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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

SEPTEMBER 2

One on One with Jennifer Brunner, Ohio Secretary of State

Joe Hallett, Columbus Dispatch

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Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

All CMC forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street unless otherwise noted. Registration begins at 11:30, with lunch served promptly at noon and closing at 1:15.

SEPTEMBER 8

5:30 - 7:30 @ NORTH MARKET, Dispatch Demonstration Kitchen

"Foodie Festival: Dine Originals Columbus"

Brian Lindamood, editor of *alive!* will talk with Alana Shock of Alana's, Kamal Boulos of The Refectory, Diane Warren of Katzingers and Matt Prokopchak of Trattoria Roma. In tune with Dine Original Columbus come hear - and taste! - what's going on in the cuisine scene.

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SEPTEMBER 9

Busted: The Rise and Fall of Art Schlichter

Art Schlichter, former OSU Buckeye, Indianapolis Colts; is the founder and director of Gambling Prevention Awareness; with interview by Mike Wagner, Dispatch reporter



SEPTEMBER 16

United Way's New Way

Janet Jackson, President & CEO, United Way of Central Ohio

SEPTEMBER 23

Karen Harbert, President & CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 21st Century Energy



Presented in Partnership with the OSU Institute for Energy & the Environment

With support from *AEP* and *Columbia Gas*

SEPTEMBER 30

COTA Update

Bill Lhota, CEO of Central Ohio Transit Authority



OCTOBER 7

Family Violence

Abigail Wexner, Founder and Board Chair, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence



Karen Dayes, President, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence

All CMC forums are open to everyone!

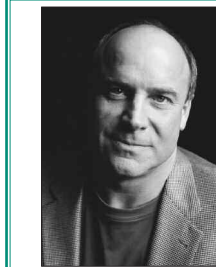
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Busted: The Rise and Fall of Art Schlichter

Among the many Buckeye legends perhaps none is more striking for its contrast of triumph and brutal collapse as that of Art Schlichter. Schlichter was a golden-armed quarterback from Miami Trace High School in the mid 1970's. A four-year starter for the Scarlet and Gray, Schlichter was Woody's last quarterback and Coach Earl Bruce's first. Finishing as a Heisman finalist three years running, Schlichter was drafted to the NFL in the first round by the then Baltimore Colts.

From here the story of Art Schlichter became a rapidly accelerating and seemingly never-ending downward spiral. Addiction is a powerful soul catcher. Schlichter's talent and nice guy manners fueled a relentless gambling addiction that has destroyed his life and forever steered his destiny to the darkest shadows of sports lore. Always a siren song to him and others who risk listening to lures of easy money, deluxe



Art 2009 - Gambling Prevention Awareness



Art 1978 OSU Buckeye

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accommodation and the tempting spoils of a risky business gambling addiction is an indiscriminant and total life wrecker. Lose your friends, lose your family, lose your self respect the damage is deep and the regrets forever haunting.

A glimpse of the potential lost occurred in 1990 when Schlichter quarterbacked the Detroit Drive, winning the Arena

Football League Championship and MVP honors for himself that year. Some semblance of personal redemption is available to Schlichter now by sharing his tale with the hope that maybe; just maybe, he can help someone avoid this bottomless cavern of lost hopes and dreams.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8; 5:30 - 7:30

Foodie Festival: Dine Originals Columbus

Brian Lindamood, editor of *alive!* will interview 4 outstanding chefs and restaurant business experts to discuss dining in Columbus, as well as this weeks Dine Originals event. And, to temp your taste buds we'll feature tantalizing treats from Katzingers, Barcelona and others on the appetizer buffet.

This CMCp.m. is being hosted by the Dispatch Kitchen on the second floor of the North Market. Social time: 5:30 - 6:30; program 6:30 - 7:30.

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First People's Choice Awards

CMC hosted its Summer Celebration . . . the most fun you've ever had at an Annual Meeting on August 20, where we celebrated civic engagement through the first People's Choice Awards. Voting included every forum from July 2008-June 2009. Scores of members and the general public visited our website to pick their favorite forums. With 47 Wednesday Forums, 13 Special Forums, nine CMCp.m. events and seven CMC on Site events featuring 200 speakers, the competition was stiff!

Here are your favorites and our sincere congratulations and thanks to all of our 200 speakers!

Artie Isaac "Fast Thinking in a Slow Economy: Using Creativity to Overcome Tough Times", **Artie Isaac**, **Bob Milbourne** President Columbus Partnership, **Dawn Tyler Lee** Assistant VP Office of Government Relations OSU, **Rob Emrich** Founder The Karen Emrich Foundation, "The Times are A-Changing" - CMCp.m., **Neal Conan** Host of Talk of the Nation NPR, "Debate Watching Party" - CMCp.m., **Chester Jourdan** Executive Director MORPC, **Gene Krebs** Executive Director Greater Ohio, **Bill Habig** Transportation Matters, "Real Reasons for Rail", **Bob Milbourne** CEO Columbus Partnership, **Roberta Garber** CEO Community Research Partners, "Benchmarking Central Ohio 2009: A Tale of Sixteen Cities" **Guy Worley** CEO Columbus Downtown Development Corporation, "You're Going to do What with City Center? Bold Plans Emerge", **Fred Andrie** retired host Open Line, **Mike Harden** The Columbus Dispatch, "Go Ahead Caller, You're On the Air!" - Dispatch Chats

Top Three:

Dr. Gene Harris Superintendent Columbus Schools; "Columbus Schools Making Progress, Planning for the Future"
Dr. Bill LaFayette VP Economic Analysis Columbus Chamber, Joseph Mandeville VP Red Capital Group, George Mokran VP Huntington Bankshares, James Newton Chief Economist Commerce National Bank; "Blue Chip Economic Forecast, The Good, The Bad and the Ugly"
Pat Losinski Executive Director Columbus Metropolitan Library, "#1 Library in the Nation Again!"

And the 2008-2009 - People's Choice Award Winner



Dr. Bill LaFayette VP Economic Analysis Columbus Chamber, accepts the award for "Blue Chip Economic Forecast, The Good, The Bad and the Ugly"
Special thanks to Adam Kaser who created and donated the lovely glass art for the award.

RECAP - AUGUST 26

"The Grand Conversation: How the Revolution in Communications Can Get the Economy Moving Again"

James Glassman: former CNN talk show moderator, syndicated financial columnist, renowned author and State Department official.

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