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Dear Neighbors and Friends,

Standing Behind Our Flag

We had such a blessed Memorial Day honoring the deceased members of our armed forces as well as giving thanks for our veterans and all the people who are currently serving our country. On this day we started a new program which we are proud to call "Stand Behind the American Flag." All too often it is mistaken that because we as Americans are silent or caught up in our everyday activities that we do not support our flag or do not support other activities of our government or our military. The elected officials of Walton Hills are very proud of our military and support them 100% and stand behind the decisions that they make that keep our nation free. Because we are quiet does not mean that we do not have feelings for the issues that our nation is facing. We trust in our elected officials to do the right thing, but when their actions or decisions become astray and are not focused on the same views that we have, we must stand up and voice our opinions loud and clear and make our feelings known.

The leaders of Walton Hills stand behind the American flag. We do not burn it, we do not step on it, and we do not ignore its history. We are 100% behind the American flag. As you can see in the picture on this page and you will see on our website, we will continue to promote the

American flag and the right of American freedoms that each one of us enjoy.

As we celebrate the 4th of July, let us never forget how blessed we are to live in such a great nation and enjoy all the great gifts that we have. We are a nation of proud people. We are a nation united. Let us never, ever forget that. We stand behind the decisions of our trusted leaders. We stand on the freedoms of America and we should all be very thankful for those freedoms.

In other news, we are thankful for the process taking place to create a Joint Economic Development District (JEDD). Anybody that is interested in what the JEDD is, the information will be posted on our website after everything is approved. But this is a new benefit to our village as well as the Township of Sagamore Hills. This is the start of a strong relationship that we will be building with our neighboring community. Walton Hills is about building relationships, nurturing the freedoms of America and serving our residents, and that is what we will continue to do. We are a transparent and accountable government that will always keep the best interest of its residents in mind at all times. Everyone enjoy your 4th of July and God Bless America!

Sincerely serving you,

Kevin Hurst

Mayor/Safety and Economic Director, **I.G.I.T.**



Resident Ryan Taylor (right) and Nick Liszka (left) from St. Barnabas Venture Crew 575 hold the American flag. Standing behind the flag are Congressman David Joyce, Mayor Hurst, and Councilpersons Brenner-Miller, Kolograf, Linville and Terlosky. Several residents also took advantage of the opportunity to show their patriotism.





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Your Village Officials

Top row: Councilpersons Gloria Terlosky, Paul Rich, Mary Brenner-Miller, Brian Spitznagel

Bottom row: Councilman Don Kolograf, Mayor Kevin Hurst, Councilman Denny Linville

Legislation Unanimously Approved at the 6.16.15 Council Meeting

Council meeting minutes are available in their entirety on the Village website

Resolution No 2015-18 authorizes an agreement to pay the Bedford School Board certain funds that are due under the Enterprise Zone Agreement between the Village and Homeworks, Inc. DBA Arhaus Furniture for tax year 2014.

Resolution No. 2015-19 adopts the tax budget for the fiscal year of 2016.

Resolution No. 2015-20 authorizes the acceptance of the bid of Kimble Recycling & Disposal, Inc. for solid waste removal and recycling services and authorizes the agreement for said services for five years.

Resolution No. 2015-21 approves the agreement to create the Village of Walton Hills – Sagamore Hills Township Joint Economic Development District.

July Environmental Message Independence from Chemicals

- Learn to identify good and bad bugs. Many beneficial insects visit yards and should be left alone. Beneficial bugs feed on common pests. Find a strategy to foster healthy, balanced garden ecology.
- Purchase a garden insect guide.
- Control pests with natural oils like neem and garlic. Only use neem oil when necessary; it is a natural broad spectrum insecticide that kills beneficial insects too.
- Sharp mower blades = Happy grass blades! By mid-summer mower blades have dulled; this causes stress to the lawn.



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Walton Hills Police Department Information

Kenn Thellmann, Chief of Police / Councilman Denny Linville, Safety Committee Chair

It is vacation time again! Here is a checklist that you should review a couple of weeks before you leave home.

