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In March 2016, the former 'Bachelorette' and HGTV host broke her celebrity baby news when she posted a photo of her baby bump next to smiling boyfriend Justin Pasutto with the exclamatory headline, "WE ARE PREGNANT!!!" Photo courtesy of Instagram.

# New Born Baby Bonding the Love Between Bacherlorette DeAnna Pappas and Stephen Stagliano





By Laura Seaman

A newborn baby girl has brought DeAnna Pappas Stagliano and husband Stephen Stagliano closer than ever. The couple, married in 2011, told *People* about their love as parents: "I didn't know that you could love like this. Obviously I love DeAnna to pieces and we have a wonderful marriage, but the love that a parent has, it's just different," said Stagliano. The now 5-month-old baby Addison Marie Stagliano has brought a happy and completely new experience to the couple. "Nothing can really prepare you for what it's like to have a child and how your life will change, but I will say we're really good sat it," said the new mother. "We're a really good team."

## How can a child bring you and your partner closer together? Cupid's Advice:

Being in love with your partner is one thing, but being in love with your partner while raising a child is another. The process of raising a child puts your relationship through situations to which nothing else could even compare! Through all the dirty diapers, walks in the park, and 6AM wake-up calls, your relationship can become stronger and more

wonderful than ever before. Cupid has some advice:

1. Working together to raise a child makes you a team. If you've ever worked on a project with your partner, maybe you know a bit of what this feels like. Raising a child requires a lot of work on both ends, so when small achievements like a first step or a first word start happening, you can be proud together and know that all the wonderful things your baby accomplishes are due to the great bond of you and your partner.

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2. Sharing the love for your baby is powerful. A love for one's child is unique, but one other person can truly understand; your partner. You both have this strong, amazing love for your child and that shared love is something nobody else can have. It's like a wonderful secret only you two know.

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3. Struggling together through the process can strengthen your bond. Raising a child isn't easy, but you're going through all of the ups and downs with your partner. When times get tough, you can both understand what the other is feeling and be a better support system.

How did your child bring you and your partner closer together? Let us know in the comments! DeAnna Pappas Stagliano Talks Motherhood: "It's Seriously the Best Thing I've Ever Done"





By Maria Darbenzio

New mother and *The Bachelorette* alum DeAnna Pappas Stagliano and her husband Stephen Stagliano welcomed a beautiful baby girl into their family on February 6th. The former reality star recently caught up with Celebrity Baby Scoop to share an inside look at Addison Marie's nursery and to talk about how she's adjusted to being a mom.

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CBS: Congratulations on the arrival of your daughter Addison Marie! How is she doing? And how are you adjusting to new motherhood?

**DPS:** "Addison is doing amazing — already sleeping through the night! Such a big girl. The past two months have just flown by. It's like I blinked and she grew into a baby instead of a newborn. So crazy.

I am loving motherhood — it is seriously the best thing I have ever done with my life. I'm obsessed with her — I can't stop staring at her or kissing her. Motherhood is such a blessing and I am so grateful to be experiencing this. The transition has been flawless. Sometimes I wake up in the middle of the night and I miss her so much even though she is just in the next room in her crib. The magnitude of the love I feel is so hard to put into words."

CBS: How did you come up with Addison Marie's name? Was it a tough decision for you and Stephen?

**DPS:** "Stephen and I loved the name Addison way before we were even thinking about getting pregnant. The name is just so beautiful and sophisticated. Her middle name, Marie, is passed down. It was my grandmother's, my mother's, and my middle name. It is something I wanted to share with my own daughter. I wanted her to know and have a piece of my mother."

CBS: Tell us all about baby Addison's beautiful nursery. What was the inspiration behind the soft pink and gray room? Have you always had a nursery like this in mind for your first child?

**DPS:** "Addison's nursery is our favorite room in the house! When we were planning out her nursery, I knew I wanted to decorate it in soft pink and soft gray. The gray took some convincing with Stephen, but once he saw it, he loved it too. Choosing the bedding with Carousel Designs made it all complete. It was so easy when making the decision because we

used their online tool. They had the perfect pink and gray chevron bedding that we just fell in love with. I found some vintage pieces of furniture that Stephen and I restored for her room that just fit perfectly.

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CBS: What's your favorite component/piece in the nursery?

**DPS:** "Speaking practically, I love her Poopoose changing pad. It is 'mom invented' which I love. The changing pad has a belt to strap Addison in so she doesn't roll off and get hurt. I'm also a huge fan of my Bobee diaper dispenser. It makes storing diapers easy and stylish so I am not cluttering up Addison's dresser or drawers with all the extra diapers."

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/04/01/stagliano-motherho od-blessing!

## DeAnna Pappas Stagliano Celebrates Her Baby Shower





By Maria Darbenzio

Former star of *The Bachelorette*'s fourth season, DeAnna Pappas Stagliano, joined friends and family to celebrate the soon-to-be mother. A baby shower was held at her mother-in-law's Los Angeles home on January 12th. The get-together was hosted by DeAnna's sister-in-law, best friend, and Good Carma Studio with a theme of *Pretty in Pink*. You guessed it: Her and husband, Stephen Stagliano, are having a baby girl! Celebrity Baby Scoop had the opportunity to talk with the 32-year-old about her first child.

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As Pappas Stagliano showed off her baby bump in a gorgeous royal blue dress from A Pea in the Pod, guests enjoyed an array of organic foods that included fresh juices and yogurt parfaits. The soiree also included a candy table created by Mabel's Labels, including organic sweets of sugar, spice, and everything nice. They were even treated to foot massages, thanks to MANLY HANDZ.

