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Today at CMC  
Noon-1:15 p.m.

## 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

## Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, July 14

### Debating the Patriot Act

**Chuck Rosenberg**, chief of staff to the Deputy Attorney General of the United States;  
**Jeff Gamso**, legal director, ACLU of Ohio

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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, July 21

### To Be Announced

Wednesday, July 28

### Blue Ribbons and Beyond: The Ohio Expo Center and State Fair

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**Paul Astelford**, president & CEO, Experience Columbus; **Denny Hales**, executive vice-president, The Ohio Quarter Horse Assn.; **Virgil Strickler**, general manager, Ohio Expo Center & State Fair

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

### Washington Update

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**Representative Deborah Pryce**, United State House of Representatives  
AT THE COLUMBUS HOTEL (FORMERLY THE ADAM'S MARK)

Wednesday, August 25

### Growing Smarter Series Is Ohio Growing Smarter? An Update on Smart Growth Legislation

**Representative Larry Wolpert**, Ohio House of Representatives and chair, of the County and Township Government Committee

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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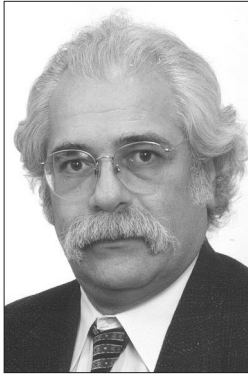
On October 26, 2001, President Bush signed the USA Patriot Act into law. This law provides for sweeping new powers for both domestic law enforcement and international intelligence agencies. The law expands the ability of federal authorities to tap telephones and track Internet usage in the hunt for terrorists and allows for indefinite detention of non-citizens facing deportation.

The U.S. Department of Justice has launched a new Web site, [lifeandliberty.gov](http://lifeandliberty.gov) to educate Americans about how the government is preserving life and liberty by using the USA Patriot Act. "The Patriot Act has played a key part - and often the leading role - in a number of successful operations to protect innocent Ameri-

cans from the deadly plans of terrorists dedicated to destroying America and our way of life," explains one opinion obtained from the site.

However, the new law raises concern among civil rights advocates who argue that safety does not have to come at the expense of civil liberties. They warn that the sweeping legislation can apply not just to suspected terrorists, but to people and organizations that may be engaged in lawful activities. They view the new law as the continuation of a trend to cut back on the checks and balances that Americans have traditionally relied on to protect individual liberty.

Don't miss this compelling community forum exploring both sides of the controversy surrounding the USA Patriot Act.



Gamso



Rosenberg

## 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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July 1 at CMC...

## Bob Edwards and Fred Andrle Sell-Out the Southern Theater!



CMC Member Charles Bluestone greets Bob Edwards at the book signing following the event.

"We have this thing for grisly murders. They just don't make us better citizens."  
— Bob Edwards



CMC President Janet Jackson presents NPR Sr. Correspondent Bob Edwards with a gift.

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

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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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## ALL CMC FORUMS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

**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 entries. 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.