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Next Wednesday at CMC • July 7

Smoke Free Battle Lights Up Columbus

Thom Coffman, president, Central Ohio Restaurant Association and restaurant owner;
Dr. Rob Crane, clinical associate professor, Department of Family Medicine at The Ohio State University;
Jacob Evans, VP of Government Affairs, Ohio Licensed Beverage Association;
Bradley Frick, attorney, Bradley Frick & Associates and small business owner

On June 28, Columbus joined 1,700 cities across the United States in passing a clean air ordinance, banning smoking in all public areas. Just before casting the final “yes” in a five to one vote, City Council President Matt Habash said, “The reality is that this is a health hazard.”

Those for and against the ban feel passionately about the issues involved. In fact, the legislation has been bitterly debated since it was presented to City Council at the beginning of June. Council members have received over 3,000 emails, faxes, phone calls and voice mails in just three weeks and over 150 people testified in two highly contentious public hearings.

Those opposed to the smoking ban are concerned about the impact of the legislation on small businesses, especially restaurants, bars and bowling alleys. Many of these businesses rely on their smoking customers and fear that a smoking ban in Columbus will chase those dollars to the suburbs and townships that allow them to

light up. **Jacob Evans** of the Ohio Licensed Beverage Association took issue with the short time table. He asked council members to table the legislation, allowing time to form a task force to give both sides an “opportunity to strike a balance.” Central Ohio Restaurant Association President and restaurant owner, **Thom Coffman**, told City Council members, “I truly believe it’s going to hurt us.”

Attorney and small business owner, **Bradley Frick**, called the smoking ban a “cutting-edge health issue” and urged Council members to “do something that has a positive effect on the health, safety and welfare of our citizens.” Citing the well-known dangers of second hand smoke, **Dr. Rob Crane** sees clean air legislation as inevitable. “Not a matter of if, but when,” he said. “And when, as a doctor, is a question of how many? How many lives will be lost before we take action?”

The battle isn’t over, however. Voters may very well see this issue on the ballot in November. And both sides are looking to the state legislature to see if they decide to take action on the issue. Join us for a heated debate on the issue that is lighting up Columbus and find out what happens next.



About Us...

CMC firmly believes in the free expression of all ideas and the benefits of an open exchange of information. CMC is non-partisan and takes no positions on issues.

Anyone can join! From the beginning, there have been no barriers to membership and all forums have welcomed the general public. Diversity, both in programming and membership, is one of the many benefits of being involved in CMC. Everyone is welcome.

Each forum is an hour-long program that starts with a brief introduction followed by 25-30 minutes of speaker comments. The final half hour is filled with unfiltered, unrehearsed questions from the audience.

Join Today!

Call CMC at (614) 464-3220 for more information.

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Thursday Evening at CMC
July 1, 7:30 pm at
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An Evening with Bob Edwards

Bob Edwards, NPR Correspondent
Interviewed by WOSU Open Line's **Fred Andrie**
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Upcoming CMC Forums

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(See article)

Wednesday, July 14

Debating the Patriot Act

Chuck Rosenberg, chief of staff to the Deputy Attorney General of the United States;
Jeff Gansmo, legal director, ACLU of Ohio,
Sponsored by: Fireproof Records Center
On October 26, 2001, President Bush signed the USA Patriot Act into law. This law provides for sweeping new powers for both domestic law enforcement and international intelligence agencies. Some argue that in doing so we have eliminated the checks and balances that previously gave courts the opportunity to ensure that these powers were not abused. Join us for a powerful debate about the new law and its provisions.

Wednesday, August 4

Cartoonist Tony Cochran: I'm Far Too Young to Look This Hot!

Tony Cochran, cartoonist and creator of Agnes
Moderated by: **Dennison Griffith**, president, Columbus College of Art & Design
CMC is pleased to welcome Columbus' own internationally syndicated cartoonist Tony Cochran with his debut book, *Agnes, I'm Far Too Young to Look This Hot!* Cochran will introduce Agnes, a bespectacled, floppy footed girl who views the world with wide-eyed enthusiasm. Cochran studied art at CCAD and Wright State University. For 15 years, he supplemented his artistic career with work as an auto body mechanic — and then inspiration hit! Agnes now appears in papers across the country.

Wednesday, August 18

Congresswoman Deborah Pryce

Wednesday, September 1

Koki Hirashima, CEO, Honda of America Mfg.

Wednesday, October 13

JoAnna Williamson, president and CEO, YWCA Columbus
Moderated by: **Yvette McGee Brown**, chair, YWCA Board of Trustees

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SAVE THE DATE!

