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Today at CMC Short North Creates Encounters in Urban Art and History

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

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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, June 7

Downtown Housing Roundtable

Kyle Katz, *Buggyworks*; John
Rosenberger, *Capital South*, Larry Ruben,
Plaza Properties. Moderated by Paul
Bonneville, *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*. Sponsored by *Help Wizards*.

Wednesday, June 14

Kick off for Chase Excellence in Leadership Series

Conversation with Jerry Jurgensen,
Moderator and CEO *Nationwide*.
Moderated by Gail Hogan, Vice President,
*Marketing, Reputation Management
Associates*. In Partnership with *Leadership
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Wednesday, June 21

Michele Norris, NPR

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Bank*, *American Electric Power*, *The
Columbus Dispatch* and *Bricker & Eckler*

Wednesday, June 28

The Importance of an Independent Judiciary

Thomas Moyer, Chief Justice, *Ohio
Supreme Court*

Wednesday, July 12

COSI Welcomes David Chesebrough

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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
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Wednesday, September 20

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

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Wednesday, MAY 31, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

Franklin Park: The Future is Blooming!



Paul Redman



Cathy Lytle

Paul Redman, Executive Director,
Franklin Park Conservatory, with
remarks from Cathy Lytle, 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."

A legacy of Redman's years at the
Conservatory will be when Franklin
Park Conservatory presented *Chihuly* at the
Conservatory in 2003 and 2004, a blockbuster exhibition
of Dale Chihuly's magnificent glass artworks. On October
29, 2004, the Friends of the Conservatory, a private, non-
profit group that supports the Conservatory's program-
ing purchased nearly the entire exhibition of artworks,
making the Conservatory the only public botanical gar-
den in the world to permanently house a signature Dale
Chihuly collection.

Redman's June 2 departure elicits celebration and
sadness — celebration for his blossoming career and

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sadness for the loss to the
conservatory and to the com-
munity.

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.



Last Week at CMC, Wednesday, MAY 17

Leadership Alive in Lively Mayors



Sally Bloomfield from sponsor *Bricker & Eckler*, speakers *Greg Lushutka* and *Buck
Rinehart*, CMC Chair *Suzy Swanson*, Moderator *Mike Curtin* of *The Columbus
Dispatch* and *George Arnold* from sponsor *H.R. Gray*.

"There is no Republican or
Democrat way to pick up the trash,
arrest crooks, fix streets or plow
snow. You just do it or you don't!"
Buck Rinehart



Greg and Buck share a laugh!

"There's a strong history of strong
mayors in Columbus and it's
worked well for the city."
Greg Lashutka

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Tables of 8	\$144	N/A	\$200
Tables of 10	\$180	N/A	\$250

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

Finding Public Value

I moved
to Columbus
six years ago
after accept-
ing my cur-
rent position
with the
Ohio Arts
Council.
Being
involved in
the commu-
nity conver-
sation has
always been
important to
me. I believe
decisions are
made by those
that show up.
While I set out
to find an organization
that could offer
me this kind of
information, I
found something
greater in the
Columbus
Metropolitan
Club. I found a
group of people
that truly care
about making
central Ohio a
better place to
live and work.
I found a place
where I could
be engaged with
a diverse group
of professionals.
I found a place
where differing
points of view
could be voiced
and heard. Individuals
that I have sat
next to at forums
have become my
mentors, friends
and important
community allies.



Gregg Dodd

The Columbus Metropolitan Club
has a tremendous amount of public
value for each of us and for our com-
munity. While difficult to define,
public value exists within an organi-
zation and its community—it is cre-
ated by the members, staff and busi-
nesses that support CMC. We can't
define what public value means for
each individual member, but we can
tell our own stories of the public value
that our organization has provided for
each of us and in doing so, inspire
others to join and participate with us.

-Gregg Dodd, member since 2000,
chair Membership Committee.

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