"I've been trying not to stress over the actual birthing process," she shared. "We've decided to just head to the hospital and let the doctors do what they know best. I'll have an epidural and put my trust in the brains that know best."

She's excited to welcome her little bundle of joy, who is expected to arrive in early February around the same time as her husband's birthday. "A healthy, happy baby girl is all we care about," she went on to say.

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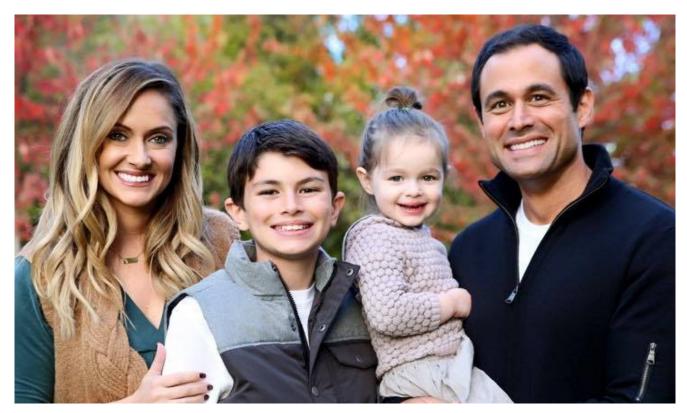
Because the couple shared the baby's gender, they've decided to keep their name decision a secret until she arrives. Their daughter will be welcomed with a beautiful nursery designed by Carousel Designs. Although they don't have an overall theme for the nursery, the couple decided on a color scheme and the perfect bedding to go along with it.

As the baby shower came to an end and guest began to leave, they were handed goodie bags that included a variety of awesome party favors. It sounds like the pregnant star had a blast!

For the rest of the interview, check out celebritybabyscoop.com.

## Former 'Bachelorette' DeAnna Pappas Stagliano Is Pregnant





By Petra Halbur

The former Bachelorette, DeAnna Pappas Stagliano, and her husband, Stephen Stagliano, are expecting their first child! DeAnna confided to <u>People</u> that she and Stagliano had been trying to get pregnant for a year now. The baby is due in February and the happy couple have decided to find out the gender. "I kind of wanted it to be a surprise," DeAnna said, "but Stephen wants to be prepared."

What are the advantages to finding out the baby's gender in advance?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Thanks to the wonders of technology, expecting couples have the option to learn the gender of their baby beforehand. This, like any decision, has its pros and cons. Cupid is here to present the upsides to finding out the sex in advance:

1. Baby names: Why write two lists of boy AND girl names when you can just write one? This might seem to be a trivial reason to find out the gender of your baby but if you and your

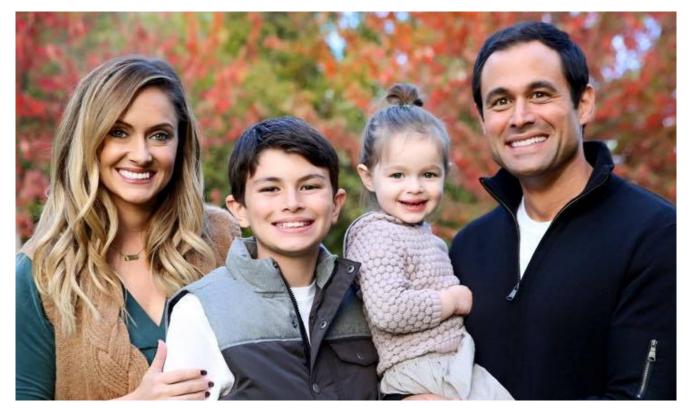
partner are really struggling to agree on names, it might be a good idea to learn the gender so you only have one name to argue over rather than two.

- 2. Color-coordination: While your plan to clad your baby in exclusively gender neutral colors is admirable, a quick trip to Babies R Us will make you realize how many more baby clothes there are in blue and pink than yellow and green. Learning the baby's sex would certainly give you a greater variety of clothes, accessories and toys to choose from.
- **3. Expectations:** You really, really want a girl and you're worried that if you have a boy your first moments with your baby will be colored by disappointment. The benefit to learning the gender in advance is that you find out you're expecting a son, you'll have time to warm up to the idea before your bundle of joy arrives.

Did you decide to learn your baby's gender in advance? Tell us why or why not below.

## Former 'Bachelorette' DeAnna Pappas Ties the Knot





DeAnna Pappas and Stephen Stagliano have officially tied the knot! Stagliano, a high school teacher, who met *The Bachelorette* season 4 star at the 2009 party for *The Bachelorette: The Men Tell All* special, wed in the Serenbe community of Palmetto, GA, on Saturday. "We're so ecstatic to be husband and wife and we're thrilled to be sharing this day with all our family and friends," the couple told *UsMagazine.com*. Although Pappas ended up with Jesse Csincsak after her season of the hit reality show, it didn't end up working out and the duo broke off their engagement.

#### How do you keep hope for marriage alive after a split?

#### Cupid's Advice:

After a split, it's tough to move on, and you may think that you'll ever find, or even wed, "The One". Here are some ways to keep hope for marriage alive after a split:

1. Meet new people: After you're done healing from the breakup, go out and meet new people. Otherwise, you'll never find the right person.

- 2. Think positive: Avoiding thinking negative thoughts about the opposite sex and figure out what you're searching for in a future spouse.
- 3. Behavior changes: Once you know what you want in a marriage, find someone who is compatible with you. Don't settle until you do.

Do you know other ways to keep hope for marriage alive after a split? Share your thoughts below.