



Joe & Janai





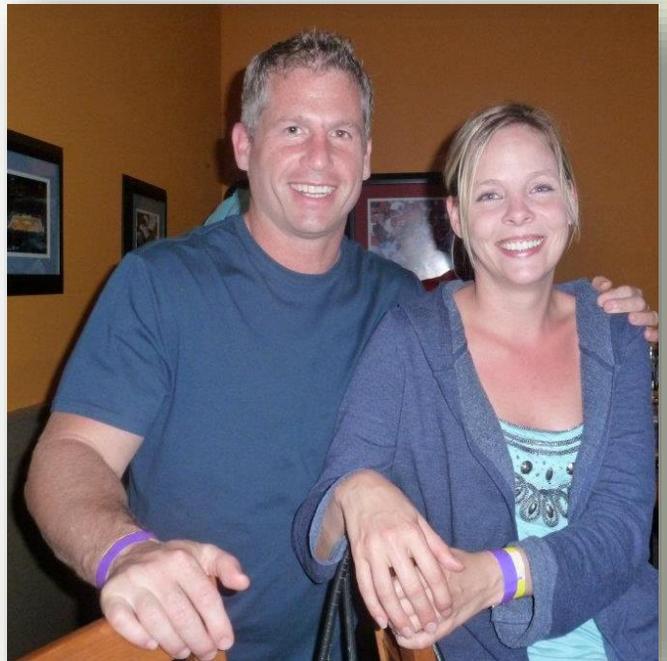
Our Story

We are Joe and Janai. We initially met through mutual friends over 14 years ago at a group dinner. Two years later we met again while out with friends and we have been inseparable since! We currently live in a house we built together with our 2 ½ year old son, Karson.

We work together selling and building homes. Although working and living together means we see each other 24/7 it works for us. We pride ourselves at being able to balance our work and personal life.

We are so excited to take this next step in our lives of raising children together. Although we have been unable to have any children of our own we felt adoption was the next natural choice. For us, we feel that being adoptive parents is what we were meant to do. We are open to adopting a child of any age, gender or ethnicity. We are also willing to adopt siblings as we feel it is important to keep them together. Our plan is to provide a typical American lifestyle along with educating our child on their original heritage.

Joe & Janai





All About Janai

I was born and raised in NC. I grew up in a loving household with my parents, 2 brothers and 1 sister. I had the opportunity to start out on my own at a young age and quickly learned how to care for myself early on. I have had many experiences on my journey that have contributed to my personal growth. Family is very important to me and we see each other on a regular basis. This includes my three beautiful nieces who are 1.5, 8 and 4 years old. I love children and cannot wait to be a mother. I am detailed oriented, organized and a very hard worker. For fun I enjoy hanging out with my nieces, exercising and playing with Karson. My hobbies include surfing, hiking, skiing and experimental cooking with new foods.





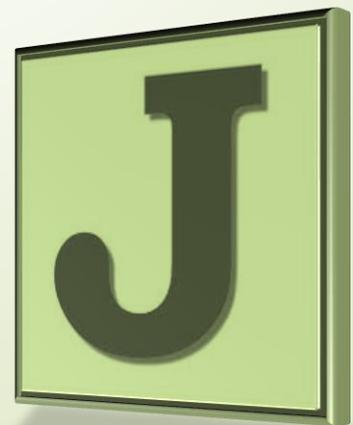
Family & Friends





All About Joe

I was born in Pennsylvania and have lived all along the east coast. I have a large family with 6 siblings and lots of nieces & nephews. I enjoy playing Beach Volley Ball, Hiking, Swimming in the pool with Karson, Surfing & Snow Boarding. I exercise on a daily basis often using my own version of Cross fit. I make a point to balance my work and free time. I enjoy reading (history/non-fiction is my favorite) and engaging in outside activity everyday with our son. I am so excited to become a dad again!



