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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 5:15 – AT HUNTINGTON PARK

Take me out to the NEW Ballgame

6:30 – Clippers vs Louisville

Presented in partnership with YPC, Columbus Historical Society, Diversity Matters and the Columbus Sports Commission



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

7,300 Wishes: Make a Wish Celebrates 25 Years

Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

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 Wynne 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

CMCpm 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



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?



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TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Ohio in the Global Economy

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
 Athletic Club of Columbus



Matt Miller, Host of Bloomberg Television

Presented in Partnership with



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WEDNESDAY, 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 magazine we received used the word “locavores” for all those filling their restaurants and kitchens with locally grown produce!

A Google search resulted in 275 million hits for “locally grown foods”, with many websites, including the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center and Ohio State University Extension presenting means to connect farmers and consumers.

Farmers markets have been around for a long time, but what used to seem quaint or “hippy,” is rapidly flowing into the mainstream of urban culture.

Our panelists will explore this rapidly increasing trend from many perspectives, exploring the many challenges, opportunities, cautions and benefits in sourcing and using locally-grown foods in restaurants and grocery stores.

Featuring:
Catherine Girves, University Area Enrichment Association;
Amalie Lipstreu, Senior Program Manager, Sustainable Agriculture, Ohio Department of Agriculture



Michael Jones, Executive Director, Local Matters



Elizabeth Lessner, Restaurateur and President, Central Ohio Restaurant Association

MONDAY, MAY 18

View from Washington

With Support from Columbus State Community College

If there was ever a time when we want to hear from our leaders in Washington, it's now, and **Senator Sherrod 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

APRIL 15

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

Jeff Wadsworth, CEO Battelle
 With support from *Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur*
 Presented in Partnership with *TechColumbus*



From sponsor *Porter Wright Morris & Arthur Buzz Trafford*, CMC president **Sandy Clary**, Speaker **Jeff Wadsworth** and **Jerre Wadsworth**, From sponsor *Porter Wright Morris & Arthur Jerry Bahlmann* and from Partner *TechColumbus Ted Ford*.

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APRIL 16

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; **Bob Breithopf**



Tour host from CAPA **Todd Bemis** talks with the CMC on Site group at the Lincoln Theatre.

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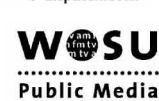
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