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Today at CMC Columbus Mayors Emeritus: Memory- Making Moments at City Hall

Former Mayors Dana "Buck" Rinehart and Greg Lashutka, Moderated by Mike Curtin, the *Columbus Dispatch*

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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, May 31

Franklin Park: The Future is Blooming
Paul Redman, Executive Director, Franklin Park Conservatory, Cathy Lyttle, Chair, Franklin Park Conservatory. Sponsored by National City Bank.

Wednesday, June 7

Downtown Housing Roundtable
Kyle Katz, Buggyworks,; John Rosenberger, Capital South, Larry Ruben, Plaza Properties. Moderated by Paul Bonnevillie, Columbus RetroMetro.com. Sponsored by HER Real Living

Friday, June 9

Terrorism & Hate Proliferating in Cyberspace
Rick Eaton, Senior Researcher, Weisenthal Center. In partnership with Diversity Matters

Wednesday, June 14

Kick off for Chase Excellence in Leadership Series
Conversation with Jerry Jurgensen, President and CEO Nationwide. Moderated by Gail Hogan, Vice President, Marketing, Reputation Management Associates. In Partnership with Leadership Columbus. Title Sponsor JPMorgan Chase, Forum sponsor Schottenstein, Zox and Dunn

Wednesday, June 21

Michele Norris, NPR
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Wednesday, June 28

The Importance of an Independent Judiciary
The Honorable Justice Thomas Moyer

Wednesday, July 12

COSI Welcomes David Chesebrough
Sponsored by Battelle

Wednesday, July 19

Growing Smarter Series - Demystifying Density
Harriet Tregoning, executive director, Smart Growth Leadership Institute. Sponsored by Columbus Downtown Development Corporation and Capital South CURC

Wednesday, September 13

Annual Recchie Awards
in collaboration with Columbus Landmarks Foundation

Wednesday, September 21

CMC'S 30TH CELEBRATION GALA
featuring Capitol Steps at the Capitol Theatre

For more information on upcoming CMC forums, please visit www.columbusmetroclub.org

Wednesday, MAY 24, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

Short North Creates Encounters in Urban Art and History

Sandy Wood, Wood Companies, Sherrie Hawk, Sherrie Galleries; Sharon O'Brien, GandView Merchantile Co., and David Hammond, JP Morgan. Moderated by Mary Stuessy, National City Bank

Over the past couple decades, a blighted urban area a stone's throw north of downtown has been reborn into a thriving entertainment and artist district we all know now as the Short North. As part of that transformation, the Short North Neighborhood Foundation has enriched the Short North and the experiences of its residents and visitors since 2000. Its members pro-

mote cooperation among the neighborhood associations and businesses that contribute to the residential, commercial and recreational vitality of the area. The SNNF enlivens the area by highlighting its historical, architectural, artistic and natural beauty.

In collaboration with Franklin Park Conservatory and the Columbus Museum of Art, the foundation has created a number of streetscapes that celebrate the rich heritage and artistry of the area. "Historical Journeys" will honor the people and events that have established Columbus' rich artistic culture. Pocket parks have been constructed in Millay, Poplar and Greenwood, and further beautification efforts will be implemented along High Street and in areas such as West Lincoln Park and Buttles Avenue.

In our CMC discussion, CEO and President of Wood Companies Sandy Wood, will review the ongoing evolution of the Short North and the

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Speakers include Mary Stuessy and Sherrie Hawk, David Hammond and Sandy Wood; Sharon O'Brien is not pictured.

important lessons of collaboration between non-profits and businesses in creating economically and socially sustainable communities. Sharon O'Brien, owner of Grandview Mercantile, will reflect on her experiences as a small business owner in the Short North and Sherrie Hawk will discuss the intricacies of running a successful art gallery. Mary Steussey of National City Bank will moderate the discussion.



May 31

Franklin Park: The Future is Blooming!



Paul Redman, Executive Director, Franklin Park Conservatory, with remarks from Cathy Lyttle, Chair, Franklin Park Conservatory.



Change is in the air at Franklin Park. Since 1997, Executive Director Paul Redman has diligently blended his knowledge as a horticulturalist with his creative and savvy management style to cultivate a rich and growing environment at Franklin Park Conservatory bringing meaning to the slogan: "where we nurture plants and people."

Redman's June 2 departure elicits celebration and sadness — celebration for his blossoming career and sadness for the loss to the conservatory and to the community.

But Redman leaves the park figuratively and literally in full bloom. With the CMC audience May 31 he shares his dreams and the updated master plans to assure Franklin Park's continued success.

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Look for your invitation
June 21, 2006

30TH CELEBRATION TICKETS



Make your reservations now for the Special 30th Celebration Founders Forum. Member tickets are \$30 and guests at \$45. Seating will be limited for this special event at the Columbus Renaissance.

The celebration begins with the debut of a WOSU-produced documentary featuring CMC Founders Mary Lazarus, Phyllis Greene, Lou Briggs, Dorothy Reynolds, Harriet Bracken, Sally Bloomfield, as well as other CMC leaders throughout the years.

Michele Norris, host of National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* will deliver a strong message of free speech to CMC's 30th celebration audience. Norris is considered one of the nation's leading journalist. She joined *All Things Considered*, public radio's longest-running national program, with Robert Siegel and Melissa Block in 2002.

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Last Week at CMC, Wednesday, MAY 10

Hope for America's Schools



CMC President Suzy Swanson, KidsOhio.org Chair Abigail Wexner, KidsOhio.org Executive Director Mark Real, Moderator WBNS' Angela Pace and Speaker Kati Haycock.



John Wolfe discusses the forum with Bob Milbourne and Kathy Fox.

"Get stronger teachers to the students who need them most. Teachers not only matter as much as most everything, they matter more than anything else."

Kati Haycock

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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).

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

Forums R Us

Columbus Metropolitan Club is the place to see and be seen. This winter our forum audiences are averaging nearly 200 members and guests, because the program content has ranged from local and national speakers on global trends (Erik Peterson), education (Kati Haycock), local development (Frank Kass, Bob Milbourne, Gordon Proctor), economics (Dr. Bill Layfayette), arts (Helen Molesworth, Arthur Danto, Wayne Lawson), immigrants (Dr. Lisa Courtice), politics (Bill Cohen, Sandy Theis, Joe Hallett, Neil Clark, Paul Tipps), women's issues (Cathe Kobacker) and this just arbitrarily highlights a handful of the speakers who have addressed the Metropolitan Club audience since January!

Chaired by Herb Asher, our Program Committee comprised of 30 members meets monthly to brain storm ideas and review proposals. It's an amazing process that makes CMC's forums a "must attend" for anyone in our community who wants to stay up on the news and the people making it!

If you have program ideas, news-making announcements or issues you believe would be of interest to others, call or email us!

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