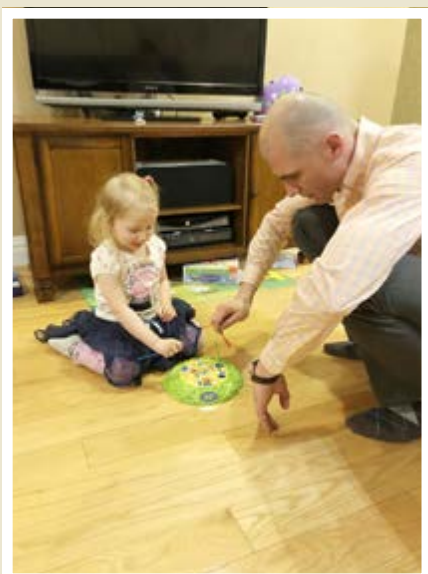


# Meet Piotr

I met Piotr in high school at our mutual friend's birthday party. Not only was he good looking, but also very courteous and well-mannered. We started dating soon after and my whole family fell in love with him. He would visit us daily after school and my little brother and sister would get on his lap and share their toys and all kinds of stories with him. I could tell already then that he was great with kids and that one day he would be a great dad.

Piotr is now a veterinarian. He treats mostly pet animals including dogs, cats, birds and reptiles. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking outdoors, taking photographs, riding a bike or paddle boarding. On cold or rainy days he likes listening to music, reading books, tinkering with electronics and computers. He is also a great cook!

To this day, Piotr is still a magnet for children. His nephews and nieces love him and cannot wait to spend time with their favorite uncle. He takes them kayaking, plays soccer with them, talks and laughs with them. Whenever we visit our friends or go to a party, kids will sooner or later find Piotr and end up on his lap or they all wind up on the floor playing.





# Meet Anna

I have known Anna for the better part of my life. Our relationship was developing as we grew up together, went through our schools and came together to a new country. We experienced some hardships and good times on our journey and we have learned a lot.

By day, Anna is a general and cosmetic dentist. This means she treats common dental conditions as well as gives people beautiful smiles. By night, she lifts weights at a local gym. She became incredibly strong and fit over the years. Anna also loves being outdoors. We spend most of our weekends exploring Hudson Valley, hiking, swimming, paddleboarding and trying local cuisines.

Anna really enjoys being with children. In spite of the 6-hour time difference with Poland, she talks with her nieces and nephews via Facetime several times a week. The kids look forward to these conversations and always make sure to update their aunt on current happenings. Anna also babysits our friends' and cousins' children quite often. They really enjoy being watched by "auntie Anna," so much so that they don't want her to go home at the end!

Anna is a great wife and I am sure she will excel as a mother.







# Our Home

We live in a colonial house built in the early 1900's. When we bought it in 2012, we fully updated it. However, we did our best to maintain the original character of the house.

Our favorite part of the house is our main floor which consists of the living and dining rooms, open kitchen and the foyer. It is finished in its original style, but is also fully childproof. We often have our family and friends visit us with children and we always make sure there is nothing there for the kids to get in trouble with. We also love our backyard. It's a really peaceful space with rock gardens and a small pond with fish and turtles. We enjoy gardening, grilling and relaxing with our cats on our patio during the warmer months.

Our home is located in a small town just outside of New York City. It is far enough from the city noise and chaos, yet at the same time it is a short drive or train ride to get to work or have some fun in the city. Our local main street, with stores, movie theater and the train station, is just a short walk from our home. Our town has a beautiful waterfront park with a playground and our public school district is top ranked in the nation.





# *Friends and Family*

After graduating from our schools in Poland we moved to New York City together. It took us some time to adjust, but with a little help from our friends and relatives we adapted well.



We often visit our families in Poland and they come over to visit us quite frequently. We also go on vacations together. In January 2020, we went to Cancun, Mexico with Piotr's brother, his wife and their three young kids. We all had a blast!



