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

## Celebrating 100 Years of Ireland's Abbey Theater

Ben Barnes, artistic director, Abby Theater

Moderated by: Bill Conner, president & CEO, CAPA

Presented in Partnership with: CAPA

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

## Debating the Marriage Amendment

Alan Melamed, campaign manager, Ohioans Protecting the Constitution  
Ohio Campaign to Protect Marriage invited

Moderated by: Nancy Rogers, dean, Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University

Next Wednesday at CMC • October 13, Noon - 1:15 p.m.

## America's Role in the World and the U.S. Presidential Election

THIS FORUM WILL BE HELD AT THE HYATT REGENCY, 350 N. HIGH ST.

Special pricing: \$20 for CMC members, \$30 for non-members"

George Soros; financier, philanthropist and author

On Multi-City Tour, Billionaire Financier Seeks to Spark Critical Debate on War, Bush Foreign Policies

George Soros, billionaire philanthropist and scholar, will deliver a major address at the Columbus Metropolitan Club on Wednesday, October 13, speaking on President Bush's policies on Iraq and the war on terror.

Soros' lecture is part of a 12-city speaking tour in October to bring his message on the war, American foreign policy and the election to business people, moderate Republicans and the academic community

through advertising, direct mail and media appearances. The speaking tour coincides with the release of his most recent book, *The Bubble of American Supremacy*, in paperback.

Hungarian-born Soros has been active in philanthropic activities since 1979, when he began providing funds to help black students attend Capetown University in apartheid South Africa. He has established a network of philanthropic organizations active in more than 50 countries around the world. The network spends about \$450 million annually to promote the values of democracy and open society.



Soros

September 29 at CMC...

## Columbus Schools Getting Good Grades



John Ballheim and Amy Hall of forum sponsor DeVry University; CMC Board President Jim Elliott; Columbus Board of Education President Stephanie Hightower; Christie Angel of forum sponsor SBC; and, Columbus Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Gene Harris.

"We are one of only 12 districts in the state to have a double-A rating or higher; that's 12 of 612 Ohio school districts or the TOP 2 percent of all public school districts in Ohio. And most of you know that bond rating agencies are not known for being soft-hearted...."

— Stephanie Hightower

"Board President Hightower, said we are in the futures business...I agree with her perspective but would add that we are also in the options business: keeping the options open for today's students to become tomorrow's skilled labor force and community leaders, entrepreneurs, innovators, employees, employers, parents, neighbors, friends and voters!"

— Dr. Gene Harris



Member Heather Ness talks with a guest after the forum.

Next Thursday at CMC

## • October 14 County Commissioner Debates

Special Time: 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Registration begins at noon.

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 and challenger Paula Brooks have been invited to debate.

Incumbent County Commissioner Mary Jo Kilroy and challenger David Goodman have been invited to debate.



Kilroy



Goodman



Wolpert



Brooks

We Thank Today's  
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## 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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(See article)

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 Insurance

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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## Make CMC's Website a Favorite!

Visit our new website at [www.columbus-metroclub.org](http://www.columbus-metroclub.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.

To celebrate the launch of our new website, all CMC members will receive a mouse pad featuring our distinctive skyline view when the new member directories are mailed out in October!

Special thanks to Creative Design Solutions for the design of the mouse pad and to Model Graphics for donating them.



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

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YWCA and Columbus

☐ Thursday, Oct. 28

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☐ Friday, Nov. 5

Save our Land. Save our Towns

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 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 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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