



# 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

Gold in to Good at all December events!

### DECEMBER 2

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

Artie Isaac, founder of Young Isaac

With support from WCBE and Available Light Theater

### 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

Support by *Creative Cuisine*

## 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.

### DECEMBER 9

## To Kick off CMC's new Leadership Legacies

Leslie Wexner, Founder of Limited Brands

Leadership Legacies is sponsored by *Sequent*; with support for this forum from:

*Bricker & Eckler* and *Limitedbrands*

### DECEMBER 16

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



Lee Fisher

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

### JANUARY 6, 2010

## Blue Chip Economic Forecast

Bill LaFayette, Economist, Columbus Chamber  
(winner of the FIRST "People Choice Award" for 2008-09)

Sponsored by SS&G and SZD Whiteboard

All CMC forums are open to everyone!

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Sundays @ 4 pm & Midnight  
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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.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

## To Kick off CMC's new Leadership Legacies

Leslie H. Wexner launched his first Limited Store in 1963 in Kingsdale Mall in Columbus, Ohio. He and his Limited Stores skyrocketed to retail success throughout the '60s and '70s as shopping malls sprang up across the country and The Limited became a popular brand in many of them.

Over the years and through countless acquisitions and sales, that single Kingsdale store has evolved into Limited Brands' current identity selling lingerie, personal care and beauty products, apparel and accessories through its Victoria's Secret, Pink, Bath & Body Works, C.O. Bigelow, La Senza, White Barn Candle

Co. and Henri Bendel brands.

The company's products are available in over 3,000 specialty stores nationwide, through the Victoria's Secret Catalogue and online. Through its La Senza brand, products are also available in Canada as well as approximately 40 other countries around the globe.

In 2008, Limited Brands recorded sales of \$9 billion and employed more than 90,000 associates throughout the United States.

Founder, Columbus icon and entrepreneur Les Wexner will tell us his story.



Leslie Wexner,  
Founder of  
Limited Brands

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## CMC Loses Founder

A leader in equal rights for women in the tumultuous 1960s and '70s in Columbus, Mary Egerton Miller Young died Tuesday after a stroke in Chesterfield, Mo., her home since 1990.

Very active in the movement to improve the lives, equality and livelihood for women, when she felt that professional women had no place to network, she helped found the Columbus Metropolitan Club in 1976.

She made real changes for women, and the impact of those changes is felt today.

In 1983, Young was elected to the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame. In 1988, she was honored as one of 10 YWCA Women of Achievement.

After her first husband, William McCulloch Miller, died, she married longtime friend Howard Lee Young and moved to Missouri to be near her daughter, Laurie.

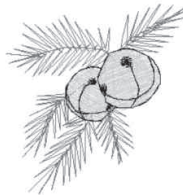


## Give the Gift of Conversation

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.



## You are 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 St.

\$20 per person, everyone welcomed!

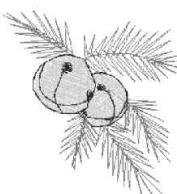
Complimentary Champagne Toast  
Generous appetizer & dessert buffet,  
cash bar

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Golden Results  
for You and CMC!

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!

## The Columbus Metropolitan Club Patron Survey

As the "community's conversation" the Metropolitan Club invites you to participate in our survey this month. We are always striving to improve programming, member benefits and looking for opportunities to improve.

This survey is very important to us and will help to inform and guide us as well as present another opportunity for you to be heard. Please take 5 - 7 minutes and join in the conversation. Coupons for FREE lunch forums will be randomly drawn and awarded to a few lucky participants.

Find the link to the Metropolitan Club web based survey at the bottom of the main page on our website at [www.columbusmetroclub.org](http://www.columbusmetroclub.org). Pencils are not required!

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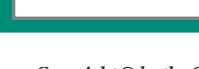
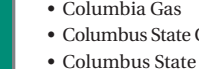
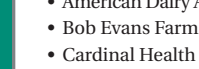
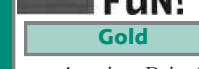
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- Plante & Moran
- The Jeffrey Company

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- Help Wizards

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