We have several good friends in New York. We've known some of them for over 20 years. Most of them have young kids and toddlers. We spend weekends and holidays with them and go on trips together.

We cannot wait to introduce a child to our families and friends. It would be so great to have fun, visit different places and explore the world together!



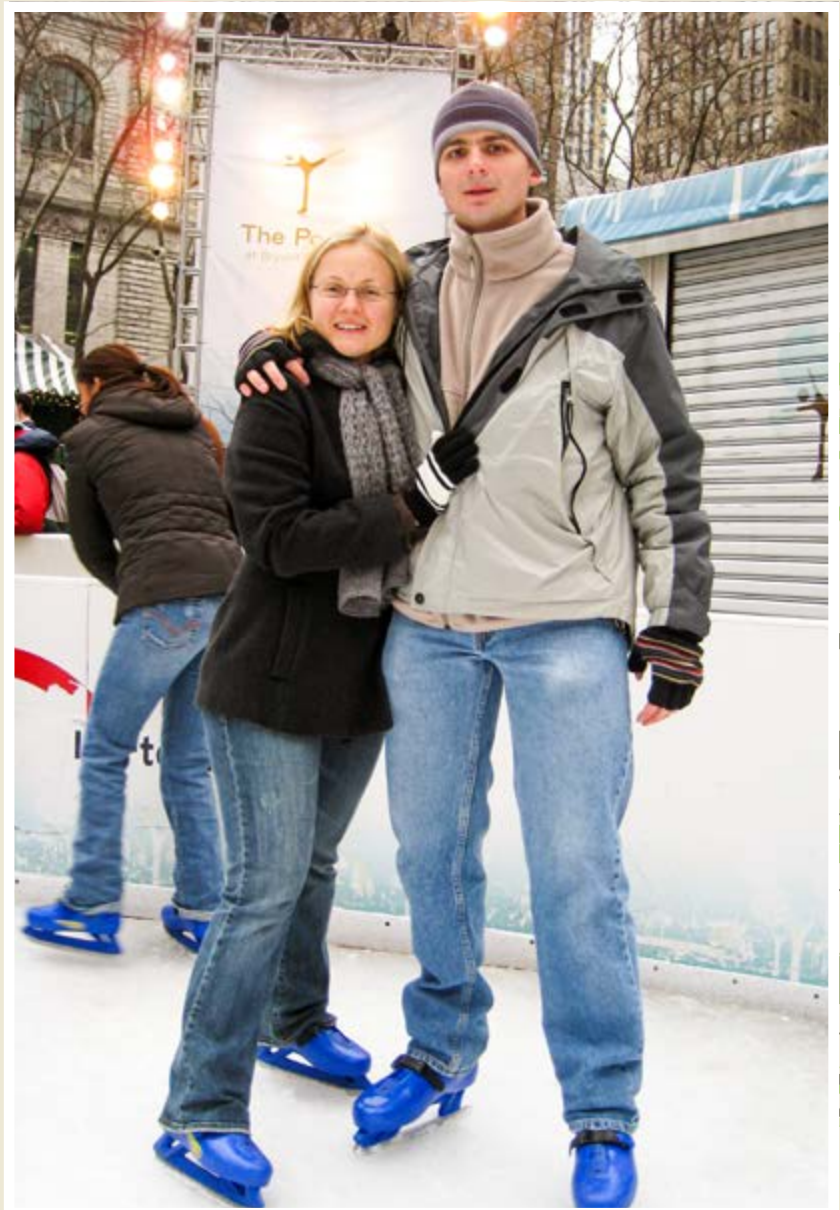


# Activities and Interests

We were raised very simply and we still enjoy doing simple things. We enjoy being close to nature and often hike in the woods, mountains, and parks; walk on beaches, watch sunrises and sunsets. When time is short, we at least walk to our local park by the water. Last time we went there it really paid off because we spotted a bald eagle flying by us! During colder months, we enjoy winter activities as well as taking short vacations in the tropics.

