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Tomorrow at CMC

Different Voices: Exploring Community Relations Commission

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Upcoming CMC Forums

THURSDAY, April 14

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TUESDAY, April 19

Tom McNutt, gardening expert, *NBC 4*
(See Article)

THURSDAY, April 28

The Ohio Patriot Act

Senator **Jeff Jacobson**, *Ohio Senate*; **Carrie Davis**, staff attorney, *ACLU of Ohio*

Introduced in late January by state Sen. Jeff Jacobson (*R-Butler Township*), the Ohio Patriot Act, or Senate Bill 9, sailed through the Ohio Senate with unanimous support. The anti-terrorism bill, which would expand police powers and strengthen anti-terrorism laws, now heads to the Ohio House. The version of the bill passed by the Senate has generally been praised by lawmakers and some opponents as a more clearly written document that now musters bilateral support. However, the bill still has critics. Civil libertarian groups, such as the ACLU of Ohio, have concerns that the bill unnecessarily expands police powers, threatening individual rights. Please join us for a debate on the merits and provisions of this controversial piece of legislation.

Wednesday, May 4

Medicaid and the Future of Ohio

Ohio Auditor **Betty Montgomery**

Wednesday, May 11

Conflict Management Week

Mediation - Another

Approach to Tort Reform

Tim Maglione, *Ohio State Medical Association*; **Fred Gittes**, president, *Ohio Association of Trial Lawyers*; **Layton Severson**, medical liability mediator and risk manager, *MaternOhio*
Moderated by: **Jack Guttenberg**, dean, *Capital University Law School*
Presented in partnership with: *The Columbus Bar Association*
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Tuesday, April 19th, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

The Green Industry Moves Out of the Backyard and into the Big Time!

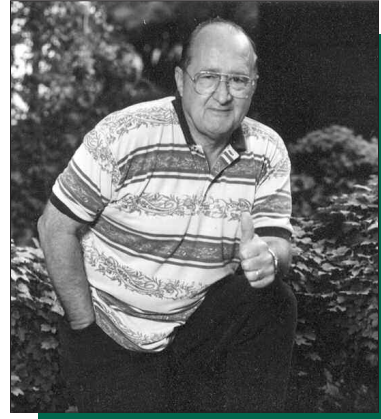
Tom McNutt, garden expert, NBC 4

Ohio's "Green Industry" is a major economic force, generating over \$3 billion dollars in revenue and employing nearly 100,000 Ohioans. Horticultural products include goods that beautify and enrich our homes, offices, and recreational areas including turf, trees, flowers, and plants. These products and the people who grow, sell, and install them make a tremendous impact on Ohio's economy and improve the quality of life for residents and visitors alike.

The green industry is expected to grow enormously in the coming years. Busy consumers increasingly demand

conveniences such as lawn maintenance and they are willing to pay for it. Organic farming is on the rise in agriculture, retailers are using the environmental benefits of plants as selling tools. Water Gardening is booming! Over 33% of homeowners surveyed cited water gardening as the most appealing feature to add to their home.

Joining us to discuss the booming business of gardening is everyone's favorite gardening guru, NBC 4's Tom McNutt! McNutt will also share his expertise to help you prepare your yard for spring. Of course, there will be plenty of time for your gardening questions!



Tom McNutt

April 14th

Still Time To Register!

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Franklin County's growing population reflects an ever increasing diversity of culture, religion and color. Men, women and children from all over the world are beginning to change Columbus. They bring with them their skills, cultures and religions. They want to work and be a part of the community. This forum will serve as a general exploration of Columbus' diversity, focusing on a retrospective look at the demographic and cultural shifts in the Columbus community over the past 10-20 years. Discussion will include the economic impact and business opportunities created by these changes.

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Future Different Voices forums will focus on the challenges, issues and opportunities created by the growing Somali and Hispanic communities.



Jim Stowe

Thank you Shaniqua!

CMC extends its heartfelt gratitude to Shaniqua Scott, our student intern for the past three years. Shaniqua has worked with us since her sophomore year at Columbus Alternative High School. She is now preparing to graduate and plans to attend Wright State University in the fall to study International Business. We thank her for her hard work and wish her the best of luck!



Last Week at CMC

National Speaker Stresses Importance of Funding The Arts



CMC Members *Chris Schweitzer, Jeff Whiting and Zack Lynn*

"96 % of American parents value arts education. We have dozens of studies and tons of statistics that talk about kids doing better in school because of the arts - reduced truancy; better communications skills; in general, leading better lives because of the arts. But the money is not being invested. The money is, in fact, dwindling for arts education."

- Robert Lynch, executive director, Americans for the Arts

"The money that funds the arts, where does it come from? Half of it comes from earned income, up to 10% comes from government sources, one third from individual donors and another 10% from foundations and corporations. What we have here is a fragile ecosystem. We need all the parts - and no part is going to take over for another part."

- Robert Lynch, executive director, Americans for the Arts



Speaker *Robert Lynch*; *Ohio Citizen's for the Arts President Jeff Rich*; *Sponsor Jeff Lytle of JP Morgan Chase*; *Sponsor Mary Jo Green of Time Warner Cable*; and, *Sponsor Chris Schweitzer of Creative Design Solutions*

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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.

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