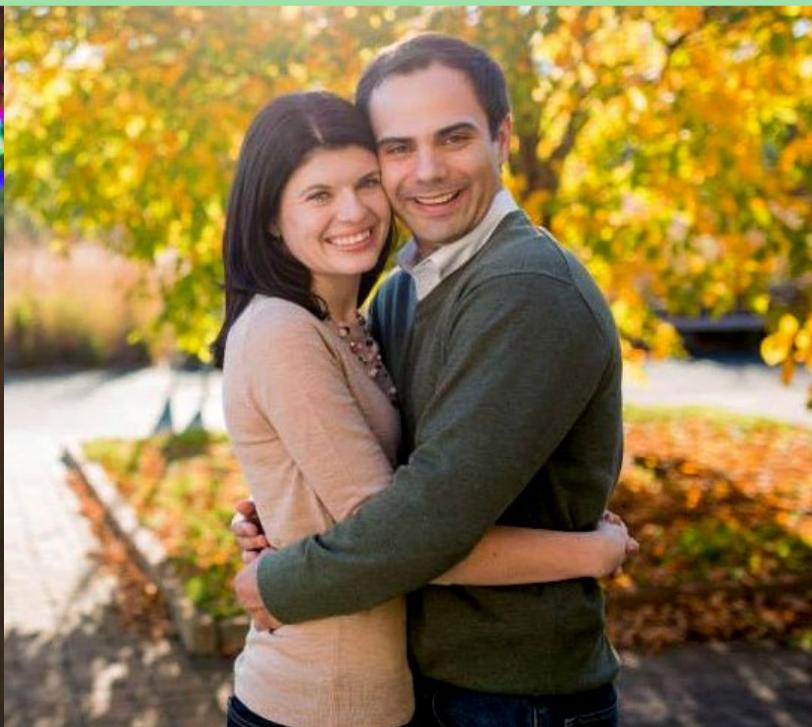




JAY & HANNAH





Honeymoon in Italy



Annual Turkey Trot



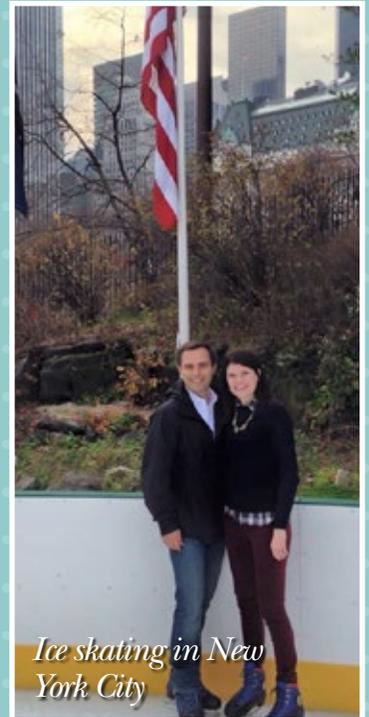
Picking apples

HELLO!

We are Jay and Hannah! We met in 2011 and have been married since December 2014. We are grateful that you have taken time to learn a little more about us. As you decide what is best for you and your baby, we hope our profile provides you with a glimpse of who we are, what we value, and what kind of parents we hope to be.

We intend to unconditionally love your child while encouraging your child to be all that God created him or her to be. We will provide a safe place for your child to feel loved and valued. We will instill strong values in your child so your child knows what it means to be selfless and love others. And we will impart to your child the knowledge, skills, and tools he or she needs to lead a full and rewarding life.

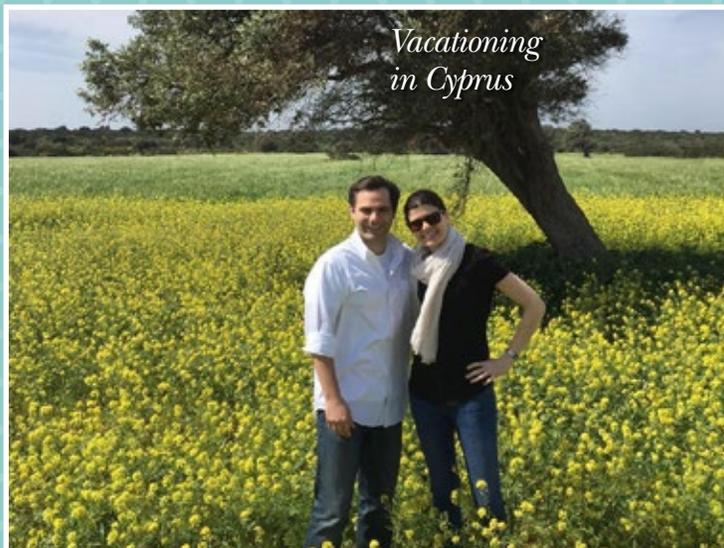
We hope that learning more about us and the love we have for your child will provide you with peace and comfort during this process.