1. **Take photographs.** Bet you thought that taking photographs was for during your vacation rather than before you leave. No longer true. Use your cell phone or digital camera to take photos of your passport, the label on all prescription medicine bottles and anything else that you think you might need. Beats carrying around (or losing) lots of paper.
2. **Photocopy your passport.** Even if you have a digital copy of your passport it's worth it to have a paper copy with you as well. That way if you need to leave your passport for some reason you can leave the copy instead of the original.
3. **Turn on your email auto-response.** Do this even if you are planning on checking email. It will relieve you of the pressure to answer quickly and reduce the number of emails you get.
4. **Put the phone number of your airline** in your cell phone speed dial.
5. **Tell your credit card company you are going to be using the card away from home,** so they won't assume the card was stolen and refuse the charge.
6. **Hold all your mail and newspapers** -- unless you want everybody (including burglars) to know you are not home.
7. **Consider having someone keep an eye on your house when you are gone** such as a friend or neighbor. Fill out the House Watch form which is available on the Village website or at the Village Hall.
8. **If have you have a lawn** and are going to be away for long time, arrange to have somebody cut it.
9. **If you've got a spare key hidden** somewhere outside your house, you may want to remove it, unless of course, you've forgotten to take your key on vacation with you.
10. **If you have windows where people can see in** to your house, close the curtain.
11. **If you live in an area where burglary** is a real concern you might want to look into timers so a lamp or two turns on at night -- and off during the day.
12. **Consider some steps to save energy** and money while you are away.
13. **Consider turning off all the water,** but at least turn off the water supply to your washing machines, dishwashers, ice-makers and toilets.
14. **Unplug toasters, computers etc.** If you don't want it to turn on when you're gone, unplug it.
15. **Remove from your wallet** anything you won't want or need when traveling.
16. **Pay all bills** that will be due while you're away.
17. **Give any food that might spoil** while you are away to a friend -- unless of course you are trying to grow the next miracle antibiotic.
18. **Make sure you have not left any wet clothes** in your washing machine or dryer. Exception: See # 17.
19. **Ditto for dirty dishes** in the dishwasher.
20. **Sprinkle a little baking soda** in toilets and down the sink drains to avoid coming home to the stench of stagnant water.
21. **Water your plants.** If you are going to be away for a long time arrange to have them watered periodically.
22. **Take out the garbage.**
23. **Make sure the proper people know how to get in touch with you** if they need to.
24. **If you left your car in an airport parking lot,** write down exactly where you left it so you can find it when you get back.
25. **Arrange for pets** to be taken care of while you're gone.



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Please do not call 440.232.1313.

This is the police non-emergency number, and this number should only be used to address police questions/concerns.

PSST! DO YOU LIVE ALONE?

Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Information Committee Chairwoman

This could save you some money and add years to your life. No, this is not a pill, it does not come in a bottle, it comes in a box. The street name for it is KNOX BOX.

The metal Knox Box is positioned on the entrance door of your home. The key for the entrance door is stored inside the LOCKED Knox Box. Walton Hills Dispatch is notified when a resident receives a Knox Box. In addition, a reflective sticker that can be seen from the street to identify the presence of the Knox Box is placed on a door/window of the home to notify emergency responders (police, fire) that a Knox Box is in use. The responders maintain the ONLY key that opens the Knox Box. This is where you save money – by NOT having your door broken down when you call for emergency service. And the added bonus is the time saved entering your home will probably save your life.

The cost you ask? It's FREE to eligible Walton Hills residents.

Contact Lisa, the Village Hall receptionist, at 440-232-7800 for rules of eligibility and an application. This is just another benefit of

being a resident of this beautiful village we call home, where we believe that safety to our residents is our first priority.

Secondly, your next call today should be to make an appointment with Carol at 440-786-2964 to start the process of receiving your individual **R.E.S.C.U.E.** unit (which is also free). When the emergency responders enter your home and look on your refrigerator door and retrieve the **R.E.S.C.U.E.** USB unit, they will insert it into their computer. All of the previous information YOU gave them that they will need to help treat you will be right there on your own personalized **R.E.S.C.U.E.** unit! This information includes your medications, doctor information, hospital of choice, and emergency contacts, and it only takes about 20 minutes to compile.