Joe's Family



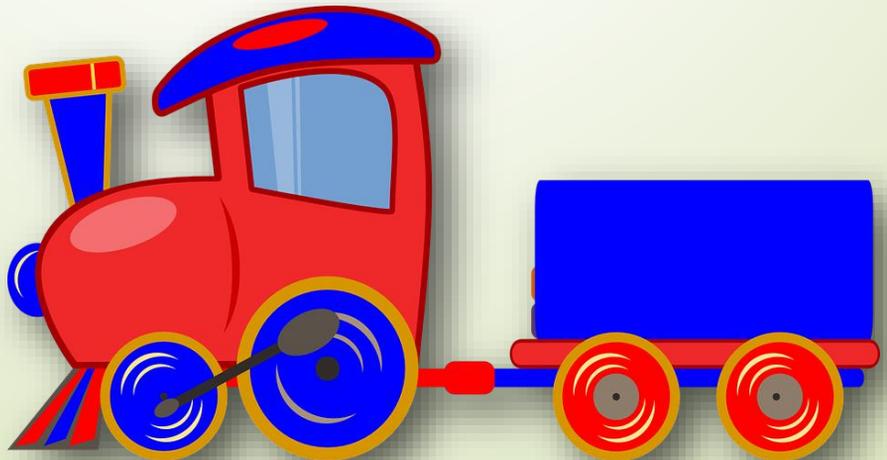
Fun with Joe!





All About Karson

Hi! I am Karson. I was born in March of 2016 and I met my parents the next day and have been with them since! You see I am adopted. I am a very happy little boy who enjoys being outside as much as possible. I especially enjoy going to nearby parks to swing and explore. I would say my favorite activity is swimming in my pool. My swim teacher says I am doing an excellent job at jumping in & swimming to the side all by myself! I love to hang out with my friends & family. I can't wait to meet my new brother or sister!



Karson's Adoption

We matched with Karson's birth mother when she was 7.5 months pregnant. We were so happy and could not wait to meet our little guy. When we received the news that he had arrived we flew to him as fast as the airlines would let us. He was 5 weeks early & had a few medical issues so he stayed at the hospital for almost a month. We visited him several times a day every day until he was discharged and we were able to bring him home. Karson has been a true blessing to us and our family.



Fun with Karson & Family & Friends!



Our Home



Currently we live in a large modern farmhouse with 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths with a big fenced in backyard. Our neighborhood is quiet and very diverse. We are located in the center of town which has museums music events and is close to a lake and several parks that we visit on a weekly basis.



It's a Family Business (Our Careers)

Joe: I have been working for one of the biggest real estate firms for the past 20 years. Additionally, I have started and still run a construction company with two other partners in which we put a fresh spin on new and affordable housing.

Janai: I have worked with Joe for over 10 years and assist him with both selling real estate and managing his construction company. I provide oversight for all of the real estate and new construction contracts while also providing input on the personal touches needed within every home we build. I enjoy helping our clients pick out the final finishes for their home.

Holidays

Our holidays are filled with incorporating both of our family traditions while including our own new traditions. Each holiday is spent with our families. We love to play tag-football, cut-down our own

Christmas tree, drink hot chocolate, carve pumpkins and eat meals together. For us holidays are a time to celebrate with our families and to take stock of what is important in our lives. It is also a time to give back to others in our community who may be in need, such as participating in the Angel Tree.

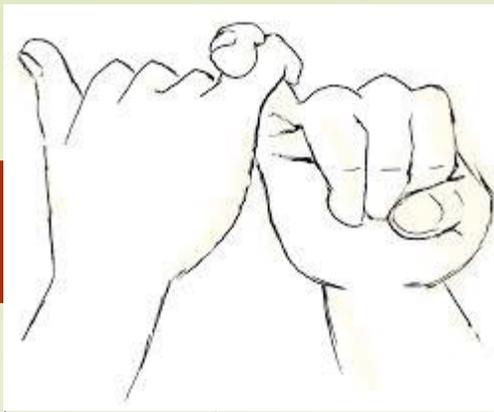


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Our Promise To You....

We promise to love your child with all of our hearts and ensure that they will want for nothing. We will encourage your child's independence while always being there for him/her. We promise to keep them safe along with providing a loving and supportive living environment. Your child will be surrounded by our extended family who will love your child as much as we do. We will provide your child with the best educational opportunities. We will encourage your child to explore their interests while promoting their individual style and personal growth. We will love and support your child throughout their beautiful journey of life.



Thank you for taking the time to learn a little more about us! We look forward to sharing more with you in the future. We hope that you are able to see that we are a loving and caring family who is able to provide a child with a happy, healthy and loving home.

Sincerely,

Joe, Janai & Karson

