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Today at CMC 30th Celebration Forum Series Blue Chip Forecast & 30-Year Retrospective

Blue Chip Forecast & 30-Year Retrospective, **Bill Lafayette, Ph.D.**, VP of economic analysis, *Columbus Chamber*; **George Mokrzan, Ph.D.**, VP Sr. Economist, *Huntington Bancshares, Inc.*; **James Newton, Ph.D.**, Chief Economic Advisor, *Commerce National Bank*. Sponsored by *Columbus State Community College*

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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, January 11, 2006

Growing Smarter Series Chattahoochee Hill Country: Model for Darby Watershed?

Stacy Patton, Executive Director, *Chattahoochee Hill Country Conservancy*. In partnership with *1,000 Friends of Central Ohio*

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Gubernatorial Candidates Debate or Ec

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Predatory Lending or Land of Opportunity?

Bill Faith, Executive Director, *Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO)* and Senator **Steve Stivers**

Friday, January 20, 2006

CMC on Site at the Columbus Cultural Arts Center

Special preview of exhibit "Forged Souls, Weathered Souls: Mixed Media Installation" with a private presentation by artist **Brian Joiner**, followed by a tour of the center with Executive Director, **Jennifer Johnson**

Wednesday, January 25, 2006

Religion & the Public Domain

E.J. Dionne, Columnist, *Washington Post*. In partnership with *Building Public Spaces*

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Wednesday, JANUARY 11TH, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

Growing Smarter Series

Chattahoochee Hill Country: Model for Darby Watershed?

The Chattahoochee Hill Country Conservancy, southwest of Atlanta, has a plan to balance conservation and development on 65,000 acres that have not yet been suburbanized. Under conventional zoning, the waterways, farmland and rolling hills would eventually have 30,000 homes that gobble up 80 percent of the land. Under the conservancy's proposal – with broad support but little money – the area could have 38,000 homes on less than 20 percent of the land. The development would primarily be in three clusters of "conservation development."

The area is comparable in many ways to the 56,000-acre Darby Watershed area in western Franklin County in that it is beautiful, under development pressure and near the

city. CMC welcomes **Stacy Patton**, executive director for the *Chattahoochee Hill Country Conservancy* (www.chatthillcountry.org) to Columbus to infuse the local Darby Creek debate with outside ideas and perhaps energize the non-profit sector, which has not been active in charting plans for the Darby.

What do you think should happen to the Darby Creek area? Plan now to gather new perspectives from a similar community.



Stacy Patton

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CMC on Site at Columbus Cultural Arts Center



Friday, January 20 go on site with CMC to the Columbus Cultural Arts Center to get a sneak preview and private presentation by artist **Brian Joiner** of his exhibit "Forged Souls, Weathered Souls: Mixed Media Exhibition." A Cincinnati artist gaining national prominence, Joiner's exhibit focuses on the experience of the African Diaspora that challenges perceptions and ideas about life, liberty and justice.

Cultural Arts Center Executive Director, **Jennifer Johnson** will follow the presentation with a tour of the center, one of our community's most lively and interactive arts facilities.

CMC on Site begins with a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for guests.



Brian Joiner

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New Year's Resolution: Join CMC today!

You've thought about joining. You've wanted to join. What are you waiting for? An invitation?

Well, here it is!

On behalf of our Board of Trustees and the members, please consider this your personal invitation to join the Columbus Metropolitan Club.

Here's why we think you would benefit:

It's the only group of its kind in the Columbus community that is completely unbiased, noncommercial and nonpartisan on the issues of the day.

Dues are tax deductible.

CMC has no mandatory attendance or service requirements.

Members receive a complimentary copy of Wednesday's Daily Reporter that carries our newsletter as the front page of the inside section.

Members enjoy a 50% savings on lunch tickets.

Only members receive the annual membership directory that provides detailed contact information on all of our members.

Last year we hosted 60 luncheon forums, featuring 117 speakers on a wide variety of topics. A total of more than 8,400 people from central Ohio and across the state attended these forums. Maybe you were one of them.

We appreciate your consideration. If you'd like to find out more about CMC, please visit our website at www.Columbusmetroclub.org or call Tracy or Jane at CMC at 614-464-3220.

Begin receiving these benefits immediately. Please join today!

Join us in welcoming New CMC Members!

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David Efland, *Delaware City*
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Linda Katz, *Target Publishing*
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	Member \$15	Guest \$25	General Public \$30
Tables of 8	\$144	N/A	\$200
Tables of 10	\$180	N/A	\$250

Method of payment in advance is required to guarantee your reservation and reservations must be made by noon the day before the forum to guarantee your lunch.

CMC makes every effort to accommodate walk-ins and last-minute reservations, however, due to meal requirements, we cannot guarantee any lunch reservation made after noon on the day preceding the forum.

For a refund, cancellations must be made by noon on the day preceding the forum. Cancellations after that time and no-shows will be charged for their ticket(s).

Thank you sincerely for helping us serve you and your fellow members better.

CMC forum lunches are held from noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street unless otherwise noted.

About Us...

The Columbus Metropolitan Club is like NPR Live, like the office water cooler, the neighborhood coffee shop, the sports bar during a big game, the kitchen table at suppertime. It's where we look forward to seeing our family and friends to share important news, discuss it, debate it, mull over its ramifications for ourselves, our neighbors, our community and our world. It's the community's conversation.

For our hundreds of speakers, it's a news conference and focus group woven into one event.

For our audience, it's the experience of a voyeur watching through the window, as well as the prime-time talk show host asking probing questions of top leaders.

For our community, it's a living record of our city's history in the making.

CMC's leadership and our staff are passionate about making participation in the Metropolitan Club a must for anyone interested in the community's current and future prosperity.

Jump in. Join the conversation. You'll find a diverse, intellectually-stimulating, lively and spirited group of people, where you can test your own ideas, exchange relevant information and enrich your life.

Join Today!

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