DON'T WAIT, TIME SAVES LIVES! Both the Knox Box and **R.E.S.C.U.E.** unit are FREE to ALL qualifying Walton Hills residents no matter what their age. Call today, what do YOU have to lose?

Thank You Carol James Florist

Our most sincere appreciation is extended to Carol James Florist, located at 451 Broadway Avenue in Bedford, for donating a beautiful floral arrangement for display in the Village Hall lobby every week.

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July Recreation News

Carol Stanoszek, Recreation Director (440) 786-2964 stanoszekc@waltonhillsohio.gov
Mary Brenner-Miller, Recreation and Community Life Committee Chairwoman

Event: SENIOR LUNCH**Date: Monday, July 27th**

Time: 11:15am

Site: Walton Hills Lake

Cost: Free! But must RSVP by calling Carol at 440.786.2964 by Wednesday, July 22nd.

Note: We will be doing some grilling at the Lake! Burgers, sausages and hot dogs!

Event: CAROL'S BOOKWORMS**Date: Monday, July 27th**

Time: 7pm

Site: Community Room

Cost: One item for Village food pantry

Note: Join book lovers talking about books!

LOOKING AHEAD TO AUGUST:**Event: COMMUNITY DAY****Date: Sunday, August 9th**

Time: Noon to dusk

Site: T.G. Young Park

Note: Come and spend a fun filled day at our beautiful park with your neighbors, friends, and family members! There is something for everyone, including delicious food, great musical entertainment, fun games, and FIREWORKS! Please join us for a day of unforgettable family fun!

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Last month we read and discussed the book, "Dear Daughter" by Elizabeth Little.

We rated this book:



Out of 5

Driver Needed

There is an opening for a part-time driver for the Recreation and Community Life Department to transport residents to and from appointments, Monday through Thursday. Applicants must be in good physical shape, have patience and enjoy helping seniors. Applicants must have a CDL license and a good driving record. Applications are available at the Village Hall or online on www.waltonhillsohio.gov. For additional information, call Carol at 440.786.2964.

**Summer Concerts in Oakwood Village**

We are excited to report that Walton Hills has maintained a great working relationship with the mayors of Oakwood and Glenwillow and are pleased to offer you exciting entertainment this summer! The following free concerts (with the exception of 7/23) will take place on six consecutive Thursdays and one Friday (the final concert) starting at 7pm at various locations in Oakwood. If it rains or is too hot, concerts will be held at the Mt. Zion Fine Arts Center (1 Mount Zion Circle, across the street from Petitti Garden Center, 24964 Broadway Avenue) Don't forget your lawn chairs!

- July 9th **Logan Wells** at the Oakwood Village Hall gazebo (Country music) – free hotdogs!
- July 16th **La Flavour** at Hawthorne Valley Shopping Ctr. (23100 Broadway Ave) - voted Ohio's favorite lounge act
- July 23rd **Ramone Noble's Tribute to the Drifters, Platters & Coasters** (direct from Las Vegas!). Dinner and show at Mt. Zion Fine Arts Center - \$7 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Dinner is chicken on a stick w/egg noodles or beef tips with mushrooms over egg noodles. Please sign up at the Oakwood Village Hall (24800 Broadway Avenue) by Monday, July 20th or call for more details (440.232.9988).
- July 30th **"Shout" - Cleveland's Legends of Soul" Show Band** at Hawthorne Valley Shopping Center
- August 6th **Van Dells** at Hawthorne Valley Shopping Center – America's #1 touring show band
- August 13th **Mike Albert's "Memories of Elvis Show"** at Hawthorne Valley Shopping Center
- August 21st **Stayin' Alive / fireworks / free ribs** at Oakwood Community Park – Bee Gees tribute band

Community Day!

