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## Today at CMC Predatory Lending or Land of Opportunity?

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

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## Upcoming CMC Forums

Friday, January 20

### CMC on Site: 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

### One Electorate Under God?: Reflections on Religion and American Politics

E.J. Dionne, Columnist, *Washington Post*. In partnership with *OSU's Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities*

Wednesday, February 1

### (Still) Fixing the Split: I-70/71 Plans at a Crossroads

Gordon Proctor, Director, *ODOT* and Bob Milbourne, President & CEO, *Columbus Partnership*

Wednesday, February 8

### Last Child in the Woods

Richard Louv, author *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*. In partnership with Audubon Ohio. Sponsored by *Grange Insurance*

Wednesday, February 15

### 2006 Election Preview

Wednesday, February 22

### Defining Moments: Reflection on 30 Years of Community Service

Bill Habig, Executive Director, *MORPC*; Sam Gresham, recently retired Executive Director, *Columbus Urban League*; Wayne Lawson, Executive Director, *Ohio Arts Council*. Moderated by Mike Curtin, President & Associate Publisher, *The Columbus Dispatch*. Sponsored by *30th Celebration Honorary Founders*

Wednesday, March 8

### Words to Live By: Reshaping a Violent World

Dr. Marshal Rosenberg, founder of *Non-Violent Communication*.

Wednesday, March 15

### Making a Difference: Three Women's Journey of Discovery

Cathe Kobacker, community activist; Dianne Radigan, *Children's Hunger Alliance*; Jackie Royster, *OSU College of Arts and Science*; Moderated by Cindy Lazarus, *YWCA*.

Wednesday, JANUARY 25TH, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

### Building Public Spaces Series

## One Electorate Under God?: Reflections on Religion and American Politics

E.J. Dionne, columnist, *Washington Post*; author of the book by the same title.

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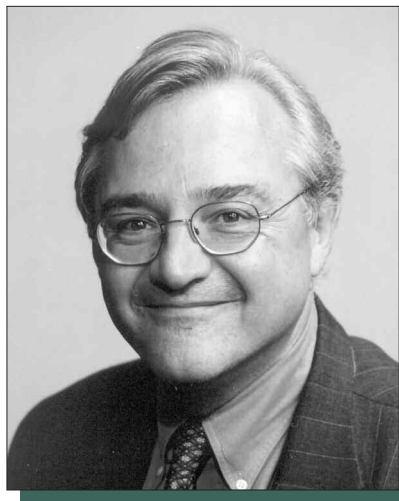
In the two centuries since our founding fathers penned the Constitution, we Americans still fuss and fight about whether religion is primarily private, public, or a combination of the two!

We discuss religion more explicitly and more urgently in American politics than in most other wealthy democracies. And maybe we should, since "religion" undoubtedly, played a noticeable role in the 2004 elections. While debates intertwining religion and politics are frequently narrow, personal and highly

partisan, the topic begs for a broader and more civil discussion.

CMC special guest and respected *Washington Post* columnist and author, E.J. Dionne shares his perspective of the role religion plays in American society. Considered among the best of America's new crop of columnists, E.J. Dionne combines his passion for people and politics with his keen intellect to deliver reasoned analysis that is followed by a wide circle of policy-makers nationwide—on the left, right and center.

A senior fellow in the Brookings Governmental Studies program, Dionne began his twice-weekly op-ed column for the *Washington Post* in 1993. By 1996, the *Washington Post* Writers Group syndicated it,



E.J. Dionne

and it now appears in more than 90 newspapers in worldwide.

### Building Public Spaces Series

Vibrant public spaces that effectively accommodate recreation, deliberation, commerce and controversy are key barometers of a community's civic health. Great public spaces rarely happen by accident. Planning, design and maintenance all contribute to the vitality of our public spaces and therefore, to our quality of life.

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Last Week at CMC, Wednesday, JANUARY 11TH

### Chattahoochee and Darby Share Need for Strong Leadership



CMC Board Member Nancy Todd, Speaker Stacy Patton, Marilyn Baker of *IKCO* and Brian Williams of *Ohio Farmland Trust*

"The houses in our first hamlet started selling in the high 2s, and now nothing is less than \$400,000. That's great news for the developers and not so good news for the community. We want this to be available to everyone. We want everyone to be able to live in an environmentally friendly, sustainable community."

Stacy Patton, Executive Director, Chattahoochee Hill Country Alliance

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"Like you, we don't have any natural boundaries. Even though we envision moving mountains and rivers, that's not going to happen, so we're just going to have to manage growth ourselves."

Stacy Patton, Executive Director, Chattahoochee Hill Country Alliance



John Tetzloff makes a point as he asks his question.



Malcolm Porter and Maryellen O'Shaughnessy share their views of the forum.

### Give the Gift of CMC!

In recognition of CMC's 30th Anniversary, our Membership Committee, under the enthusiastic leadership of Gregg Dodd, is challenging all CMC members to help achieve 1,000 members by December 2006!

If you value your CMC experience, please bring guests! Bringing guests to forums is the easiest way to recruit new members, AND, if you bring a guest that joins, YOU get a free lunch and so does the new member!

And, did you know that you can give the gift of membership to a young professional (under 30 years) or a beloved mentor (over 70 years) for just \$100!

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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.

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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.

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