



# columbus metropolitan club

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

JUNE 9, 5:00 – 7:00 COSI

### What a drag! Impersonation at its Finest!

Featuring performances from Sile Singleton as Luster and special guest: "Nina West"

Dr. Jim Sanders, OSU  
Karla Rothan, Executive Director, Stonewall Columbus,  
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### JUNE 10 "Go Ahead Caller, You're on the Air"

Fred Andrie, May 31-retired host Open Line for WOSU Public Media and Mike Harden, Columnist for The Columbus Dispatch Sponsored by The Columbus Dispatch and WOSU Public Media



## Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

JUNE 17

### Fixing Health Care

Bill Hayes, Executive Director, Health Policy Ohio; Cathy Levine, Executive Director, Universal Health Care Action Network; Doug Anderson, Chief Policy Officer, Ohio Department of Insurance and Rob Edmund, Director of Policy and General Counsel, Ohio Business Roundtable

With Support from *Cardinal Health*

JUNE 23, 5:30 – 7:30

### CMC on Site at Tech Columbus

Hosted by Ted Ford, CEO, Tech Columbus

JUNE 24

### The GOP Perspective



Kevin DeWine,  
Chair, Ohio  
Republican Party

CMC gives GOP Chair DeWine the stage for his response to Ohio Democratic Chair Chris Redfern who blasted the Republican leadership and boasted of Democratic achievements at the CMC forum April 4.

JULY 1, NOON TO 1:30 (EXTENDED TIME)

### Harrison Speaks Out

Harrison Smith, retired, Smith & Hale;  
Chair Downtown Commission Keith Myers, Principle, MSI

JULY 8

### Algae Energy

Dr. Ross O Youngs, CEO and Founder

With Support from Battelle, American Electric Power and Columbia Gas



JULY 22



Jennifer  
Brunner,  
Secretary of  
State, Ohio



Joe Hallett,  
Columbus  
Dispatch



JULY 31, 5:30 – 7:30

CMC on Site at the Columbus Zoo  
Behind the Scenes tour of the Zoo  
And optional evening at Jazz Zoo – 8:00

### "Motown Memories"

The CJO brings back the glorious memories of Motown and the fabulous music of that soulful era to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Motown.  
Special Guest: Cynthia Hale



THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

AT FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY

### CMC Annual Meeting – Celebration of Civic Engagement

Sponsored by Franklin Park Conservatory

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

## Fixing Health Care



Bill Hayes,  
Executive  
Director, Health  
Policy Ohio



Cathy Levine,  
Executive  
Director,  
Universal Health  
Care Action  
Network



Doug Anderson,  
Chief Policy  
Officer, Ohio  
Department of  
Insurance



Rob Edmund,  
Director of Policy  
and General  
Counsel, Ohio  
Business  
Roundtable

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As our economy pulls on the purse strings of employers trying to provide health care to workers and insurance benefits disappearing for those unemployed, maintaining adequate, available, accessible and affordable health care is top of mind to many.

Is our health care system broken? If so, what fixes are feasible and what will it take to implement these solutions?

Bill Hayes from Health Policy Ohio sets the stage for the discussion of fixing health care reviewing four collaborative strategies his organization is pursuing. The discussion will include the business perspective, consumer perspective, and the government perspective.

RECAP - JUNE 3

## Update on DOWNTOWN: Keys to Urban Housing

Michael DeAscentis, Principle, Lifestyle Communities

Kyle Katz, The Katz Interests

Kevin Wood, M E Companies, co-founder Downtown Residents' Association of Columbus (DRAC)

Jeff Edwards, The Edwards Companies

Ken Danter, The Danter Company

Walker Evans, Founder, ColumbusUnderground.com, Moderator  
Sponsored by the Athletic Club of Columbus



Speakers Kevin Wood, Kyle Katz, Ken Danter, Jeff Edwards, Mike DeAscentis, Walker Evans, from sponsor Athletic Club of Columbus Frank DiLapo and CMC President Sandy Clary.

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All CMC forums  
are open to everyone!

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Donna Laidlaw and Diane Arthur discuss the topic.

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Digital: Ch 34.5 (on air)  
Time Warner Digital: Ch 96  
Insight Digital: Ch 765  
WOW Digital: Ch 150

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

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