Sunday, August 9, 2015 (Tentative Agenda)

- Noon Opening ceremonies including flag raising!
- Noon to 4pm Jerry Cole & the High Plains Drifters – Rockabilly, Polka, Classic Rock, Country
- Noon to 8pm Kids Carnival Games
- Noon to 8pm Eurobungy Trampoline – weight 40# to 200#
- Wrecking Ball – attempt to keep your balance while swinging and dodging an inflatable boulder
- Dancing Heads – star in your own music video
- Dalmation Combo – for ages 3 to 12 – climb, slide and bounce
- 12:30pm to 7pm Walton Hills Grand Prix – remote control cars and airplanes
- 1pm to 5pm “Our Zoo to You” Petting Zoo (baseball diamond #1)
- 1:30pm to 5pm Magical Train (you’re never too old to ride!)
- 2pm to 5pm Ron Hill – Caricature artist (only \$2 per person)
- 4pm Babes of 1916 Softball Game (baseball diamond #2)
- 4pm Baseball trophies distributed (pavilion)
- 4:15pm Citizens League Presentation – Citizen of the Year 2015
- 5pm to 6pm Out of Eden – Eagles tribute band
- 7pm Walton Hills Grand Prix Remote Control Car Race
- 7pm to 9pm Out of Eden – Classic Rock, Motown, Oldies
- 8pm Announcement of raffle winners



Dusk FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA!

Tickets can be purchased at the Recreation Ticket Booth- \$2.00 Individual Ticket, \$13.00 for Individual Pass / Unlimited Usage; \$25.00 Family Pass / Unlimited Usage (family members only — no neighbors or friends accepted with Family Pass).



Fiscal Officer's Report

Vic Nogalo, Fiscal Officer / Don Kolograf, Finance Committee Chairman

This article was written with the assistance of Joe Maroun, a graduating senior from Walsh Jesuit High School, who spent three weeks with me gaining real world experience in many aspects of finance as part of his "Senior Experience."

The Ohio Estate Tax was enacted in 1968 to replace the state inheritance tax. The Ohio Estate Tax was a tax levied on the net value of the estate of a deceased person before distribution to their heirs. The tax was paid by the administrator, executor, or any other estate representative in possession of the property subject to tax. The net taxable estate is the market value of that estate at the time of the owner's death. When the net taxable estate was less than \$338,333, there would not have been a taxable amount. If the net taxable estate was over \$338,333 but under \$500,000, then there would have been a 6% tax on the taxable amount. When the amount was over \$500,000, there would have been a \$9,700 payment plus 7% on the taxable amount.

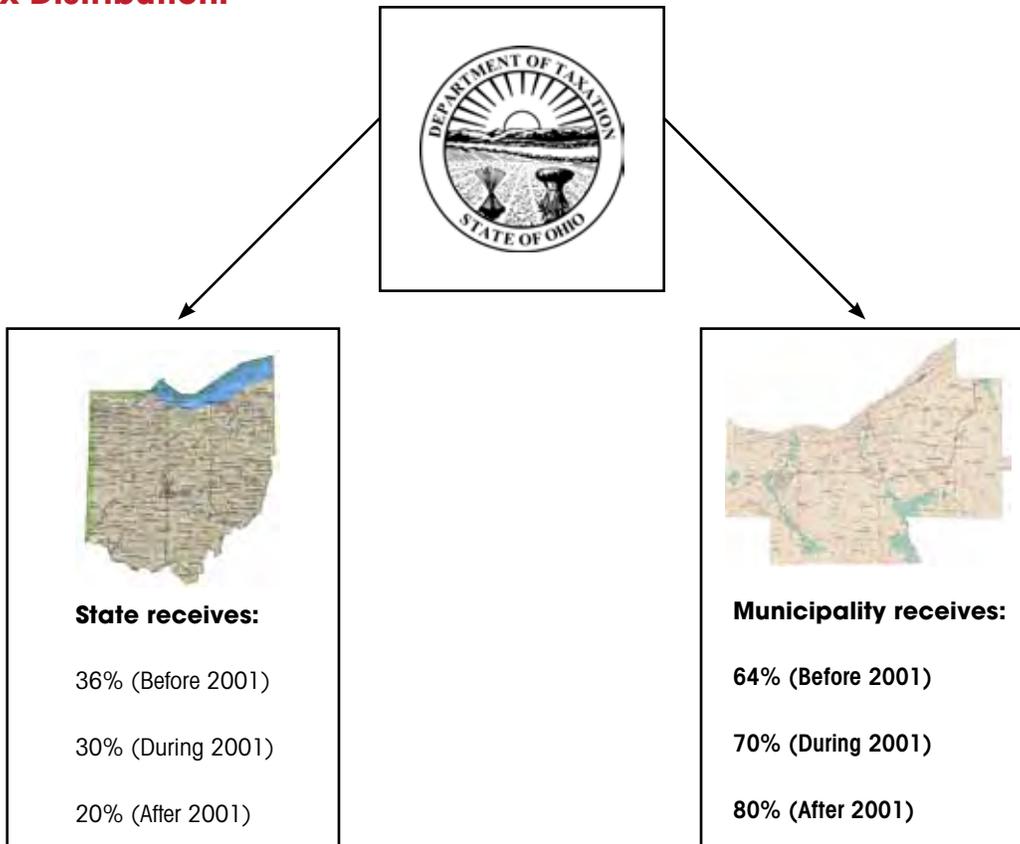
All of the money that was collected by the tax was then redistributed into two different portions. The first portion went to the municipality where the estate originated and the second portion went directly to the state. Estates with deaths before January 1, 2001: 64% of the net taxable estate went to the city or village of

