

Lois Tink grew up in a small town in Maryland. After graduating from high school, she attended the United States Naval Academy where she was a member of the Varsity Basketball, Track and Field and Cycling teams. Upon graduation in May, 1997, she received a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and was Commissioned in the US Navy as an Ensign. She then attended Naval Flight School where she learned to fly both fixed wing aircraft and helicopters. She earned her "Wings" on April 30, 1999. Served in the Navy as a CH-46 Helicopter pilot for approximately 10 years. During her last two years in the Navy, she was stationed New Orleans, Louisiana and lead the rebuilding efforts of the Navy's Computer Operations center that was severely damaged during Hurricane Katrina.

She is married to Roland Tink and they have two children, Alex (3 months) and Joshua (6 months).