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

Columbus City Schools: What's on the Schedule?

Dr. Gene Harris, superintendent, Columbus Public Schools; **Stephanie Hightower**, president, Columbus Board of Education

Sponsored by: **SBC and DeVry University**

Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, October 6

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Presented in Partnership with: **CAPA**

Ben Barnes, artistic director, Abby Theater

(See article)

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Ohio Campaign to Protect Marriage invited
Moderated by: **Nancy Rogers**, dean, Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University

(See article)

County Commissioner Debates

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Commissioner Arlene Shoemaker vs. **Paula Brooks**
Commissioner Mary Jo Kilroy vs. **David Goodman**

On Tuesday, November 2, Franklin County voters will be asked to cast their ballots in two County Commissioner races. CMC will conduct two separate debates in order to accommodate these two distinct races. Each debate will be approximately 27 minutes in length. Incumbent County Commissioner Arlene Shoemaker will debate challenger Paula Brooks. Incumbent County Commissioner Mary Jo Kilroy will debate challenger David Goodman.

Wednesday, October 20

Strong Alone. Fearless Together. YWCA and Columbus

JoAnna Williamson, president and CEO, YWCA Columbus

Moderated by: **Yvette McGee Brown**, chair, YWCA Board of Trustees

Sponsored by: **Miles-McClellan Construction & Development**

The new YWCA national brand is a visual representation of its mission, placing its hallmark initiatives at the forefront. Don't miss an exciting opportunity to hear from JoAnna Williamson, YWCA President and CEO, about this organization's work in the community, and its commitment to improve the lives of thousands of women, children and families in central Ohio. This Forum will be moderated by Yvette McGee Brown, President, YWCA Board of Trustees.

Thursday, October 28

Forecast Election 2004

Tom Sawyer, Opinion Strategies

Sponsored by: **Grange**

Friday, November 5

Growing Smarter Series & 2004 Building Connections Conference Save our Land, Save our Towns

Thomas Hylton, president, Save our Land, Save our Towns, Inc. and author

Presented in Partnership with: **1,000 Friends of Central Ohio**

Wednesday, November 10

CMC Annual Restaurant Review: What's New, What's Hot & What's Changing

Steve Stover, WTVN 610 AM; **Rich Terapak**, WOSU 820 AM; & **Jon Christensen**, The Columbus Dispatch

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Celebrating 100 Years of Ireland's Abbey Theater



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Ireland's Abbey Theater, considered "the most famous theatre in the world," celebrates its 100th anniversary with a U. S. tour of J. M. Synge's sparkling comedic masterpiece *Playboy of the Western World*. The Abbey Theater was founded in 1904 for the purpose of putting on plays written and acted by Irish people. CMC, in partnership with CAPA, is pleased to welcome **Ben Barnes**, artistic director of the Abbey Theatre since 2000. This year, Barnes will direct *The Playboy of the Western World* for Abbeyonehundred in Ireland and throughout the United States. Barnes views 2004 as the beginning of a new chapter for the Abbey. "Change is the friend of progress and that facet of this organization must come under rigorous scrutiny and re-appraisal if the Abbey is to position itself to survive and thrive in a world, which in the words of our founder, W.B. Yeats, is "changed" and "changed utterly."



Barnes

September 23 at CMC ...

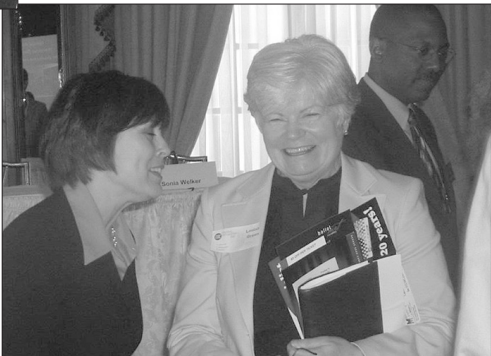
Columbus Community and BalletMet, Partners for Long Run



Moderator, Ray Hanley of GCAC; **sponsor Sandy Byers** of **Byers Automotive Group**; and **BalletMet's Gerard Charles, Sonia Welker** and **Pam Bishop**.

"We're so much a part of what the audience wants to see - we don't exist without community support."

— **Sonia Welker**



BalletMet's Pam Bishop talks with CMC member **Louisa Green** after the forum.

"It takes a lot of people to keep an organization like BalletMet in the black for 26 consecutive years."

— **Pam Bishop**

We Thank Today's Forum Sponsors:



Make CMC's Website a Favorite!

Visit our new website at www.columbusmetroclub.org to find out all the latest information on forums and membership.

The new website also offers another option to register for forums at an easy to use and secure location.

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Sponsored by: The Greer Foundation with support from: Golden Light Consulting



Rogers

Ohio is among 11 states where voters are expected to face a referendum on gay marriage November 2.

The Ohio Campaign to Protect Marriage feels that the "Divine truth of marriage" is under attack in Ohio and is leading the drive to get the proposed amendment on the November ballot. According to their website, "The only way to stop this effort, and

thereby save marriage, is to embed the truth of marriage in our most foundational documents, the U.S. Constitution and the Ohio Constitution."

Chief among those opposed to amendment is Ohioans Protecting the Constitution. They insist that the effects of such a constitutional change would reach far beyond just gay couples who wish to be married.

Their website claims that Issue 1 would "forever remove rights, benefits and protections for all unmarried Ohio couples, existing benefits currently available for Ohio families and dictate how companies must conduct their business by re-defining what benefits may be offered to their employees."

Be sure to join us for an enlightening and exciting debate!

Fall Member Reception at OSU Stadium a Success!

Over 200 members and guests attended our September 23 member reception at the Huntington Club in the OSU stadium. Attendees got to meet OSU President Karen Holbrook; Athletic Director, Andy Geiger; Brutus Buckeye, OSU cheerleaders and had the opportunity to visit the luxury suites, skyboxes and the impressive stadium press box.

We would like to welcome our new members who joined that evening and thank those members who recruited them:

New Member
Judy Anderson

Recruited by
Ruth Ann Newcomer
John Coy

Fred Battig
Mark Blackstone
Brian Bonnett
Amanda Cochran
John Coy
Sherry Dancy
Sarah Duffy
Chad Griffith
Marilyn Harris
Barna Kasa

Paul Redman

Fred Battig
Susan Eichinger
Bill De Mora
Bill De Mora

Donna Jarvis-Miller

Tim King
Daniel Lambert

Nick Ashooh

Jerry Mason
Jonathan McFadden
Jennifer McNally

Ruth Ann Newcomer

Greg Paxton
John Reichley
John Rizek
Corey Schaal

Ruth Ann Newcomer

Steve Schierholt
Eric Sideri
Claudia Speakman
Brenda Willhite
Laura Wilson
Cathy Zanon

Deborah Schierholt
Charles Bluestone
Jane Miller
Claudia Speakman
Bill De Mora



Brutus poses with CMC member **Gregg Dodd**

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

☐ Wednesday, Oct. 6

100 Years of Ireland's Abbey Theater

☐ Friday, Oct. 8

Debating the Marriage Amendment

☐ Thursday, Oct. 14

County Commissioner Debates
Noon - 1:30pm (extended format)

☐ Wednesday, Oct. 20

YWCA and Columbus

☐ Thursday, Oct. 28

Forecast Election 2004

☐ Friday, Nov. 5

Save our Land. Save our Towns

Member Name: _____

Name of Guest(s): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Member's E-mail: _____

Add all member, guest and public fees selected.
Leave blank if you prefer CMC to calculate the cost.

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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. Forum 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 meals 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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