

JILL *and*
JEFF



welcome!

WE ARE

**JILL AND
JEFF**

along with
our daughter,
MACEY



We are so happy and honored to know that you are getting to know us through our profile book. Although we can't imagine how incredibly difficult this season of your life has been, we are so very thankful for how courageous you have been throughout your pregnancy. The love you have for your child is so evident in your willingness to consider all the options and selflessly put their needs above all else.

We have decided that adoption is the best way to grow our family. We want nothing more than to love, nurture, and raise a child.

WE PROMISE TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR
POWER TO PROVIDE FOR YOUR CHILD SO THAT
THEY RECEIVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A

happy + loving life

ABOUT US

We met at a charity event in 2016. The mutual friend who introduced us spoke at our wedding. Jeff had an elaborate surprise engagement plan but deviated from his plan and spontaneously proposed to me on our couch at home while listening to music and enjoying some of our favorite wine. We got married in a pink hotel, I wore a blush dress and my daughter, Macey, walked me down the aisle to meet Jeff. It was a dream come true! Macey is our 11 year old with a kind heart, energetic spirit and smart mind. She is an empathetic soul and cares deeply for her friends and family.

WE LOVE TRIPS TO
THE BEACH!



FUN ON VACATION



THE THREE OF
US *enjoy...*

...spending time together, enjoying our neighborhood, being active outside, swimming, riding bikes, and walking our dog. We take vacations as often as possible. Including an annual ski vacation, beach vacation and whatever else we can fit it. We live in a small town where we know our neighbors well and maximize the resources of our community. Our family enjoys having friends and family over to watch sporting events, for holiday celebrations or just because the sun is out!



I work for a pharmaceutical company, promoting oncology medicine. My job offers a great deal of flexibility. My friends say that I'm the glue that keeps us all together. I'm energetic and a planner, always looking forward to our next opportunity to hang out. My daughter says that I'm an involved mom, there for her activities at school and outside school. We enjoy our evening snuggle time, too.

My sister, Annie, chose to adopt with her husband in 2021. We were very involved in this process and lucky enough to house them while they awaited paperwork to be processed for the out of state adoption (they live in Georgia, the baby was born in Florida). They arrived at our home and we planned for an extended stay.

After a few days in the NICU, sweet baby Tillie came home to our house. Now we are excited to add to our family and share that love again.

“MY GREATEST WISH FOR OUR CHILD IS TO FEEL LOVED AND CARED FOR, TO KNOW THAT HE OR SHE IS THE CENTER OF OUR UNIVERSE.
— center of our universe. —

