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Today at CMC

Noon-1:15 p.m.

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

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

George Soros, financier, philanthropist and author
AT THE HYATT REGENCY,
350 N. HIGH ST.

Tomorrow at CMC

Noon-1:15 p.m.

County Commissioner Debates

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

Commissioner Arlene Shoemaker vs. Paula Brooks

Commissioner Mary Jo Kilroy vs. David Goodman

AT THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF COLUMBUS, 136 E. BROAD ST.

Next Wednesday at CMC • October 20, Noon - 1:15 p.m.

Strong Alone. Fearless Together. YWCA and Columbus

Sponsored by:



JoAnna Williamson, president & CEO, YWCA of Columbus

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

The look is new, but the mission remains unchanged.

Over the past year, the YWCA has worked on revitalizing and rebranding the organization on the regional and national level. In the last six months YWCA Columbus has also officially launched the new brand locally.

Since 1858, the YWCA has been dedicated to the mission of eliminating racism and empowering women, establishing a presence in more than 110 nations and serving more than 25 million women and girls around the world. The new brand is intended to revitalize and refocus the commitment of each YWCA association across the country to fulfill these initiatives through its programs and services.

Since its inception in 1886, YWCA Columbus has met the housing and social needs of young women, providing advocacy for and services to women and their families. The organization provided emergency housing for more than 700 families last year, including more than 1,400 children. Child development and youth programs provide before and after school programs, the racial justice program brings people together to intentionally and specifically explore racial

eliminating racism
empowering women



Williamson



McGee Brown

issues and develop action plans to address them, and the resident housing program provides transitional housing for women in need.

YWCA has received national recognition for its innovative approach to preventing and resolving homelessness. Perhaps the single, most important project in their history is the YWCA Family Center. The center, to be located at 2047 Leonard Avenue, is a new way to look at this issue, focused on prevention and support services to end the cycle of homelessness for women and their families. The entire community has joined together in this effort.

Join us at this forum to find out how the YWCA Columbus plans to go boldly into the future!

October 6 at CMC...

Ireland's Abbey Theater Comes Full Circle



CMC Executive Director Jane Scott, Abbey Theater Artistic Director Ben Barnes and CAPA President and CEO Bill Conner.

"It's an honor to be Artistic Director during the centennial year. But it's a hard job – called by some the least enviable job in Ireland."

— Ben Barnes

"I want to pay tribute to Bill Conner and CAPA for bringing the first play ever produced at The Abbey, The Playboy of the Western World, to the U.S. – bringing it full circle 100 years later."

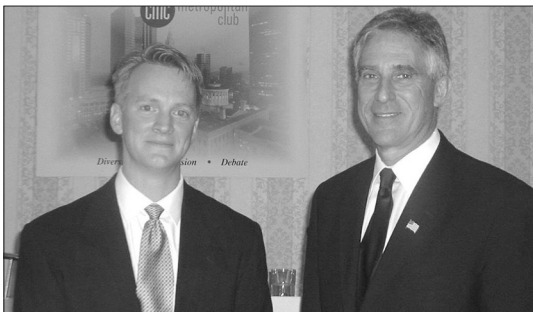
— Ben Barnes



CMC members Fred Holdridge and Bill Conner after the forum.

October 8 at CMC...

Issue 1 Debate Highlights Fundamental Differences in Interpretation of Proposed Amendment



Dr. Patrick Johnston, supporting Issue 1; Alan Melamed, opposing Issue 1.

"We're not a county of Christians, Jews or Muslims – we're a county of laws. [Issue 1] is a judicial and legal nightmare. The only (people) to benefit will be lawyers and judges, because we'll need so many of them to sort it out"

— Alan Melamed

"Even if the economy of Ohio would be better off if gays could marry, it doesn't justify it. Ohio's economy would be better off if we allowed slavery."

— Dr. Patrick Johnston



CMC members Troy Doucet and Tom Tootle after the forum.

Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, October 20

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Sponsored by: Miles-McClellan Construction & Development

(See Article)

Thursday, October 28

Forecast Election 2004

Tom Sawyer, Opinion Strategies

Sponsored by: Grange Insurance

Friday, October 29

AT COSI, 333 W. Broad Street

Dean's Machines: Better Living Through Science Presented in partnership with: COSI

Dean Kamen, president, DEKA Research and Development Corp. & chairman, Segway LLC

Sponsored by: AEP

Time Magazine named him one of the most influential people of our time. He is the recipient of the 2000 National Medal of Technology, the 2002 Lemelson-MIT Prize for Invention and Innovation and The New Freedom Award in 2003. As an inventor and physicist, Dean Kamen has dedicated his life to developing technologies that help people lead better lives. His inventions include a portable dialysis machine, the INDEPENDENCE™ iBOT™ 3000 Mobility System, and the Segway™ Human Transporter (HT). CMC, in partnership with COSI, is proud to host a forum featuring one of the great thinkers of our time. Kamen is bringing a Segway with him and will conduct a free-ranging discussion with the audience on the subject of innovation. Space is limited so make your reservations now!

Make CMC's Website a Favorite!

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

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



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☐ Thursday, Oct. 14

☐ Wednesday, Oct. 20

☐ Thursday, Oct. 28

☐ Friday, Oct 29

☐ Friday, Nov. 5

County Commissioner Debates
12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. (special time)

YWCA and Columbus

Forecast Election 2004

Dean Kamen

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;

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: _____

Thereafter that guest will be charged the general public fee of \$22 per forum. All guests' names are needed in advance. 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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