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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

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; Kim Jacobs, Deputy Chief, Columbus Police; Jessica Bennett, survivor of domestic violence; Moderator, Angela Pace, WBNS

With support from *Limited Brands* and *Impact Safety*

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 14

Casino Issue Déjà vu – Issue #3 Debate

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:30 - 7:30 @ ACC

5:30 - 6:30 SOCIAL (CASH BAR) 6:30 - 7:30 PROGRAM

A Discussion on the Columbus Arts Scene

Are arts organizations thriving, surviving or dying? In the broad scope of our community, are the arts any less crucial than police, roads or schools? Panelists will include **Press Southworth**, Columbus Opera, **Julie Henahan**, Ohio Arts Council and others. Moderating will be **Melissa Starker**, Assistant Editor *alive!*

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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.

JUST BOOKED – BLOCKBUSTER FALL LINE UP

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 4

Meet Christine A. Poon, Dean, Fisher College of Business

The Ohio State University

Christine A. Poon became dean of The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business in April 2009. OSU lured her from Johnson & Johnson, where she was the highest-ranking female executive.



"Chris's vast, global experience, demonstrated business acumen, and a deep commitment to innovation and scientific research and development will be invaluable assets for our faculty, students, staff and Fisher's large array of constituents," said a statement by Joseph Alutto, the business school dean she's replacing. "Especially given the current international financial and market crises, Chris's leadership, expertise and experience will have an enormous positive impact that will help guide the direction of Fisher, the university, and ultimately, Ohio's economy and beyond."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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This forum hardly needs an explanation. Once again, Ohio voters are being asked to vote to allow casinos to be planted on Buckeye soil. Once again, reams of newsprint have rolled out the story of an outside casino investor proposing a "plan," while another out-of-state casino group opposes it on the guise of the evils of gambling, but we know it's really because it will compete with his casino right across the state lines.

Same circus, different clowns...

Or is it? Each time, the proponents claim that their proposal is different, better for Ohioans, better for the state. Hmmm? Maybe this time it is different.

Proponents and opponent will face off with moderator **Bill Cohen** spinning the conversation while we look on to see who

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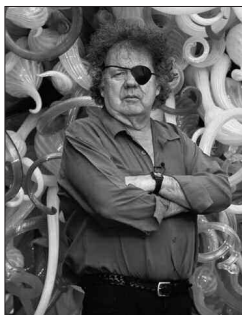
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the big winners will be.

The fun is, that regardless of where the ball lands, the voters still get to decide.

NOVEMBER 18

Meet the Man: Chihuly on Chihuly



Artist **Dale Chihuly** makes a rare speaking appearance at the Columbus Metropolitan Club. Endeared to Columbus by his astounding and spectacular glass art, he first became well-known in our community when he installed a show at the Franklin Park Conservatory several years ago.

It seems that Columbus can't get enough of Chihuly's glass creations with return visits to the Columbus Museum of Art and the permanent, as well as, 2009 new show at the Conservatory.

Now, get a rare opportunity to meet the man himself!

DECEMBER 2

Artie Isaac, founder of Young Isaac

The Demise of Polite Conversation: Is Communication on the Brink?



Artie Isaac

Words become actions, actions become habits, habits become character and character becomes our destiny. Are the blogs, twitters, tweets, sound bites and mass media talk shows turning our society into a crass, crude and abrupt culture? Is there any hope for a return to civil discourse, discussion, debate, bipartisan compromise? Or are we destined to live in a society of extreme lefts and extreme rights with no opportunity for meaningful discussion to discover common ground? Is true communication on the brink of destruction?

One of CMC's favorites, Artie Isaac approaches this with humor, philosophy and provocative ideas. Don't miss the holiday gift to yourself.

RECAP - SEPTEMBER 30

"T" Stands for Transit

Bill Lhota, CEO, Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)

Sponsored by *Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease*



From sponsor *Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease*, **Bill Porter**, speaker **Bill Lhota** and CMC Vice President, **Teresa McWain**.

DECEMBER 9

To Kick off CMC's new Leadership Legacies



Leslie Wexner, Founder of Limited Brands

To kick off our new Leadership Legacies series, Columbus business icon **Les Wexner** tells his personal story of starting the Limited. Wexner is a perfect person to launch this exciting new leadership series, which will showcase extraordinary Central Ohio businessmen and women.

Throughout the series, we'll hear from the founders, the first-person, behind-the-scenes stories of the birth of their businesses and the incredible journeys businesses have taken to become Columbus' well-known successes.

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Please make reservations online at columbusmetroclub.org or via email to staff@columbusmetroclub.org or by calling 464-3220

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CMC forums shape political candidates, attitudes and issues that effect us all. You choose – do you care about our

community? Do you want to hear what's happening from those who make it happen, or prevent it from happening?

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