the estate's origin and 36% directly to the state General Revenue Fund (GRF). Estates with deaths on or after January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001: 70% went to the city or village of origin and 30% to the GRF. Estates with deaths on or after January 1, 2002: 80% went to the city or village of origin and 20% to the GRF.

The Ohio Estate Tax has since been repealed for estates of individuals dying on or after January 1, 2013. We no longer expect to receive any revenues from the estate tax.

On the next page is a table showing the decline in estate tax revenues for all of Cuyahoga County. Revenues were still being received even as late as 2015 despite the tax having been repealed. This was due to estates being caught up in probate. You will also notice that the decrease in revenue impacted some communities, such as Beachwood or Shaker Heights, much more substantially than Walton Hills.

Estate Tax Distribution:



Fiscal Officer's Report (continued from page 8)

Cuyahoga County	2001	2014	2015	Rocky River	\$ 2,535,247.82	\$ 131,801.69	\$ 2,588.99
Bay Village	\$ 1,861,607.72	\$ 46,936.29	\$ 8,865.65	Seven Hills	\$ 389,692.45	\$ 155,088.18	\$ 63,284.15
Beachwood	\$ 3,708,248.52	\$ 317,646.14	\$ 6,836.37	Shaker Heights	\$ 2,677,765.07	\$ 252,901.49	\$ 5,383.18
Bedford	\$ 349,734.75	\$ 20,446.65		Solon	\$ 551,392.40	\$ 150,392.76	\$ 11,292.15
Bedford Heights	\$ 71,598.63			South Euclid	\$ 538,637.31	\$ 172,683.51	\$ 23,091.72
Berea	\$ 348,709.27	\$ 99,988.60	\$ (420.38)	Strongsville	\$ 615,364.69	\$ (13,823.92)	\$ (3,364.77)
Brecksville	\$ 468,233.01	\$ 128,165.92	\$ 11,547.95	University Heights	\$ 241,704.15		\$ 1,901.10
Broadview Heights	\$ 237,847.14	\$ 74,334.37	\$ 22,001.94	Warrensville Heights	\$ 31,255.10	\$ (771.13)	\$ (1,706.38)
Brook Park	\$ 275,357.84	\$ 39,374.26	\$ 6,874.92	Westlake	\$ 1,054,112.68	\$ 200,266.70	\$ 675.46
Brooklyn	\$ 192,727.45	\$ 63,026.34	\$ 293.71	Bentleyville	\$ 3,222.60	\$ (48,076.42)	
Cleveland	\$ 5,083,887.60	\$ 671,587.03	\$ 157,732.00	Bratenahl	\$ 823,505.35	\$ 613,123.64	
Cleveland Heights	\$ 2,582,273.62	\$ 119,402.36	\$ 29,554.17	Brooklyn Heights	\$ 31,313.76	\$ (4,253.46)	
East Cleveland	\$ 87,843.00			Chagrin Falls	\$ 1,137,233.89	\$ (4,103.65)	\$ 3,032.82
Euclid	\$ 1,758,357.52	\$ 178,010.37	\$ 16,653.36	Cuyahoga Heights	\$ 16,637.21		
Fairview Park	\$ 1,499,047.32	\$ 88,545.56	\$ 15,394.42	Gates Mills	\$ 152,826.27	\$ 151,389.02	