Please save the evening of Thursday, September 23, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., for our next member reception. The event will be hosted by OSU Athletic Director, Andy Geiger, and will be held at the Ohio Stadium Huntington Club. \$10 for CMC member, \$8 for members who bring potential members and free for potential members.

Columbus Nugget

One factor that helped to keep Columbus a healthy city while other northern urban areas were in decline was the reclamation and restoration of major residential areas close to the heart of Downtown.

The first such project of this nature and the largest by far, is German Village. By 1950, hundreds of brick homes south of Downtown — built by German's settling in the city in the 1800's — were in a wretched state of neglect, disrepair or abandonment.

A city employee named Frank Fetch purchased one of those homes for \$3,500 and restored it. Out of that simple act would eventually grow what has been characterized as the largest restoration of its type in the nation. More than sixteen hundred homes would eventually be restored.

— Columbus Celebrates the Millennium by Mike Harden

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June 23 at CMC...

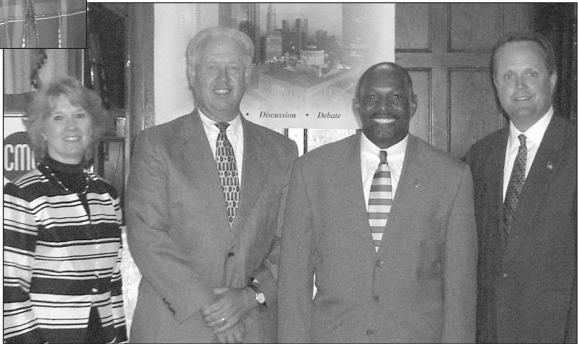
Griffin Aims For Country's Biggest and Best Alumni Association!



Archie Griffin and CMC member Deborah Norris Matthews after the forum

“Football to me was just a vehicle for me to get the college education I wanted.”

— Archie Griffin



Jane Scott, CMC executive director; Kirk Bidlack, sponsor Coca Cola of Columbus; Archie Griffin, president and CEO, OSU Alumni Association; Jim Gardner, sponsor Coca Cola of Columbus

Check the forums YOU will be attending in the circle.
Write the NUMBER OF GUESTS attending in the square.

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Member Name: _____
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Add all member, guest and public fees selected.
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Forums begin at noon on Wednesdays and are held at the Athletic Club, 136 E. Broad St. (unless otherwise noted). Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for those who would like to network with other members and guests. Forums times, locations and costs may vary depending on the speaker. Always check the schedule for changes.

Member Forum Registration Fee: \$14 if registered by the Friday before the forum; \$17 thereafter. **Guest of a Member:** \$19 if registered by the Friday before the forum; \$22 thereafter. **General Public:** \$22 if registered by the Friday before the forum; \$25 thereafter.

Pre-Paid Reservations: All (members, guests, public) reservations must be pre-paid. American Express, Mastercard, VISA, checks and

cash are accepted. CMC has a long-standing member service of keeping credit card numbers on file for use only when authorized by the cardholder. To initiate this automatic billing service, contact the CMC office at (614) 464-3220. Reservations must be paid before the forum.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made no later than the Monday before the forum for a full refund. You will be called if space is not available.

Guest Policy: CMC welcomes guests of members with a special fee. Our policy remains the same: a non-member may attend two forums per year as a guest of a member at \$19 per forum; thereafter that guest will be charged the general public fee of \$22 per forum. All guests' names are needed in advance.

Reservations are Easy!
Questions? Call (614) 464-3220

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FAX this form to (614) 464-9767, **CALL** our automated reservation line at (614) 545-3220 or **SEND** this form to CMC, 100 E. Broad St., Suite 2350, Columbus, OH 43215.

Forum Fees: Enter the number of attendees next to each forum title listed above. Early discount of \$3 applies if registered by the Friday before the forum.

	Member	Guest	Public
Early	\$14	\$19	\$22
Regular	\$17	\$22	\$25

Table Reservations: Select the number of seats needed at your table and circle the appropriate rate.

	Member	Guest	Public
8 Seats	\$135	N/A	\$180
10 Seats	\$170	N/A	\$225

Name on table: _____

Tickets: As a registered attendee, you will receive a ticket at the registration table for your meal. A server will collect your ticket.

Special Meals: CMC is on a rotating menu. If you would like information on the meal for a specific forum, please contact the CMC office at (614) 464-3220. CMC offers vegetarian means and fruit plates as alternative entrees. Alternative entrees must be pre-ordered.

Walk-Ins: CMC makes every effort to accommodate walk-in guests at forums. CMC cannot guarantee a seat and/or meal to walk-in guests. In order to determine seating/meal availability, walk-in guests may be asked to wait until just the beginning of the forum to register.

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