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

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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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, July 21

Serious Humor for Challenges in Iraq

Phil Sorentino, co-founder and owner, Humor Consultants, Inc.
(See Article)

Wednesday, July 28

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

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

With the Ohio State Fair starting on August 4, the time is right to discuss the local impact of the Fair and the Ohio Expo Center, economic and otherwise. What began over 150 years ago as an agricultural exposition has grown into an event that brings millions of tourism dollars into our city. However, the impact of the Expo Center doesn't stop with the Fair. Events, such as the All American Quarter Horse Congress, are vital to the local economy. What can the city do to ensure the success of the Expo Center? What's new and special about this year's State Fair? Join us for the answers!

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 11

To Be Announced

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)

Since she came to Congress in 1992, Congresswoman Deborah Pryce has quickly risen through the ranks in Congress. In November of 2002, her colleagues elected her to the position of Republican Conference Chairman for the 108th Congress, making Congresswoman Pryce the highest-ranking Republican woman to ever serve in the United States House of Representatives. Join us for a unique opportunity to meet Rep. Pryce as she shares her perspective on local, national and international events.

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.

Next Wednesday at CMC • July 21

Serious Humor for Challenges in Iraq

Phil Sorentino, co-founder and owner, Humor Consultants, Inc.

A friend and familiar face throughout the Columbus Community, Phil Sorentino has inspired, tickled and chided thousands of us to laugh at ourselves, our jobs and our troubles and not to take life so seriously. One of only 500 Certified Speaking Professionals worldwide, he has presented more than 3,000 programs in the 31 years since he created Humor Consultants.

Now, Phil's sense of humor is being tested as he faces one of his own life's most serious challenges. Three months ago, his 20-year old son Chad appeared on the scene in Baghdad on a Wednesday and by Saturday was in the middle of a fierce and lengthy fire fight, where he was forced to do what soldiers are trained to do: kill. For his bravery, he was assigned to a Marine



Sorentino

unit conducting a perilous door to door search. When the dust cleared, he was one of the lone men left standing.

After this short time, he has already earned the Army Accommodation with Valor status for bravery in combat in Baghdad and Fallujah, an honor given to only 294 soldiers in the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts combined.

Chad has asked his dad to compile a humorous DVD for the troops. "Dad," Chad said, "Tell us how to keep our sense of humor, throw in some of that spiritual stuff you do, and tell us why during this time of war, it's OK to take the lives of our enemies."

Gulp. A tough gig for even the funniest man in town. Phil will talk through this topic with the CMC audience.

He hopes you'll bring a veteran or two with you to lunch, because he's looking to all of us for inspiration and insights into this heart-wrenching assignment.

A most unusual CMC lunch that you won't want to miss.

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.



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Columbus Nugget

Brutal winters in 1977 and 1978 exacerbated the already existing energy problem that affected Columbus along with the rest of the country, and led to the declaration of a natural gas crisis by Ohio Governor James Rhodes in 1977. City Schools closed for weeks in the raw first months of 1978, and classes were taught over local television airwaves through the "School without School" program.

— *Columbus Celebrates the Millennium by Mike Harden*

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July 7 at CMC ...

Smoke Free Battle Isn't Over: Opponents of Ban Vow to Put Issue on the Ballot



CMC member Steve Becker discusses the issue with Dr. Rob Crane after the forum.

"As a small business owner, I get concerned when I read a letter that tells me 'if your city objects to our smoking, we'll no longer spend money in your city.'"

— Thom Coffman

"This is essentially a health issue. 200 people die in central Ohio every year from a completely 100 percent preventable illness simply because we're afraid to ask smokers to step outside."

— Dr. Rob Crane



Thom Coffman, Central Ohio Restaurant Association and restaurant owner; Jacob Evans, Ohio Licensed Beverage Association; Dr. Rob Crane, The Ohio State University; Bradley Frick, Bradley Frick & Associates

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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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

CMC forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St.

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 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.