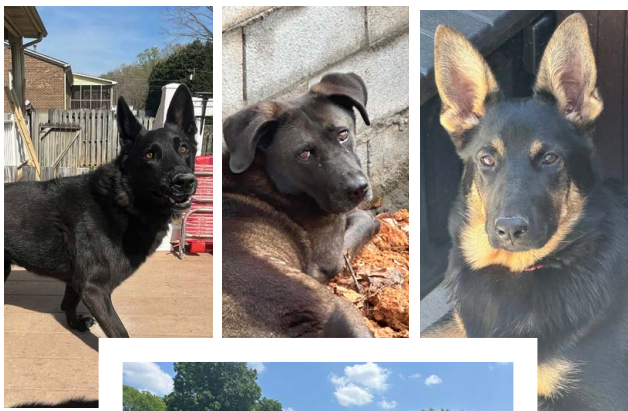




Passquale
and *Kelly*

our lifestyle

We own an Italian restaurant in town. We have been in business for 28 years and have been very successful! We have wonderful staff and several employees who are also involved in overseeing the daily operations, which helps us take time off and allows us to take holidays and vacations. We always take two full days off each week, when we focus on relaxing and enjoying each other's company. We love to take day trips to different cities and do lots of exploring and sightseeing. We also enjoy a good meal and always look for new and exciting restaurants wherever we go, tending to seek out the mom-and-pop places just like ours. Sometimes we just sit at home, relax on our deck or in the hot tub, and recharge for the week ahead. We both enjoy sports, with Pasquale preferring soccer and Kelly preferring baseball, but we both share a love for football! Our favorite teams are divisional rivals, so it certainly makes for an entertaining season!



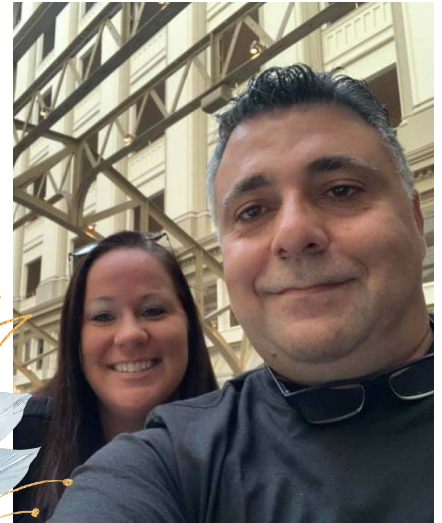
our home + neighborhood

We live at the end of a quiet street in a suburban neighborhood. We live in the most desirable school district in our town, with the high school ranking in the top 10 percent in the entire state of Virginia. We have lived in our home since February 2018 and have spent lots of time updating it and making it our own. We have turned our backyard into our own little oasis with a big garden and lots of plants and flowers, as well as a large seating area and a fire pit. We have three beautiful dogs who are great with children! Our town offers several parks, playgrounds, and splash pads, as well as museums, many small, family-owned businesses, and even a baseball team!

what we love about each other

I love Pasquale's caring, genuine nature. He always goes out of his way to make people feel important. He is a fantastic cook. He is very selfless—he almost always puts himself last and puts others' needs ahead of his own. He makes me feel protected and loved. He is the first to say "I'm sorry." Pasquale is the true definition of a provider.

Kelly is a sweetheart who would do anything for her family and friends. She loves deeply and selflessly. The most beautiful thing about Kelly is her smile, which brightens everyone's day. She is hardworking and dedicated to our business and customers, and the customers all love her. She is an excellent baker and bakes all the delicious desserts for our restaurant.



get to know

Kelly

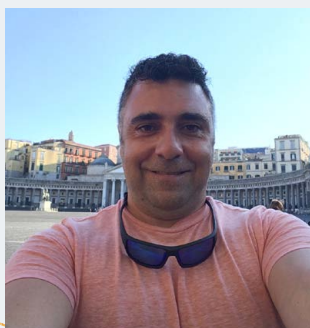
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EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree
RACE: White
RELIGION: Protestant Christian
SPORT: Football & baseball
FOOD: Chicken wings
HOBBY: Travelling, singing
FAMILY TRADITION: Family reunions at the lake
MUSICAL GROUP: Def Leppard
MOVIE: *The Patriot*
DREAM VACATION: The Maldives
HOLIDAY: 4th of July
TV SHOW: *Boy Meets World*
SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: History
BOOK: *Pride and Prejudice*