JILL'S

favorites

Musical instruments

Flute, piano, guitar

Vacation spot

Italy

Dessert

Sno caps

Children's book

Madeline

Dream job

Author

Ice cream flavor

Vanilla

Musical artist

Madonna

Place to take a child

The ocean

Sports

I love 5K races
with the family

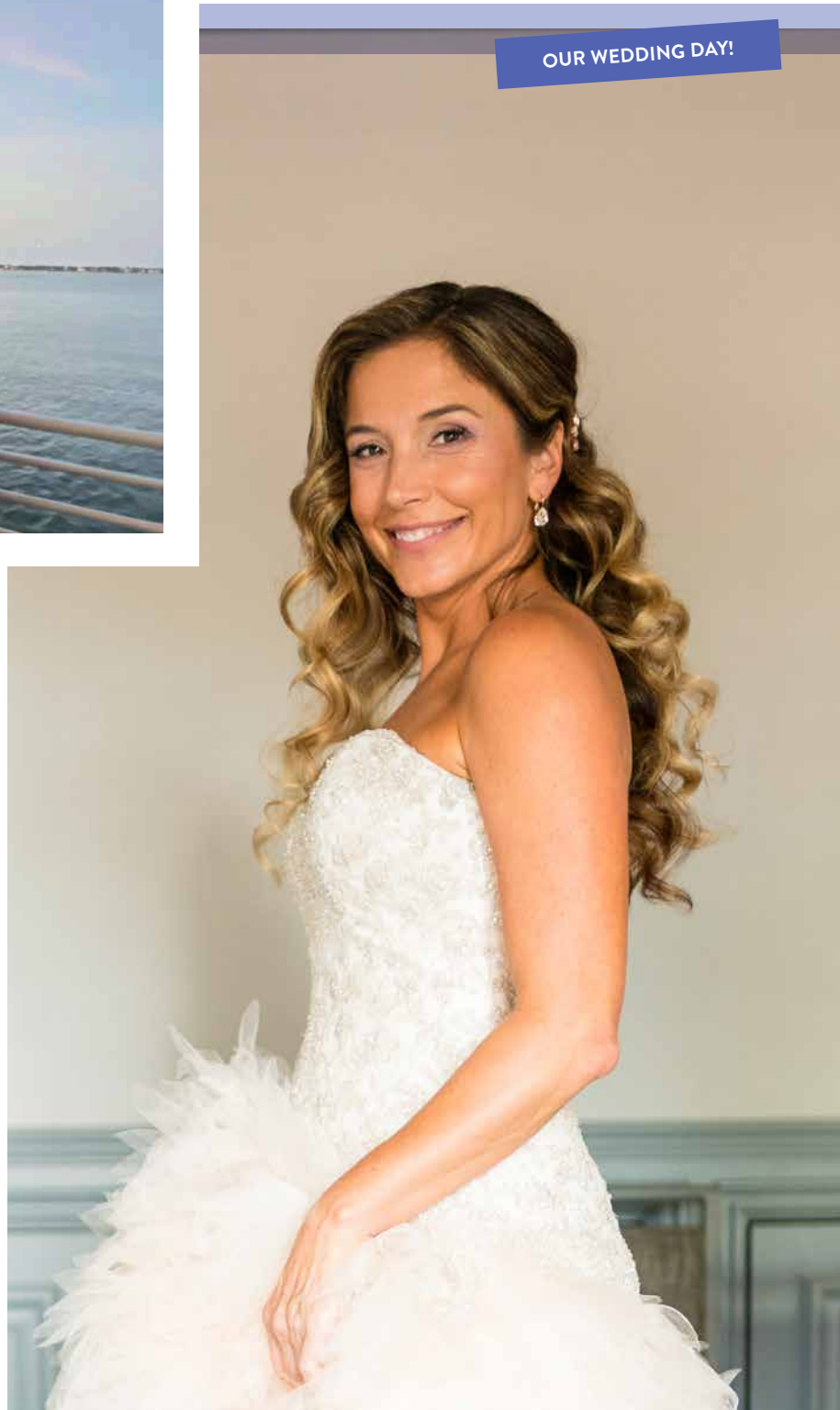
Source of inspiration

Our daughter

ENJOYING A DATE
NEAR THE WATER



OUR WEDDING DAY!



NEW YORK CITY TRIP

about
JEFF

WRITTEN BY

Jeff



HUGS FROM
MACEY



THE *story* OF
MR. JEFF & MACEY

I work as a technology executive. My friends say that I treat my friends like family. I love a good story and spending time with those who matter to me most. My step-daughter says that I'm the silly one, the push over but also very protective.

“
MY *greatest* WISH
FOR OUR CHILD IS
HEALTH HAPPINESS AND
EVERY OPPORTUNITY
TO SUCCEED IN LIFE.”

Macey had just turned 6 when she met me. We became fast friends but Jill was protective at first, asking Macey to refer to me as “Mr. Jeff.” As soon as it was apparent that we were to become a family, the love between Macey and I blossomed. I treat Macey as my natural child and intend to adopt her (if she approves). We both love sports, silliness and chocolate. The two of us plotted the purchase of our bulldog puppy. The nickname Mr. Jeff stuck around and now feels like a term of endearment.

JEFF'S *favorites*

Sports team

University of Michigan football

Ice cream flavor

Pistachio

Dream job

Rock star

Author you like to read

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Musical artist

Kings of Leon

Musical instrument you play

Drums

Vacation spot

Family beach week in Florida

Dessert

Any combo of chocolate and
peanut butter

Sport you like to play

Hockey

Lunch box snack

Swiss Miss rolls

SAY "CHEESE!"



ANNUAL CHARITY

GALA



MICHIGAN
FOOTBALL!

future

BIG SISTER

MACEY



RIGHT • MACEY
& HER COUSINS



SLEDDING IN MICHIGAN

Macey is about to finish elementary school. She loves to be active and participates in gymnastics, soccer and tap dance. She is also passionate about music, taking weekly piano lessons and participating in ensemble at school. She is lucky to have much of her family local and spends one week each summer visiting her aunt and uncle in Georgia.

