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the community's conversation

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The mission of the Columbus Metropolitan Club is to connect people and ideas through community conversation.

THIS WEEK AT CMC

February 18, 2009

Real Reasons for Rail

Chester Jourdan, Executive Director, MORPC; Gene Krebs, Executive Director, Greater Ohio; Bill Habig, Transportation Matters

Make Reservations Now:

MARCH 4

Battelle
The Business of Innovation

FUELING OHIO'S FUTURE
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Presented in partnership with OSU
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Alternative Energy Realities



Dr. Gregory Washington, Interim Dean, College of Engineering, OSU

Series underwriting from Battelle with major support from American Electric Power and Columbia Gas

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

CMCpm @ COSI 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Presented in partnership with Young Professionals of Columbus, Columbus Council on World Affairs and Diversity Matters

Diversity Discussion in World Café format



Facilitated by Tuesday Ryan Hart

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MARCH 11

Personalized Medicine



Dr. Steven Gabbe, Senior VP for Health Sciences, CEO, OSU Medical Center

MARCH 18

NetJets Soft Landing in Columbus



Dan Rosenthal, Office of the Chairman, NetJets

With Support from Columbus State Community College

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

CMC ON-SITE 5:15 - 7:30 PM

Special Tour of the Ohio Judicial Center



Hosted by Supreme Court of Ohio Chief Justice Thomas Moyer

APRIL 15

Battelle's New CEO: Reaching the World from King Avenue



Jeff Wadsworth, CEO Battelle

With support from Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur

SPECIAL FOR ALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Take me out to the NEW Ballgame

6:30 - Clippers vs Louisville

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Special Price for Hotdog Buffet and game ticket \$25

All CMC forums are open to everyone!

Forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St., unless otherwise noted. Please make reservations online at columbusmetroclub.org or via email to staff@columbusmetroclub.org or by calling 464-3220

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Sundays @ 4 pm & Midnight
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Headlines from the Frontlines: The Economy's Impact on Social Services



Chuck Gehring, President & CEO, Lifecare Alliance

Barbara Poppe, Executive Director, Community Shelter Board



Matt Habash, Executive Director, Mid Ohio Food Bank

Moderator: Mike Thompson, News Director, WOSU Public Media



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Chances are that despite the recent economic downturn, if you are reading this, you probably woke up with a roof over your head, had a hot meal last night and have enough gas in your tank to get where you need to go today.

So even though we are approaching double digit unemployment, you are watching and reading about the recession in relative comfort, because you still have a job and the means to survive.

In contrast, for those who were having a tough time before - living on a fixed income, or no income - the situation is bleak and likely to get much worse before it gets better. Over the past few weeks we've learned that food pantries are stretched beyond the limit, jobless claims have overwhelmed the system, legal aid is out of money, thousands cannot afford to buy prescribed medications and your former next door neighbor may be sleeping under a bridge near 315.

Our panel of experts works on the frontlines of this drama unfolding behind the headlines. Please join us to hear directly from the people who are making a difference every day and learn how their agencies and others are addressing the challenges of tough economic times in the community.

Gratitude for Sponsors

A website "TaxExemptWorld.com" cites 7,933 tax exempt organizations in Franklin County. These organizations supplement the products, services and basics needs of our community's most fragile citizens, as well as enhance the lives of all of us through education, literacy, spirituality and recreation.



CMC is one of these organizations that relies on contributions for about 40% of our annual budget, which amounted to \$195,000 last year (plus \$347,000 of gift in kind products and services). Too seldom do we thank the dozens of companies and individuals for their stalwart support of CMC and its mission to connect people and ideas through community conversation.

When you have the opportunity to thank representatives of the companies listed at the bottom of this newsletter, please do so. They get it. They understand the important role of community dialogue in surfacing and solving tough problems. They generously contribute to CMC and to many of the other 7,932 nonprofit organizations just in Franklin County! Our forum for February 18 focuses on the community's needs during this unpredictable time.

Our Board of Trustees, the staff and I are grateful for returned phone calls, open doors, open arms and open checkbooks that enables CMC to provide the community with meaningful, productive and engaging conversation week after week.

Thank you all!
Executive Director, Jane Scott

PREVIEW - TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

In Partnership with Young Professionals of Columbus

Diversity Discussion in World Café format



Tuesday Ryan Hart

CMCp.m. hosts an interactive evening, a la "world café" style to discuss diversity in our community. We're partnering with Diversity Matters and the Columbus Council on World Affairs and encourage everyone who is interested in fostering "inclusivity" in our community to jump into the discussion with facilitator Tuesday Ryan Hart.

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FEBRUARY 10

RECAP

FEBRUARY 11

Columbus Fashion, from Cowtown to Catwalk

Presented in partnership with YPC Fashionista panel: Amy Sveda, Victoria's Secret Stores; Dawon Hawkins, Express; Kelli Martin, Designer/Entrepreneur; Samara Tillman, Dress for Success. Moderator: Denny Griffith; president of CCAD. CMCpm is underwritten by Huntington Bank COSI is the official host and *alive!* is the exclusive print media sponsor



Front row from left to right: Kelli Martin, Designer/Entrepreneur; Dawon Hawkins, Express; Samara Tillman, Dress for Success; Amy Sveda, Victoria's Secret Stores; Kelly Stevelt Kaser, Chair, CMCp.m. Committee
Back row from left to right: Steven Michalovich, YPC; Matthew Arnold, Co-Chair CMCp.m.; Denny Griffith, president CCAD

Analog Blackout, The New Age of DTV

Dr. Don Flournoy, Ohio University
Tom Griesdorn, CEO and General Manager, WBNS/ONN
Christine Merritt, Ohio Association of Broadcasters
Moderator Tom Rieland, General Manager, WOSU



Speaker Tom Griesdorn, CMC Vice President Kathy Fox, Moderator, Tom Rieland, Speaker Christine Merritt and Don Flournoy.

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