We both work out regularly. We believe that physical fitness is very important for health and long-term wellbeing. We think it shows because many of our friends and family members started being active as well.

As we mentioned earlier, we both were born and grew up in Poland. We may have left Poland a long time ago, but Poland hasn't left us. It is obvious when we celebrate holidays such as Christmas and Easter or when we cook. Quite a few of our dishes are Polish or European. We try to visit Poland and other European countries at least yearly, and we look forward to bringing a child along for the adventure in the future.

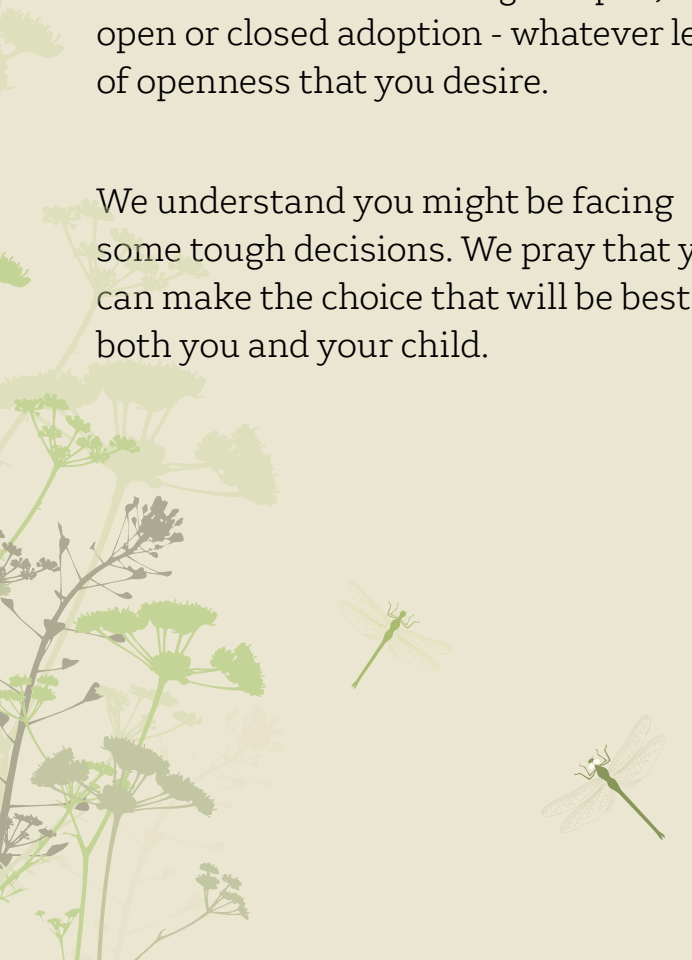


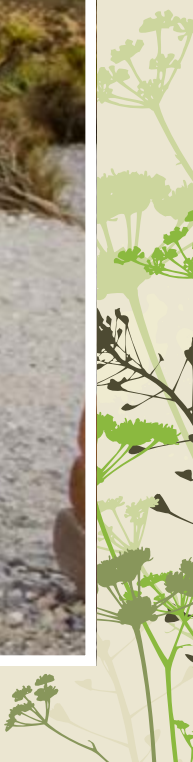
# Closing

Thank you for reading our story and learning more about us. We are also grateful that you are considering us as an adoptive family!

Please know that we are not perfect, but we strive to be as good human beings as possible. If we become adoptive parents, we promise to be the best parents we can be. We will love a child unconditionally and provide the best conditions possible to let them grow into a happy, healthy, strong and independent individual. Additionally, we would consider having an open, semi open or closed adoption - whatever level of openness that you desire.