THOUGHTS

ON PARENTING

“WE ARE BOTH VERY *happy* WITH OUR LIVES AND EAGERLY WANT TO GROW OUR FAMILY.”

We both have successful careers that allow us to spend time making memories together and we take full advantage of that.

Our current plan is to stay where we are. We love our community and our home. Being close to family will always be a consideration in where we live. We love to travel and will continue to do this as often as possible. We value the choices available to children in the public schools. We were both very involved in extracurricular activities while in school. The invaluable life lessons learned from these experiences are beneficial to all children. We want our child to have the opportunity for these types of experiences, including making lifelong friends from diverse backgrounds.

WE ENJOY 5K RACES!



JILL & MACEY IN LONDON

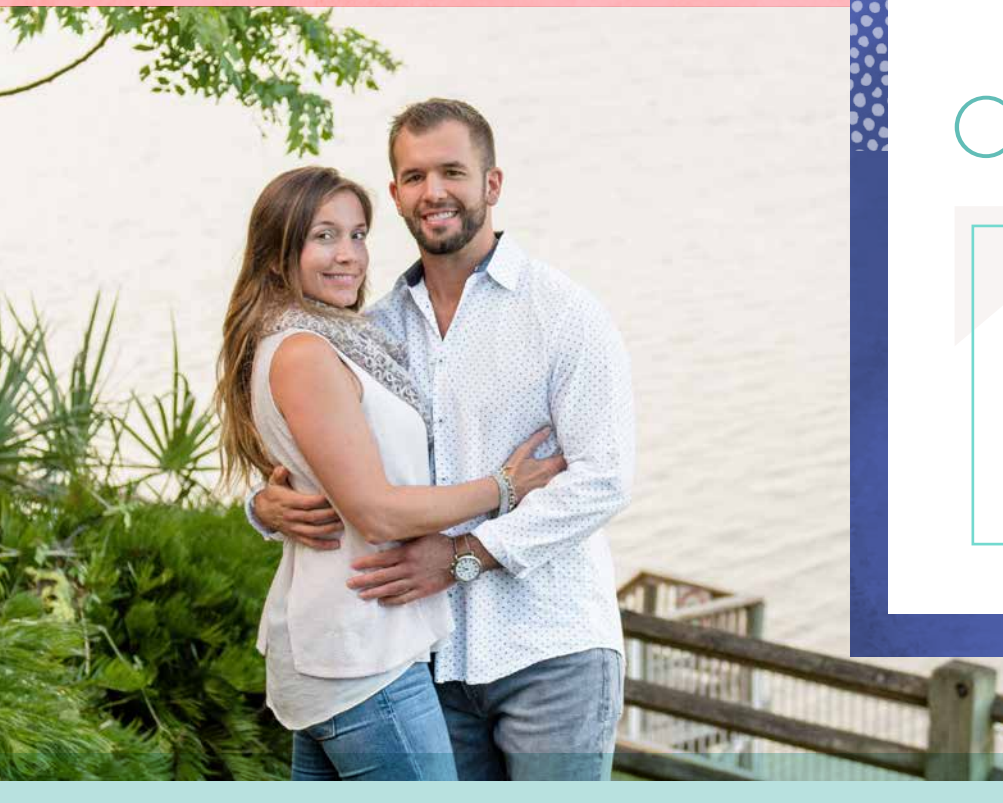


FAMILY *snapshots*



JEFF & MACEY RELAXING





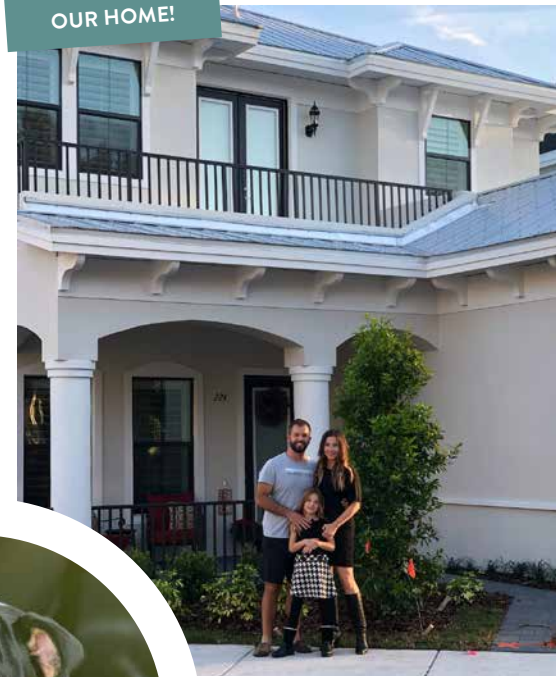
OUR HOME AND COMMUNITY

WE CUSTOM BUILT OUR 4 BEDROOM HOME AND HAVE LIVED HERE FOR 3.5 YEARS.

Our community is really unique and we often describe it as utopia. Jill has lived in this area for most of her life. Our town is very walkable and we thoroughly enjoy that lifestyle. We often have music playing while we cook together and eat dinner. We have a great backyard facing the water and spend lots of time on our back porch.

Our county has a great school system and our daughter has had a positive experience in elementary school. We are members at the local pool and enjoy the local parks and many playgrounds. We are very close to a large city where we can explore many things such as live sporting events and concerts.

OUR HOME!



BEAR