Garfield Heights	\$ 424,131.98	\$ 142,873.71	\$ (26,929.82)	Glenwillow	\$ 9,179.32		
Highland Heights	\$ 348,309.82	\$ 133,055.41	\$ 19,117.28	Highland Hills	\$ 51,152.84		
Independence	\$ 282,138.32	\$ 27,528.37	\$ (177.38)	Hunting Valley	\$ 1,828,947.19	\$ 55,891.95	\$ (11,418.03)
Lakewood	\$ 1,499,067.13	\$ 7,845,011.64	\$ (1,078.98)	Linndale	\$ 29.58		
Lyndhurst	\$ 875,107.71	\$ 335,012.17	\$ 63,844.97	Mayfield	\$ 326,122.14	\$ 14,304.67	\$ 1,623.13
Maple Heights	\$ 211,654.65	\$ 30,353.26	\$ (2,233.11)	Moreland Hills	\$ 511,773.21	\$ (31,903.42)	\$ 5,527.14
Mayfield Heights	\$ 835,297.75	\$ 116,578.13	\$ (226.66)	Newburgh Heights	\$ 44,296.96	\$ 4,801.85	
Middleburg Heights	\$ 543,882.15	\$ 24,833.00	\$ 33,588.28	North Randall	\$ 18,883.41	\$ 111.55	
North Olmsted	\$ 720,539.81	\$ 49,840.02	\$ 11,909.49	Oakwood	\$ 59,209.99		
North Royalton	\$ 356,419.94	\$ 191,293.87	\$ 13,956.27	Orange	\$ 251,297.93	\$ (3,082.89)	\$ (115.20)
Olmsted Falls	\$ 50,392.65	\$ (9,803.44)	\$ 32,068.64	Valley View	\$ 90,017.98	\$ 290.02	
Parma	\$ 1,661,246.64	\$ 408,334.74	\$ 70,907.61	Walton Hills	\$ 35,687.85	\$ 11,060.80	
Parma Heights	\$ 509,239.94	\$ 126,541.20	\$ (25,081.87)	Woodmere	\$ 12,165.59		
Pepper Pike	\$ 893,513.47	\$ 360,569.89	\$ 21,195.68	Chagrin Falls	\$ -		
Richmond Heights	\$ 392,714.32	\$ 290,607.15	\$ 1,103.73	Olmsted	\$ 1,252,722.98		\$ 1,250.91
				Total Cuy. Cty. Munis.	\$ 43,420,527.39	\$ 13,728,185.95	\$ 590,344.61

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Spotlight on

Crystal Greenwell

One of the many threads in the fabric of our Village

One of the Village's newest residents, Crystal Greenwell, is very excited about living in Walton Hills. She is also very excited about being the next president of the Walton Hills Women's Club. She feels extremely honored that the women in the club have been so accepting and supportive of her. She has a lot of different ideas to run by the members and some new events she wants to plan. So let's get to know Crystal!

Crystal was born in Santa Rosa, California. She moved around a lot with her family while she was young, living in southern California, Pennsylvania, Idaho, and Ohio. She attended New Castle Senior High School in western Pennsylvania and then began her college career at Butler Community College later transferring to The Ohio State University to study sculpture.

