

About Us



FIND & GO SEEK FLEA MARKET ADVENTURES

Believe it or not, we lived across the street from each other for over a year before meeting in 2003. Until then our careers and homes kept us busy and we hadn't yet met all of the neighbors. I was a relationship manager for Credit Suisse in New York for six years before having our son. I've done a little bit of everything else too, from publishing to media planning to fundraising. I even had a stint as a bartender in England. Truth be told, I still haven't figured out what I want to be when I grow up. But I'm happy right now singing with my kids, scouring estate sales, and, surprisingly, cleaning banana and avocado off the kitchen floor.

Meanwhile, Michele and her husband Frank were busy founding Line By Line Productions, a television company in downtown Manhattan. Previously, they both worked (and met) at MTV. In addition to her thriving career shooting rock concerts and award shows, Michele was an estate and yard sale regular.

She's filled her home with an independent daughter, an inquisitive son and a collection of unique rustic pieces and vintage textiles that is the envy of her friends. Not surprisingly to those of us who know her, her 1870's farmhouse was featured on the prestigious Maplewood House Tour in 2007. Michele soon realized she could combine her passion for vintage decor into a local business that would also allow her to be close to her kids. In 2006 she opened Perch Home, a lifestyle store in Maplewood, NJ filled with one-of-a-kind finds.



Sandra Kosik, (partner) of Find & Go Seek Flea Market Adventures spending a fall day with her children.

It wasn't until meeting Michele that I was reminded how much more rewarding vintage-style decorating can be. It had taken a few tries, but my husband Chris and I finally got our 1920's cottage just right. Of course, once we did, we found another house across town with fantastic potential - and more room for our three young children. Luckily, our addiction to vintage, as well as Find & Go Seek, ensure that Michele and I keep in touch. Now my family and I are hard at work making new memories in our new (old) home and I love that I have a good excuse to go to every flea market and estate sale I can.

In 2007 Michele proposed the idea of Find & Go Seek as a way to share her love of anything old with her customers and friends. Perch Home customers were quickly drawn to her collection of found objects and wanted to find their own. They craved personal pieces that have a history and tell a story - whether it is an Eames era chair or a time-worn farm table.

But uncovering those finds can be challenging. Sky-high Manhattan dealer prices and disappointing local flea markets diminish the appeal of rummaging in the tri-state area. The answer, of course, is a road trip to the country - and why invite just a few friends when we could bring along forty or more? The first excursion was in June of 2007, to the Renninger's Market in the heart of Pennsylvania farm country. We look forward to many more flea market adventures together!



Michele Bessey, (partner) of Find & Go Seek Flea Market Adventures enjoying some down time with her children.

-Sandra

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