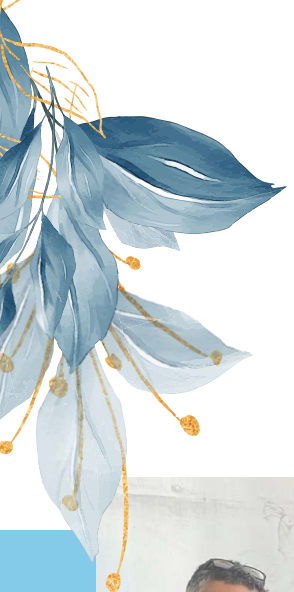


get to know

Pasquale

- OCCUPATION:** Restaurant Owner
EDUCATION: High School
RACE: White
RELIGION: Catholic
SPORT: Soccer
FOOD: Seafood, pasta & steak
HOBBY: Home improvement, fixing things
FAMILY TRADITION: Christmas Eve dinner
MUSICAL GROUP: Billy Joel
MOVIE: *Castaway*
DREAM VACATION: New Zealand
HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving
TV SHOW: *The Sopranos*
SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: History
BOOK: *The Art of the Deal*



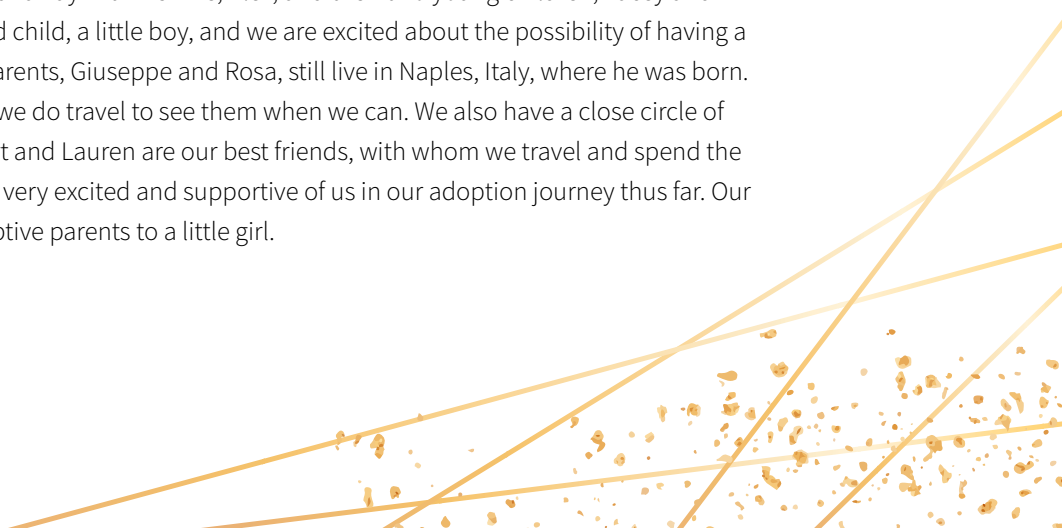


our family



and friends

We have a very tight-knit community of family and close friends. Pasquale has three grown children—Joseph, Gabriel, and Matteo—who live near us and are very involved in our day-to-day lives. Kelly's parents, Kevin and Missy, live just over an hour away, and we see them often for cookouts and pool parties in their backyard. One of Kelly's brothers, Jake, also lives about an hour away with his wife, Alex, and their two young children, Lacey and Miles. They are currently expecting their third child, a little boy, and we are excited about the possibility of having a child grow up alongside theirs. Pasquale's parents, Giuseppe and Rosa, still live in Naples, Italy, where he was born. We don't see them as often as we'd like, but we do travel to see them when we can. We also have a close circle of friends who are more like family to us. Robert and Lauren are our best friends, with whom we travel and spend the most time. They have three children and are very excited and supportive of us in our adoption journey thus far. Our good friends, Dustin and Katie, are also adoptive parents to a little girl.





our letter to you

To a loving mother,

We are so thankful for you—for the fact that you are considering placing your baby in the arms of a loving family. We know you do not make this decision lightly, knowing that it takes a lot of strength and selflessness on your part. We won't pretend to understand your feelings and emotions at this time, but we want you to know how much it means to us that you are considering us as a potential adoptive family for your sweet little one.

We are so excited about adopting and providing a loving and nurturing home for a beautiful baby. As we are unable to have our own biological children, the miracle of adoption has opened a world of hope and promise for us. We can promise that your baby will be loved, cherished, protected, and provided for from the moment they come into our lives. They will also be exposed to travel, different cultures, experiences, education, and a whole world of possibilities.

A baby is one of God's greatest gifts, and we will be so blessed and thankful for the opportunity to love a precious child and provide them with a good home. We wish you the best and are praying for you as you make this selfless decision. We would be so honored if you chose us to love your baby and to be their parents.

Kelly and Pasquale