Crystal met her husband Gary in 2011 while she was working as a bartender at a pub in Columbus. He repeatedly asked her out, and she kept telling him that she didn't date her customers. Her cousin in Argentina found her a summer job as a bartender in a pub where everyone spoke English, so she bought a plane ticket and prepared to travel to Argentina. However, two days before she was about to leave a volcano erupted in Chile and the heavy ash that fell grounded all flights into the region for the next two months. She remained in Columbus and fell back on the business she had in college – candle making. Remembering that Gary worked in IT, she called him for help while building her candle website. He agreed to help her if she would go out with him. She agreed, and their relationship took off from there. Four years later – on April 25, 2015 – she and Gary were married at a private vineyard in Napa Valley, California. On an interesting side note, the volcano that erupted years earlier that prevented her from going to Argentina and was partially responsible for bringing her

and Gary together erupted again the night before they were married! They are blessed with their son Gary III who they call "Tripp" (for triple, because he is the third Gary in the family).

What brought Crystal and Gary to Walton Hills? The home of Gary's grandmother on Morningside Drive – longtime resident Mary Jane Greenwell – was being rented out and was seriously damaged due to an electrical fire. Crystal's family invested in run down houses, so she was very intrigued to see the house. When she did, she imagined that it would be perfect for her family once it was fixed up. She didn't want to raise her son in a big city like Columbus; she wanted more room for Tripp to run around. As soon as Gary agreed to buy the house, Crystal researched Walton Hills on the internet and started reading about the Women's Club, T.G. Young Park, and the Lake and she fell in love with the community. With lots of help from her father-in-law, Crystal and Gary rebuilt the house and moved in the day after Christmas last year.

Crystal is very interested in the arts. She used to sculpt utilizing mediums such as wood, clay, metal and found objects. She often would look at interesting architecture and try to mimic what she saw. However, sculpting is expensive and time consuming

and requires a lot of space. She now enjoys oil painting; she paints mostly landscapes and nature scenes. She is an avid admirer of Salvador Dali's work and appreciates his intricate use of color. She is also very handy – she built a teepee in her art studio as a play area for her son. She enjoys the theater and would enjoy getting involved in a local theater production. In addition, Crystal would love to start her own interior design business one day, open a soup kitchen, and own a boutique. She loves to cook; Asian fusion dishes and soups are her specialty.

Crystal feels that being the president of the Women's Club will provide her with a wonderful platform to get to know and become involved in the community. She is very glad that Walton Hills is so accepting of new residents and having their voices heard. She feels that it is important to make a difference, and would love to run for Council one day.

Crystal is looking forward to spending time with her family at the Walton Hills Lake this summer, and is looking forward to meeting new people and making new friends. She wants everyone to know that her house is always warm and welcoming. Her door is always open, so stop by to chat with her and have a cup of coffee!

Get to Know Crystal:

- Favorite movie – Pulp Fiction
- Favorite TV show – Breaking Bad
- Favorite actor – Johnny Depp
- Favorite actress – Sandra Bullock
- Favorite book – The Shack
- Favorite musical group – The Good Life ("their lyrics are poetry")
- Favorite song – Anywhere Is (Enya)
- Favorite vacation – Rome, Italy
- Favorite sports team – Ohio State Buckeyes (football)



Crystal and Gary enjoying their wedding day.

Calendar of Events

July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 VILLAGE HALL CLOSED	4 Picnic at the Lake 1pm 
5	6 Blood Drive 2-6pm	7 Police Academy 10am – 12pm	8	9 Mayor's Court 4pm Logan Wells Concert –Oakwood Gazebo 7pm	10	11
12	13 Historical Ctr. Open 1-3pm & 7-8:30pm	14 Police Academy 10am – 12pm	15	16 Mayor's Court 4pm LaFlavour Concert Hawthorne Valley Shopping Center 7pm	17	18
19	20 Antique Automobile Club of America 7pm	21	22	23 Mayor's Court 4pm Tribute to the Drifters, Platters & Coasters – Dinner & Show @ Mt. Zion 7pm	24	25
26	27 Senior Lunch at Lake 11:15am Carol's Bookworms 7pm	28	29 Women's Club Board Meeting 6pm	30 Shout-Legends of Soul Show Band-Hawthorne Valley Shopping Center 7pm	31	

Women's Exercise Class - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Community Room

Mahjonn - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

Knit-Wits 2 Needles - Tuesdays from 1 to 3pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

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