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Today at CMC

2006 Election Preview

Bill Cohen, *Ohio Public Radio/Television Statehouse News Bureau*; **Sandy Theis**, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*; **Joe Hallett**, *Columbus Dispatch*. Moderated by **John Fortney**, *WBNS-10TV*

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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, February 22

Defining Moments: Reflections 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: **Alan Miller**, editing manager of news, *The Columbus Dispatch*. Sponsored by the 30th Celebration Honorary Founders, *Nationwide Insurance*, *Huntington Bank*, *American Electric Power* and *The Columbus Dispatch*

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, March 22

Social & Cultural Change: Trends Shaping Our World

Erik Peterson, Sr. VP Global Analysis, *Global Strategy Institute*. Sponsored by 30th Celebration Honorary Founders, *Nationwide Insurance*, *Huntington Bank*, *American Electric Power*, *Columbus Dispatch*

Wednesday, March 29

Ohio Arts Day

Speakers to be announced. In partnership with *Ohio Citizen for the Arts*. THIS SELLS OUT. Make your plans early! Sponsored by *Creative Design Solutions*

Wednesday, April 19

Beyond Statistics: Next Steps for Immigrants in Columbus

Rachel McIntosh, Program Director, *Capacity Building Initiative*, **Lisa Courtice**, *Columbus Foundation*. In partnership with *Diversity Matters*. Sponsored by *Fifth Third Bank*

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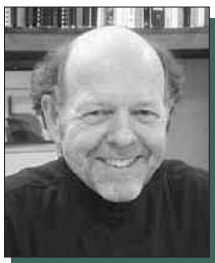
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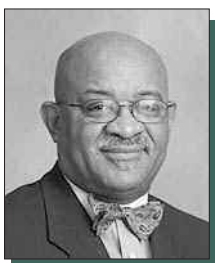
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Defining Moments: Reflections on 30 Years of Community Service



Bill Habig



Sam Gresham



Wayne Lawson



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Wouldn't it be fun to get Wayne Lawson, Sam Gresham and Bill Habig on the same stage to talk about their 30 year careers in Columbus?

Our CMC Program Committee thought so! February 22 at CMC, The Dispatch's Alan Miller ventures into the minds of three of Columbus' favorite personalities and most revered leaders! They'll share defining moments, funny moments, sad moments and moments they'll never forget.

Executive Director of the Ohio Arts Council since 1978, Wayne Lawson has been the beloved driving force behind one of the most successful and respected state arts

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Last Week at CMC, Wednesday, FEBRUARY 8TH

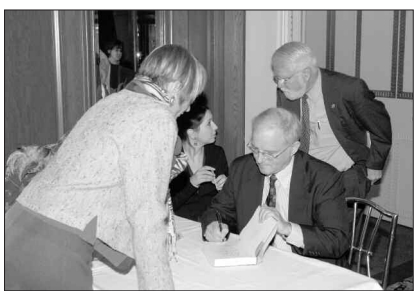
Last Child in the Woods

"The test of a great book is that it pulls together some feelings that all of us have had, but haven't been able to suggest. That's what this book does."

Jerry Tinianow,
Audubon Ohio

"We're still hunters and gatherers by nature and we need to see the landscape, and when we don't, we don't do well."

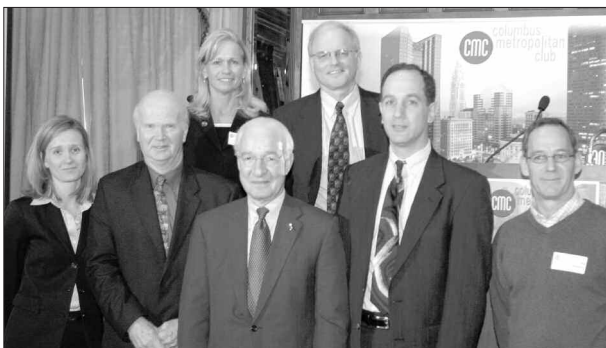
Richard Louv



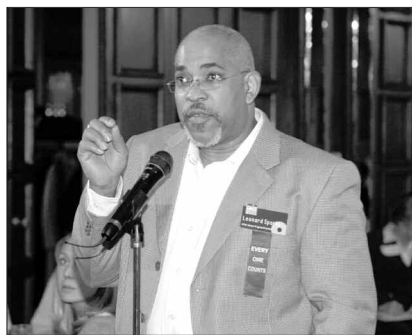
Author Richard Louv signs Ann Horner's book

"I'm not talking about the simple change of our generation to the current generation. It's much more than that. For all of humankind throughout history, children went out to play. We're in danger of losing that for all time."

Richard Louv, author, "Last Child in the Woods: Saving our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder"



Suzanne Henry of Sponsor Franklin Park Conservatory, **Jerry Borin of Sponsor The Columbus Zoo**, **Nancy Todd and Dan Morris of Sponsor Grange Insurance**, **Speaker Richard Louv**, **Jerry Tinianow of Presenting Partner Audubon Ohio** and **Bill Dawson of Sponsor Franklin Park Conservatory**



Leonard Sparks asks a question at the forum

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Recruit a new member and you and the new member each earn a FREE LUNCH for a future forum! Our 2006 goal is to reach 1,000 members!

The Membership Committee set this ambitious goal in recognition of CMC's 30th Celebration Year. They're asking each CMC member to recruit one new member.

"If even half of our 745 current members recruit just one new member," says Membership Committee Chair, Gregg Dodd, "we'll more than reach our goal of 1,000 and what a great legacy that would be for our organization as it begins its next 30 years!"

Bring a prospective member to lunch every Wednesday. *Everyone is welcome*, but if you'd like to know more about membership call Tracy Shearer at 464-3220 or talk to one of the membership committee: Gregg Dodd, Chair, Thomas Tootle- Past Chair, Donna Jarvis Miller, Marie Trudeau, Kay Neffenger, Jeff Hutson, Kate Harkin, Veda Gilp, Pat Eitel, Scott Galloway, Pat Groseck, Debra Payne, Dawn Tyler Lee, Michael Reese, Stephan Cooke.

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Celebrate June 21, 2006

Special 30th Celebration Founders Forum – celebrating 30

years of community conversation, recognizing Columbus Metropolitan Club Founders, current and former leaders! Featuring National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*. Host Michele Norris.