



# columbus metropolitan club

the community's conversation

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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

NOVEMBER 18

## The Chihuly Impact on Columbus

Nannette Maciejunes, Executive Director, Columbus Museum of Art, Bruce Harkey, Executive Director, Franklin Park Conservatory

Interview by Ann Fisher, WOSU Public Media

With support from ACC  
THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF COLUMBUS

## Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

All CMC forums are held at the Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street unless otherwise noted. Registration begins at 11:30, with lunch served promptly at noon and closing at 1:15.

NOVEMBER 25

CMC Break

## Happy Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2

Artie Isaac, founder of Young Isaac

## The Demise of Polite Conversation: Is Communication on the Brink?



Artie Isaac

Words become actions, actions become habits, habits become character and character becomes our destiny. Are the blogs, twitters, tweets, sound bites and mass media talk shows turning our society into a crass, crude and abrupt culture? Is there any hope for a return to civil discourse, discussion, debate, bipartisan compromise? Or are we destined to live in a society of extreme lefts and extreme rights with no opportunity for meaningful discussion to discover common ground? Is true communication on the brink of destruction?

One of CMC's favorites, Artie Isaac approaches this with humor, philosophy and provocative ideas. Don't miss the holiday gift to yourself.

With Support from WCBE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

## CMC Jingle Mingle!

And (not so) Silent Auction

Hosted by Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur  
28th & 29th floors of the Huntington Center

DECEMBER 9

Leadership Legacies, Leslie Wexner.

Series sponsored by *Sequent*; this forum supported by *Bricker & Eckler* and *Limited Brands*.

DECEMBER 16

## Dispatch Chats with Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor, State of Ohio

Dispatch Columnist Joe Hallett discusses Ohio's economic development and what will return the state to prosperity. Fisher's run for the U.S. Senate seat in 2010 and other things on the Lt. Governor's mind.



DECEMBER 23 AND 30

CMC Holiday Break

All CMC forums are open to everyone!

Please make reservations online at [columbusmetroclub.org](http://columbusmetroclub.org) or via email to [staff@columbusmetroclub.org](mailto:staff@columbusmetroclub.org) or by calling 464-3220

## Leadership Legacies – Creating Priceless Archive

During the summers of my college years, I worked at the Ohio State Fair. In a moment of right time, right place, I became acquainted with Bob Evans. It was the summer of 1971 and he was planning the First Bob Evan's Farm Festival at his homestead in Rio Grande, Ohio. He invited me and several other young people from the fair to come to the festival and stay with him and his wife Jewel in their home!

I'll never forget sitting at the Evans' kitchen table and listening to Bob talk about starting his business. Years later when I was writing for Columbus Cityscene magazine, I interviewed John McConnel and he told me about the beginnings of Worthington Industries. We've lost these leaders and many others and with them, we've lost the opportunity to hear their stories in their own words and voices.

It occurred to me that CMC has a rare opportunity to hear the stories of Columbus' companies from the founders and, because we videotape our forums, to create a priceless archive for the community.

Our new series **Leadership Legacies** does just that. It will feature extraordinary businessmen and women and their extraordinary business stories, business stories that are seldom told and rarely recorded. You know the companies well: Cheryl's

DECEMBER 9

## To Kick off CMC's new Leadership Legacies

To kick off our new Leadership Legacies series, Columbus business icon Les Wexner tells his personal story of starting the Limited.

Series sponsored by *Sequent*; this forum supported by *Bricker & Eckler* and *Limited Brands*.



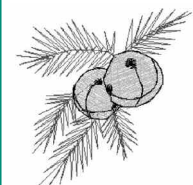
Leslie Wexner, Founder of Limited Brands

Cookies, Limited Brands, Rosati Windows, White Castle, Donato's, Cardinal Health, Longaberger, Pizzuti, The Columbus Dispatch and others. We hope to hear from many of these entrepreneurs

We're excited and privileged that Les Wexner, founder and CEO of the Limited has accepted our invitation to kick off the Leadership Legacies series.

This series is like no other series CMC has ever done.

