

John and Alicia

We're excited to share a bit about ourselves with you!



How we met:

We met through friends at a New Year's party. We were married three years later and have stayed happily married for five years. Since then we've purchased our own home in a lovely neighborhood and have traveled to several countries. We still learn new things about each other all the time and our bond has never been stronger!



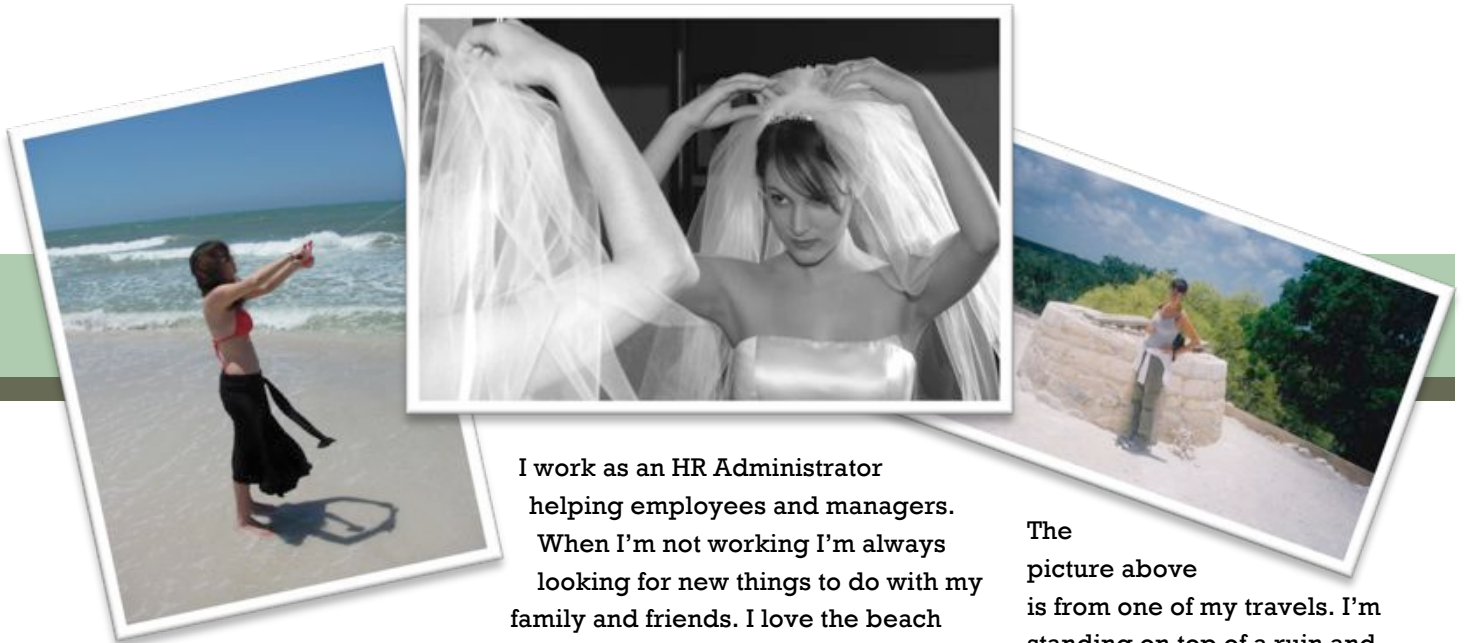
Our Relationship

We immediately clicked by having similar senses of humor, childhoods and a love of the arts (music, movies and books). We both feel strongly about education and worked hard to attain college degrees. John went on to receive his Juris Doctorate and has since become a successful attorney in private practice. We make each other laugh especially when life gets stressful. We never go to bed angry and are always each other's best friend.



About Alicia

As a kid I played sports and loved the outdoors. I still love being outside especially by or on the water. I spend lots of time with my four nieces and family. I love music, reading and doing new things.



I work as an HR Administrator helping employees and managers. When I'm not working I'm always looking for new things to do with my family and friends. I love the beach and the water. In the picture to the left I'm attempting to fly a kite. In the one above I'm adjusting my veil on one of the best days of my life... my wedding!

The picture above is from one of my travels. I'm standing on top of a ruin and in the back is the Belize rainforest. What an adventure!



Alicia's Family

Alicia is very close with her family. They all live minutes from her home and we are often at her folks house for Sunday spaghetti!

Above is a picture of her younger sister on the boat, the above center is her older brother and fraternal twin sis at a wedding and above right is her mom, twin and niece.

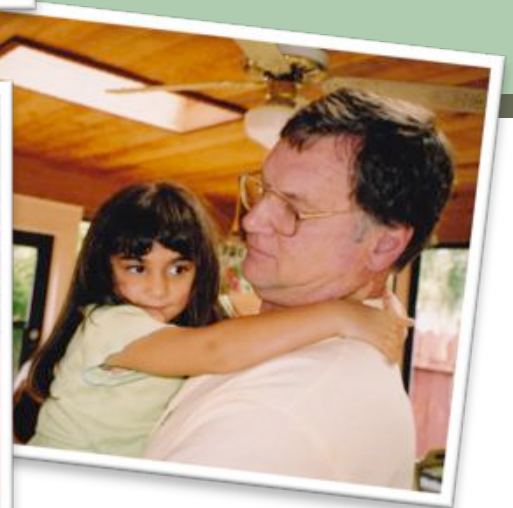


The middle photo is of her parents on our wedding day and the below right is her dad and niece.