He's a big boy at 65 pounds. He thinks he is a lap dog and loves to sit on you. He is a sweet boy and enjoys his walks around the neighborhood, getting attention everywhere he goes. Macey has spent a great deal of time training him and he has a few tricks up his sleeve.

say HELLO TO BEAR

OUR 1.5 YEAR OLD ENGLISH BULLDOG.

EVEN BEAR GETS

MATCHING PJ'S ON

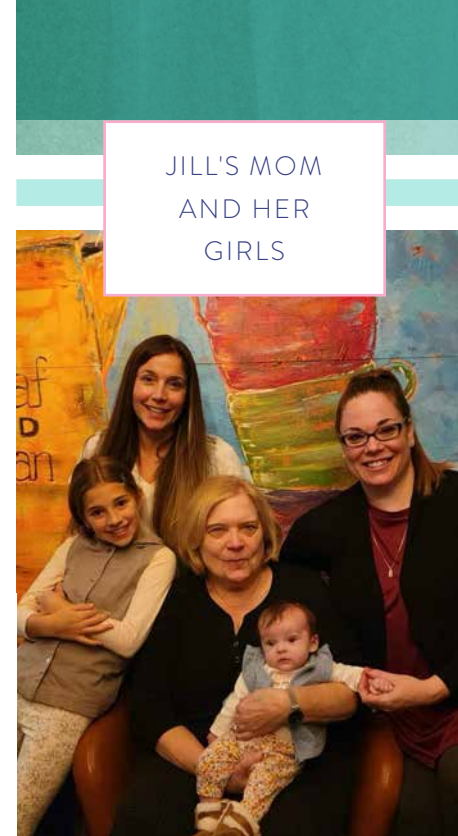
CHRISTMAS!



THE
PEOPLE
WE
LOVE



JEFF'S
DAD AND
HIS BOYS



JILL'S MOM
AND HER
GIRLS

We are both very close to our families. My parents live about 20 minutes away and we see them regularly. Both sides of our family are very excited about us adopting. They are all very supportive and have been praying for us. They can't wait to have a new family member to love and to cherish.



JILL, MACEY & TILLIE

My parents are Richard and Judith. I have one sister, Annie. She has one adopted daughter, Tillie (9 months old), and 2 step children, Rylan and Emery. Jeff's parents are Victoria and Gerald. He has one brother, Jon. He has twins, Kaia and Gavin. His parents recently bought a home less than 2 miles away. They are eagerly awaiting our newest family member. Jon and Bree and the twins are less than an hour away and the 5 year old twins can't wait for another cousin.



WITH JON AND BREE



WITH JEFF'S FAMILY

FAMILY
FUN AT THE
WEDDING OF
ANNIE (JILL'S
SISTER)



IN

CLOSING

Thank you

We are so excited to become parents again! There might be someone who is even more excited - that's Macey! She is busy asking us questions and planning for the arrival of her sibling. The 3 of us realize what a monumental decision this is for you and we will never lose sight of the gift you are giving us. We will always be thankful for the opportunity to give your child ALL of our love. We realize that it takes a village to raise a child and that infrastructure already exists with local grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

