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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

APRIL 15

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

Jeff Wadsworth, CEO Battelle

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16 – CMC ON SITE; 5:15 – 7:30 P.M.

Exclusive Preview of the Historic Lincoln Theatre



Hosted by **Todd Bemis**, Vice President of Operations, CAPA; And, a special peek at the third-floor Jazz Academy with **Carol Argiro**, Director of Operations and Community Programs, Jazz Academy (part of the Jazz Arts Group) and **Carol McGuire**, CMC Board Member

ADDED BONUS: Featuring the hospitality of Urban-Spirit Coffee Shop, Ltd., with a bonus open house! Following CMC on Site, Urban Spirit's owner **Charity Martin-Via**, will show us through the historic Alpha Building, the site of the first African American Hospital in Columbus.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

5:15 - 8:30PM – HUNTINGTON PARK
NEIL AVENUE IN THE ARENA DISTRICT

Take me out to the "NEW" Ballgame!



Presented in partnership with: YPC, Columbus Historical Society, Diversity Matters and Greater Columbus Sports Commission.

With support from: *alive!*, Huntington, COSI

Check out the NEW Huntington Park with your CMC friends.

Our pregame program will include an appearance by professional mascot entrepreneur Adam Bonner plus a look at baseball history in Columbus, past, present and future by the blueblood of baseball history himself, Clipper's Director of Communication Joe Santry.

Pregame event includes game ticket; hot dog buffet and \$2 draft...then enjoy the game with your friends!

\$25 includes game ticket and Hot Dog Buffet plus hamburgers, chips, pretzels, potato salad and baked beans and \$2 drafts pregame.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

7,300 Wishes: Make a Wish Celebrates 25 Years

"How do you put into words the meaning of granting children's wishes? Recently, while playing a trivia game with my family I happened upon the question, "What charity was founded in 1980 after a seriously-ill child was granted his wish to be a police officer?" I was immediately struck by the fact that I work for a charity with such a beloved brand that even the people who develop trivia questions recognize the significance of the Make-A-Wish Foundation®.

Twenty-nine years and 174,000 wishes later, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America is the largest professional wish-granting organization in the world with 67 chapters across the country granting a wish somewhere every 40 minutes."

— Susan McConnell, President and CEO, Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana



Susan McConnell

Twenty-five years and 73,000 wishes later, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana's McConnell will share touching stories and business savvy for keeping the wishes coming.

Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

APRIL 29

Modern Reasons for Old-Fashioned Food: Renewed Popularity of Locally-Grown Food

So prevalent is the trend of buying locally grown foods that one Texas magazine used the word "locavores" for all those filling their kitchens with locally grown produce!

Not long ago, we thought this was rather quaint and homey, but now, vegetable gardens and even chickens in the backyard are making a comeback from the White House to Whitehall! Learn from our local food purveyors how it's good to be green and growing (and buying) locally.

MAY 6

Dispatch Chats with Columbus Dispatch Writer Ann Fisher

Women on Fire:

Local Women Featured in New Book



Ann Fisher, Columbus Dispatch



Debbie Phillips, Author and Founder Women on Fire



Ginny Barney, City Manager, Upper Arlington



Patricia Wynn Brown, Founder of Hair Theatre

"Debbie Phillips has the amazing ability to put together women of passion who can inspire each other. She is a Woman on Fire!"
— Ellen Pearlman, former magazine editor, New York City

TUESDAY, MAY 12

CMCp.m. AT COSI, 5:15 – 7:00

Presented in partnership with the Young Professionals of Ohio

From the Front-lines to Home: Reentry, Resources, and Risks for Returning Veterans



Major General Gregory Wayt, Adjutant General, Ohio National Guard

Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts are returning men and women veterans to mainstream society with severe disabilities, who would likely have died in previous wars. Add to this, the increase of post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), a job-starved recessionary economy and reports of National Guard and military reserve members facing job discrimination due to multiple deployments overseas. These and many more reentry challenges face returning veterans after proudly serving our country.

General Wayt leads an important, thoughtful conversation about the needs of our brave service men and women.

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MAY 13

You're Going to do What with City Center?

Bold Plans Emerge for City Center



Guy Worley, CEO, Columbus Downtown Development Corporation



Poor City Center. We've all watched in amazement and disbelief as a disappointing story has unfolded for a not-so-long-ago darling of our downtown stage. Try as they might, (and they have tried!) the city leaders have not been able to pull this one out of the ashes, and they have announced that the only ball this Grande dam will be seeing soon, will be the wrecking ball.

You're going to do *what* with City Center? The promise of downtown parks eases some of the pain, but will this new plan for prime center city real estate really capture the elusive downtown rebirth and resurrection that we all hope?

MONDAY, MAY 18



Senator Sherrod Brown

View from Washington

If there was ever a time when we want to hear from our leaders in Washington, it's now, and Senator Brown has accepted our CMC invitation to talk to us.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

CMC ON SITE, 5:15-7:00 P.M.

Exclusive Preview Tour of the New Statehouse Museum

Special host Former Senate President Richard H. Finan

With support from *Schooley Caldwell Associates*

The Ohio Statehouse Museum is scheduled to open to the Public on June 10. Our Ohio Capitol building is more than a legislative hub – it's also one of the top visitor and school tour attractions in Ohio, with more than 400,000 guests last year.

This CMC on Site will offer CMC guests a preview program of the renovated museum and provide the background and development of this fascinating public/private project and its critical link to "the people's house."



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

RECAP - THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Matters of the Budget, Federal and State

Featuring **Chris Redfern**, Chairman, Ohio Democratic Party



Speaker Chris Redfern and CMC Vice President Kathy Fox

Photographs by Rick Buchanan, www.rickbuchananphotography.com



Guests visit at lunch

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Sundays @ 4 pm & Midnight
Mondays @ 11 am & 7pm

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