Alicia's family are selfless and loving people. You could call in the middle of the night and they will stop everything to help a relative in need. Her parents live for seeing their grand kids and having the family over for supper. We're fortunate to have them in our lives.



The above is her younger sister with her fiancé. The bottom center is Alicia and her sisters ready for the boat!



Playing with the Nieces!



Above is the 3-year-old daughter of her younger sister playing with her Aunt Alicia. She loves helping her Aunt Alicia in the garden. The above right is her filling the watering can; the middle is the first day they met in the hospital, below is them in the recliner watching Cinderella.



To the bottom right is the 11-year-old daughter of her twin sister this was taken outside of the Renaissance Festival.

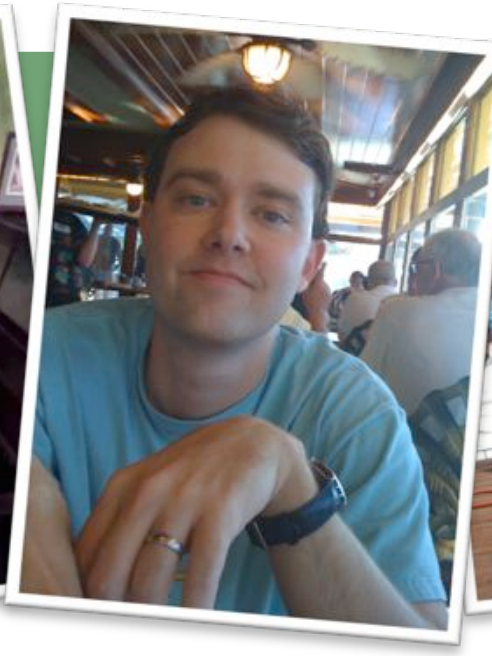


The picture to the above left is John's brother's 3-year-old daughter and wife. They just had another daughter just a few days old!

The rest is everyone playing together...they all get along so well and love each other very much!! You can tell by the pictures.

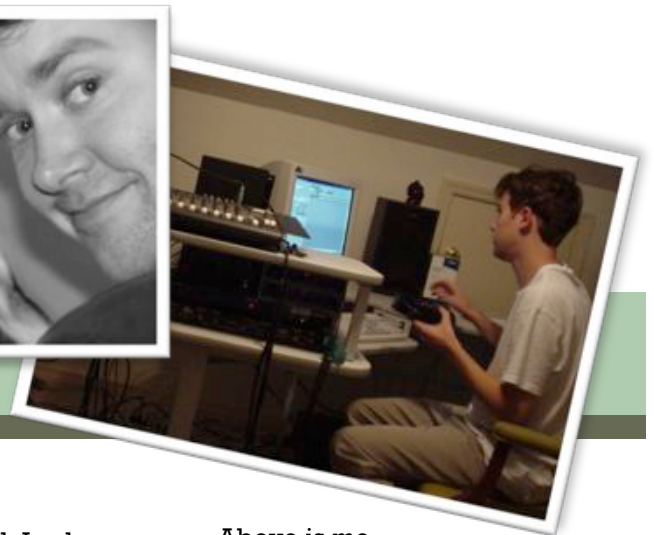
More Play Time with the Girls...





About John

As a kid I learned the piano, played sports and worked on my computer. I still love music and will play Beatles covers with my old friends whenever we get together. During the summer I captain the boat for fishing and scalloping trips. I love hanging out with my family and playing with our dog Lucky.



Above is a picture of me reading a book in our living room to one of our many nieces.

Above is me playing with Lucky the most gentle dog in the world! She is a 7.5 pound Chihuahua mix rescued from the streets. She has one gimp ear and is pretty much perfect. A bark is rare and she loves toddlers and even lets them pull on her ears when we aren't fast enough to stop them.

Above is me recording music. I love being on top of the latest technology. It makes life so much easier and comes in handy at work. Now if I could only get my dad to learn about email...

About John's Family



John has been fortunate to be raised by loving parents. His father began a law firm where John and his younger brother work together. The picture above is John and his dad giving his younger brother his diploma. The picture above right is of his parents. John's mother was always involved in her kid's lives and was even on the school board! The picture in the middle is of a family gathering we do 3 times a year with aunts, uncles and cousins. To the left below is his dad captaining the boat for his aunt and uncle. The bottom right is of us celebrating his mother's birthday. His family can only be described as salt of the earth. They are compassionate, unassuming and full of life.



We feel blessed to live the lives we live. However, we've longed to share our lives with a little one of our own. Someone to welcome into our family, lovingly nurture and devote ourselves to. Without people like you this would not be possible. We are forever humbled and grateful for your strength and courage. We hope this has given you an idea of who we are and how we live. Thanks for taking the time to get to know us.

Sincerely,

John and Alicia