— Jane Scott, Executive Director, CMC



## You're invited to the CMC Jingle Mingle Holiday Party & Silent Auction

Thursday, December 3, 2009 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Hosted at Porter Wright Morris & Arthur  
29th Floor, Huntington Center, 41 South High Street

\$20 per person, everyone welcomed!  
Complimentary Champagne Toast  
Generous appetizer & dessert buffet, cash bar

RSVP by November 25

at [www.columbusmetroclub.org](http://www.columbusmetroclub.org); or Tracy at 464-3220 #1

## Gold into Good!

Get cash for your broken, unwanted gold jewelry at the Jingle Mingle AND help raise money for CMC!!!

CMC will host "Gold into Good" founder and proprietor of local Dunkin Diamonds Debbie Chavis who will buy your gold at the Jingle Mingle on December 3 and at CMC forums December 2, 9 and 16.

Debbie will meet with you at the Jingle Mingle or CMC forums to evaluate your jewelry. Dunkin Diamonds will give you cash on the spot for anything you decide to sell AND add 10% of that amount to give CMC.

Everyone wins! It's a great way to clean out old stuff, put some cash in your pocket for the holidays and make a donation to your favorite organization: CMC!



A young associate, a friend out of work, a valued mentor who is now retired – what a great idea to give them a CMC gift certificate for a membership or for forums!

Opening a gift certificate from CMC can open a whole new world for someone – an opportunity to engage in the community, meet new people and

expand perspective like no other gift or any amount could possibly do.

It's easy! Just call Tracy today at 464-3220 and finish your shopping in one phone call! We'll send an attractive Gift Certificate directly to the person with your message.

## Give the Gift of Conversation

NOVEMBER 4

## Meet Christine A. Poon, Dean, Fisher College of Business

The Ohio State University

With Support from KeyBank



From sponsor KeyBank Bob Lane and Laura DeLeone, speaker Christine Poon and CMC President Kathy Fox.

Each week, our friends at The Ohio Channel tape our forums for rebroadcast on:

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WOW Digital: Ch 150

Fridays @ 4 pm & Midnight  
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Mondays @ 11 am & 7pm

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## Get the 411 on Everything Local!

You can watch our weekly CMC forums on Time Warner Cable's Local on Demand Channel 411. Select LOCAL NEWS AND INFO, then "Cols. Metro Club" tab. This channel is available to Time Warner digital cable customers in Columbus and surrounding areas.

RECAP

NOVEMBER 10

## "Urban Columbus 2012"

Mark Feinknopf, Walker Evans, founder of Columbus Underground, and Michael Wilkos, United Way of Central Ohio, with conversation led by Cleve Ricksecker from the Downtown Special Improvement District.

With support from *The Athletic Club of Columbus* and *alive!* Sponsored by *The Edwards Companies – Neighborhood Launch* In partnership with YPC



CMC Director of Programming Andy Campbell with speakers Mark Feinknopf, Cleve Ricksecker, Walker Evans and Michael Wilkos.

NOVEMBER 11

## Meet the Press - Post Election Recap

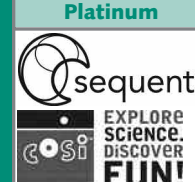
Thomas Suddes, Plain Dealer, Herb Asher, OSU, Reginald Fields, Plain Dealer and Joe Hallett, Columbus Dispatch with Moderator Karen Kasler, Statehouse News Bureau.



Speakers Reggie Fields, Joe Hallett, Tom Suddes, Karen Kasler, Herb Asher and CMC President Kathy Fox.

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- Cardinal Health
- Columbia Gas
- Columbus State Community College
- Columbus State Community

- College Foundation
- Crane Group
- Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
- Otterbein MBA Program
- Plante & Moran
- The Jeffrey Company

### Silver

- Coca Cola of Columbus
- Columbia Gas
- Fidelity Investments
- Fireproof Records Center
- Help Wizards

- H. R. Gray
- KeyBank
- National City Bank, now part of PNC
- Peebles Creative Group

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- Richardson Printing Corp.
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