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The mission of the Columbus Metropolitan Club is to connect people and ideas through community conversation.

THIS WEEK AT CMC

MARCH 25
PREMIERE RELEASE AT CMC

Benchmarking Central Ohio 2009: A Tale of Sixteen Cities

Roberta Garber, CEO of Community Research Partners; Bob Milbourne, CEO of the Columbus Partnership and Betsy Ziegler, McKinsey Company.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Financing Columbus, A Tale of Two Cities... Choose One

Bob Howarth, the economic advisory panel chair and Joel Taylor, the City's Finance Director; moderator, Allen Proctor, Allen Proctor LLC.

Make Reservations Now:

APRIL 15

Battelle's New CEO: Reaching the World from King Avenue



Jeff Wadsworth, CEO
Battelle

Presented in partnership
with *TechColumbus*
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16
CMC ON-SITE 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Exclusive Preview of the Historic Lincoln Theatre



SPECIAL EVENT FOR ALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 21
CMCpm @ 5:00 AT HUNTINGTON PARK

Take me out to the NEW Ballgame



6:30 – Clippers vs Louisville

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APRIL 22

7,300 Wishes: Make a Wish Celebrates 25 Years

APRIL 29

Modern Reasons for Old-Fashioned Food

MAY 6



Dispatch Chats with
Columbus Dispatch
Writer Ann Fisher

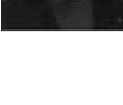
Women on Fire: Local Women in National Book



Ann Fisher



Ginny Barney,
City Manager,
Upper
Arlington



Patricia
Wynn Brown,
Founder of
Hair Theatre



Debbie
Phillips,
Author and
Founder
Women on Fire



MAY 13

You're Going to do What with City Center? Bold Plans Emerge for City Center



Guy Worley, CEO,
Columbus Downtown
Development Corporation

MONDAY, MAY 18

Senator Sherrod Brown

All CMC forums are open to everyone!

Forums are held at the Athletic Club
of Columbus, 136 E. Broad St.,
unless otherwise noted.
Please make reservations online at
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or via email to
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009

Parks at the Polls: Metro Parks Levy

Six million people enjoy the
Columbus Metro Parks' 15 venues
each year. But the future of those
parks is on a bubble with the current
0.65-mill 10-year levy expiring at the
end of 2009.

Passage of this levy on May 5
special election will allow Metro Parks
to continue to operate clean,
well-maintained, safe parks that are
open daily throughout the year and
are free to the public while continuing
to acquire and manage natural areas
to protect wildlife and water
resources.

Admittedly passing any levy will be
a challenge in the current economic
climate, but Metro Parks has a good
track record. During the current levy
period, Metro Parks added five new
parks, acquired more than 7,500 acres
of land, built 80 miles of trails,
provided educational programming
for more than 50,000 school children
and thousands of visitors each year,
developed programs for senior
citizens and urban youth, enhanced
protection of wildlife habitat
especially in the Darby Watershed,
and increased yearly visitation by
more than a million people.

Metro Parks' Executive Director
John O'Meara will present the story at
CMC on April 1, no foolin'!



John O'Meara,
Executive
Director,
Metro Parks



Greg Lashutka,
Board of
Directors,
Metro Parks



Jeff McNealey,
Board of
Directors,
Metro Parks

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RECAP

MARCH 18

At Ground Zero of the Wall Street Meltdown: AIG Executive Tells the Story

Nick Ashooh, Senior Vice President Communications,
American International Group



CMC's forum with AIG's Nick Ashooh garnered local and
national media coverage.

SAVE THE DATE

**MONDAY,
MAY 18, 2009**
**United State
Senator
Sherrod
Brown
at CMC**



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now available through Columbus Metropolitan
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are added to the CMC website.



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CMC President, Sandy Clary, from sponsor *The Daily Reporter*
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sponsor *Plunkett & Cooney* Amy Bower and Teri Rasmussen.

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MARCH 19

Special Tour of the Ohio Judicial Center hosted by Supreme Court of Ohio



Special thanks to
Chief Justice Thomas Moyer
For hosting our visit to the Ohio Judicial Center
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