



# 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

SEPTEMBER 30

**"T" Stands for Transit**

Bill Lhota, CEO of Central Ohio Transit Authority  
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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.

OCTOBER 7

**Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence**

Abigail Wexner, Founder and Board Chair, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence; Karen Days, President, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence

OCTOBER 14

**Casino Issue Déjà vu – Issue 3 Brings Gambling to Voters Once Again**

Discussion with proponents and opponents and their various motivations and argument!

Charlie Luken, former Mayor of Cincinnati, proponent of Issue 3  
Other speakers to be announced

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:30 – 6:30 P.M. NETWORKING

6:30 - 7:30 P.M. PROGRAM

LOCATION IS THE ACC

**"The State of the Arts"**

Ohio Arts leaders will discuss the current state of affairs of the Arts and arts organizations.

Speakers to be announced.



OCTOBER 21

CMC AND BATTELLE PRESENT

**Fueling Ohio's Future The Iceman Cometh!**



Dr. Jason Box, Glaciologist, The Ohio State University

Presented in Partnership with the OSU Institute for Energy & the Environment  
With support from AEP and Columbia Gas

Featured on a widely-acclaimed Discovery Channel documentary, Dr. Jason Box is a glaciologist and lead scientist on the Wrapping Greenland project. He spends a large portion of his time in Greenland and has conducted climate research expeditions to the Greenland ice sheet every year since 1994. His work as an assistant professor at OSU focuses on the effects of climate change on the vulnerable ice, making important observations on global sea levels, ocean salinity and global climate impacts.



DECEMBER 2

**Artie Isaac, founder of Young Isaac**



Artie Isaac

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**Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence**

Abigail Wexner, Founder and Board Chair, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence, Karen Days, President, CCAFV  
Kim Jacobs, Deputy Chief, Columbus Police  
Jessica Bennett, survivor of domestic violence  
Moderator, Angela Pace, WBNS

Domestic violence knows no socioeconomic demographic, race, age or gender. While the majority of domestic violence occurs male to female, anyone can be a victim. Women of all races are equally vulnerable to abuse and one of every four American women will be physically abused by an intimate partner in her lifetime. Children are 15 times more likely to be abused in a home where domestic violence exists.

The Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence was created to improve the way individuals and institutions in Central Ohio think about and respond to family violence. They do this by forming alliances with corporate, medical, law enforcement and social service agencies and faith communities. By fostering collaboration, their goal is to raise awareness and develop large-scale initiatives for prevention and intervention.

It's a cycle that, once started, repeats itself for generations. Eighty-percent of the adult prisoners come from homes of family violence. The vision of the Coalition Against Family Violence is



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



Karen Days, President, Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence



Angela Pace, Moderator, WBNS

to break that cycle in homes, schools, workplaces and neighborhoods.

It starts with an attitude that the community as a whole does not tolerate family violence.

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RECAP - SEPTEMBER 23

**Fueling Ohio's Future**

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

Karen Harbert, Executive Vice President and Managing Director, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Institute for 21st Century Energy at the U.S.

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Sponsor AEP Jack Keane, from sponsor Battelle Paul George, speaker Karen Harbert, from sponsor Battelle Brian Leis, and CMC President Kathy Fox.



George O'Donnell talks with guest Loan Feier after the forum.



Artie Isaac asks a question.

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