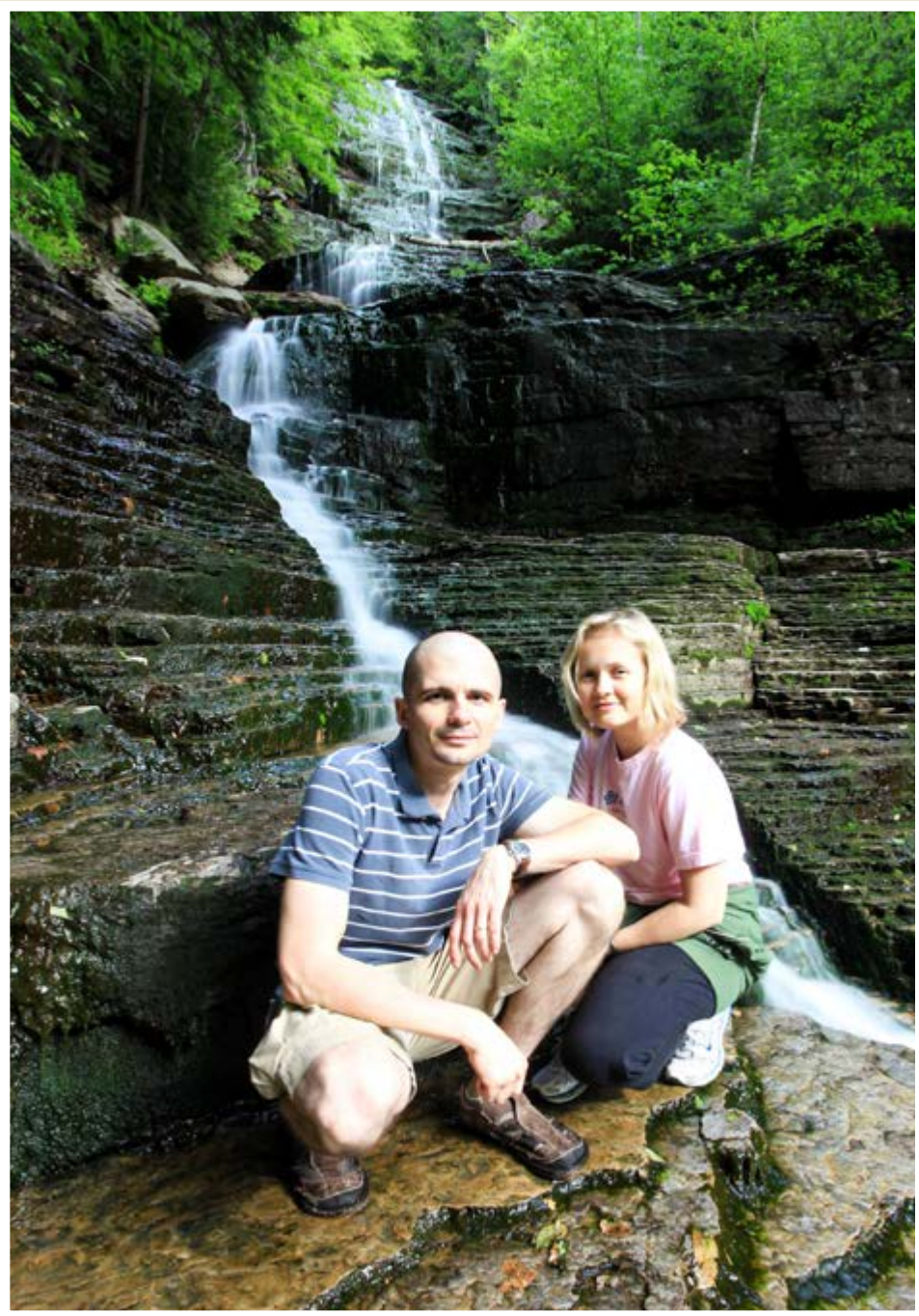
We understand you might be facing some tough decisions. We pray that you can make the choice that will be best for both you and your child.







# Thank You



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