

## Love and Family-The Weiser's

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ports can oftentimes be "The Great Divider." Steelers/ Browns. Ohio State/Michigan. North Carolina/Duke. Part of the fun of being a fan is giving it to the fans of your opponent. Sports though can also be a uniting force, bringing a community together. In 2001, our own Columbus Blue Jackets were the impetus in starting a family.

Ryan and Erica separately attended a happy hour event at in the Arena District where they struck up a conversation based on their devotion to the Blue Jackets. They quickly learned that they had more than a love of hockey in common and the conversation became something deeper.

Jump ahead two years, the pair, now a couple, was in Hawaii where Ryan was attending a conferment ceremony at The American College. While enjoying the view on Waikiki Beach, Ryan dropped to one knee and popped the question. A year later they were married and living in Lewis Center.

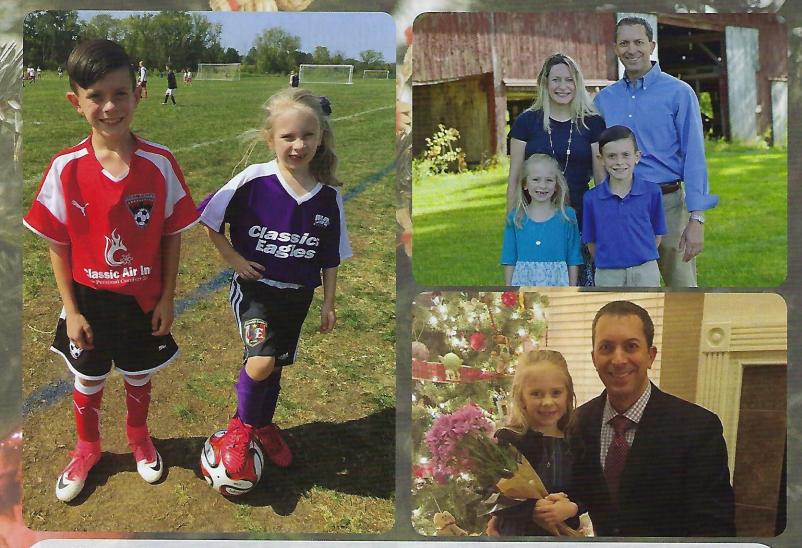
Before they met, Ryan received a Bachelor of Science degree from the State University of New York at Brockport in 1997 and majored in Mathematics while Erica graduated with honors from Denison University in 1997 with a double major in Sociology/ Anthropology and Spanish.

Ryan came to Columbus to work at Nationwide, Erica started her career at PaineWebber. In 2010, she started working with Scioto Wealth Advisors, through Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network. Ryan says that she loves what she does because of the emphasis on relationships "she feels that the basis for this are her strong moral convictions and to always remember the Golden Rule - to always treat others the way you wish to be treated."

In 2017 Ryan made a career change, taking control of his own company. Weiser Financial Planning, an independent, fee-only, Registered Investment Adviser in Lewis Center, OH that provides comprehensive financial Planning and investment management

"I started WFP because I wanted to create a business with a noble purpose where I could combine my entrepreneurial side and my passion for financial services. I believe that money is just a tool and that it's important to help people connect their money with the things that are most important to them," Ryan said.





He added, "One of the unique parts of my business is that I specialize in helping people with the financial aspects before, during and after divorce."

In 2010 the couple, now a family, moved into McCammon Estates.

"We love living so close and within walking distance to the Orange High School and middle school. It's fun catching a school sporting event or tailgating with neighbors before a Friday night home football game," Ryan added.

The couple may soon be watching their own children, Ethan (9) and Reagan (7) on those fields. Ethan plays travel soccer with Columbus United and baseball with Orange Little League. Earlier this year he earned his black belt under Master Baker at Polaris Taekwondo and won a gold medal in the sparring competition at the state tournament. Reagan plays soccer with OYAA, is involved with the local Girl Scouts, and dances at Northpointe Dance Studio.

The Weiser Family has grown since that first moment of playful sparring over the merits of the Blue Line. Since that fortuitous night, Ryan and Erica have grown a family, become active in their community and their church, and continued to share their pride in Columbus.

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