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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

TUESDAY, 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



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 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 Battelle, AEP and Columbia Gas

SEPTEMBER 30

COTA Update

Bill Lhota, CEO of Central Ohio Transit Authority



OCTOBER 7

Coalition Against Family Violence

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

Karen Days, President, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15; 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Whittier Peninsula Takes Wing on Audubon's Energy!

Take a ten-minute walk from Broad and High to a lazy bend in the Scioto River where you'll find a fragile green oasis. Like a sparkling diamond lost in the tall grass, this hidden haven for wildlife and birds has survived and thrived where a once-booming industrial park rusted to extinction.

Rare for a city the size of Columbus to have 160 acres of developable land a stone's throw from the center city. Rarer still that the city would commit a priceless asset like this to parkland for the education of its children, the preservation of its nature and recreation for its citizens. The restoration of the Whittier Peninsula is happening through a unique partnership of City of Columbus Recreation & Parks Department, Metro Parks and Audubon Ohio.

Scioto Audubon Metro Park is located in an Important Bird Area (IBA) where thousands of birds migrating from Central and South America use this spot along the Scioto River as a stopover during their long journeys.

At the heart of the peninsula's transformation is the **Grange Insurance Audubon Center**, one of the first such centers in Audubon's storied history to bring hands-on conservation and nature-based learning this close to the core of a major American city.

After years of planning and millions of dollars raised, dignitaries from the governor to the mayor, county



At Grange Insurance Audubon Center



Heather Stark, Executive Director



commissioners and park rangers to a gaggle of gradeschoolers flocked to the site on August 28 to help cut the ribbon on the new Grange Insurance Audubon Center.

CMC will go on site for an insider's tour of the new "green" building, the classrooms, meeting and banquet rooms, the observation decks and patios.

Bring your "wellies," binoculars and let's fly!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

United Way's New Way

Just a few weeks ago United Way's board of trustees passed nine community-based "Bold Goals" as targets to accomplish in the next ten years. Under four key categories of education, income, home and health the Bold Goals are specific and designed to provide measurable positive impact of United Way in the community. Examples include increasing the High School graduation rate from 87 percent to 95 percent, reducing crime in 5 urban neighborhoods by 30 percent and eliminating blighted houses by a third.

These goals are very ambitious and approach community improvement from

a multifaceted perspective. Ultimately these types of targeted efforts affect the fundamental building blocks of a good life and make possible the potential for a vibrant and successful community. Safe neighborhoods, educational opportunities and access to healthcare are all crucial for prosperity and a better way of life. United we must advance the common good, so that we may all share in the reward of a stronger, richer community.

Bold goals – or big talk? What's United Way's strategy to accomplish these tasks in an economy climbing its way out of recession? President and CEO of



Janet Jackson, President and CEO of the United Way of Central Ohio

United Way of Central Ohio for six successful years, Janet Jackson will share her thoughts and discuss the challenges that lie ahead.

RECAP - SEPTEMBER 2

One on One with Jennifer Brunner, Ohio Secretary of State

Joe Hallett, Columbus Dispatch

With Support from *The Columbus Dispatch*



Speaker Joe Hallett, from Sponsor *The Columbus Dispatch* Eric Wygle, CMC President Kathy Fox and speaker Jennifer Brunner.



Members Paul Quinn and Michelle Chippas.

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