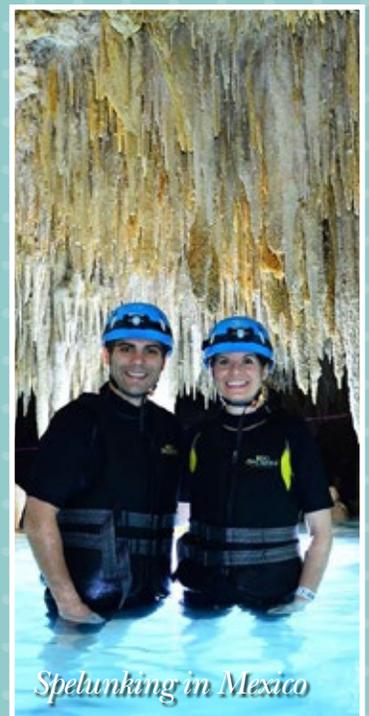
Ice skating in New York City



Skating



Vacationing in Cyprus



Spelunking in Mexico



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about JAY

Jay grew up in a small town on Lake Erie. His father worked full-time and his mother worked part-time. In spite of working and being active in their community, they spent a lot of time with Jay.

As a young child, he and his mother would have regular “sleepovers” where they would watch TV and eat snacks. Each

night, his father would carry him upstairs to bed and read him a bedtime story. Jay and his parents also had dinner together every night as a family. This tradition continued all the way through Jay’s high school graduation. These experiences and others have had a deep and lasting impact on Jay. By committing to be a close family and being involved in his life, Jay’s

parents provided the love, support, and encouragement he needed to become the best possible version of himself.

Jay has two siblings: a half-sister and a half-brother. His sister lives in Texas with her family, but his brother and his wife live in the same neighborhood as Jay and Hannah. Jay and Hannah often get together with his brother and sister-in-law to do things they all enjoy, like running and watching Ohio State football. Jay’s parents also live nearby. They are looking forward to becoming grandparents again and all the laughter and joy a baby brings to a family.



Jay's parents



Jay with his mom and brother

Jay at a Glance

Age: 36

Education: Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management, Masters of Business Administration, and Law Degree

Occupation: Attorney

Favorite Food: Donuts

Favorite Movie: The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Dream Job: Teacher/Cross Country Coach



Hannah's family



Tea party with Hannah's family

about HANNAH

Hannah grew up in a small town and is the youngest of three children. She has an older sister and brother. Her mom stayed home while Hannah and her siblings were in grade school. Hannah’s dad worked for a local phone company, supporting a family of five. Hannah’s parents instilled in her the importance and value of an education and hard work.

Hannah grew up near extended family, so she spent most summers babysitting her younger cousins and spending time with family at their traditional hot dog roasts and cookouts.

A few years ago, Hannah’s dad passed away. His death has had the most significant and positive impact on Hannah’s life and faith. It taught her to rely on God in all circumstances and the importance of balancing work, life’s demands, and time spent with family.

Following her dad’s death, Hannah’s mom moved to live closer to Hannah and Jay. She now lives 10 minutes away and is a preschool teacher at a local daycare. Hannah’s sister has two children (ages 8 and 5) who cannot wait to have a cousin!

Hannah at a Glance

Age: 33

Education: Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science and Law Degree

Occupation: Attorney

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Movie: It’s a Wonderful Life

Dream Job: Landscaper

HOME & COMMUNITY

We live in a community about 15 miles away from a major city. We love our house and have spent countless hours working on remodeling and landscaping projects. Our 4-bedroom house sits on the corner lot of a cul-de-sac so there is ample yard space for a swing set, sandbox, or impromptu t-ball or kickball game. We love living on a cul-de-sac where we know all our neighbors. There are several young children who live in our neighborhood, and Hannah attends a women's Bible study on our street.



Cannolis in Italy



Our home



Our backyard



Pumpkin donuts



Jay with our nephew



Exploring the city



Picking pumpkins



Visiting Florence



A Christmas Story 5k

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

Traveling

We have traveled to several countries since we've been married. Visiting historical sites and museums, experiencing different cultures, and seeing how other people live have been an invaluable experience, and one we hope to provide our child. While we enjoy seeing new countries, we also enjoy relaxing and reading on the beach. One of our favorite places to relax is Hilton Head Island.

Running

We started running together when we got married. We have completed several races together, including half marathons. There are several walkers and runners in our community, including a running group. We look forward to having a jogging stroller and running as a family — including our tradition of running the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day and getting pumpkin pies!

Fall and Football

Fall is our favorite season. We enjoy bonfires on crisp cool nights, hiking, and picking apples. Hannah will try any type of food or drink that includes the word "pumpkin."

We like watching and attending a variety of sporting events, but football is our favorite. However, our house is divided most Sundays. Jay cheers for the Steelers and Hannah cheers for whichever team is playing against the Steelers!

Food

We are both foodies and sign up for a food tour wherever we travel. We spend time attending different festivals in our community, and the Italian and Greek festivals are our favorites. On Saturday nights, we have fun trying new restaurants in the area.