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THIS WEEK AT CMC WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Gloria Feldt, Changing of the Guard

Power inequality colors political and business process, outcome, efficiency and civility at every level. How can we affect change for the better? Discussion lead by Gloria Feldt joined by a panel featuring Julie Moorhead, Vice President of Sales, Thirty-One Gifts, Mary B. Relloto, Founder and Owner, Dames Bond LLC, and Antoinette Wilson, Principle and CEO, Triumph Communications, Inc.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Election Conversations: Issue #2 In partnership with Dispatch W@SU

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Previews of Upcoming CMC Events

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CMC Political Season

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Election Conversations: Columbus Mayoral Candidates

Incumbent Michael Coleman and Candidate Earl Smith

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Election Conversations: Columbus City Council Candidates







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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19_

Chuck Gehring, LifeCare Alliance



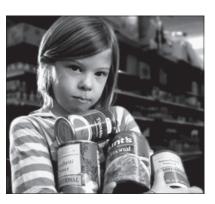


Robert "Bo" Chilton, Executive Director, Impact Community Action

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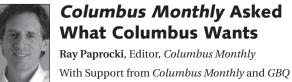
It's been said that if you have a job, unemployment is 0% and if you don't have a job it's 100%.

While it's neither 0% nor 100%, the high unemployment hangs between 8% and 9% and continues to plague the community pushing families to soup kitchens, food pantries and shelters. Talk of a second wave of recession fills the airwaves and the columns. When will this end and how are the human service providers holding up? Are the resources dangerously low, or are folks coming up with new and creative ways to deal with the needs of the community's less fortunate? Regardless of a





WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9



Michelle Heritage, Executive Director, Community

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20_

Election Conversations: Columbus Mayoral Candidates



There is an election November 8 to determine the next mayor for the 16th largest city in the United Sates.

On the ballot will be the incumbent Michael B. Coleman and challenger Earl Smith.

Coleman has been mayor since 2000 and reelected three times. The Mayor's website reads: "Since taking office in 2000, Mayor Michael B. Coleman has built Columbus' reputation as one of the best cities in the nation by building stronger, safer neighborhoods and creating jobs by maintaining a high quality of life."

It goes on to list the many accolades Columbus has received and milestones the city has achieved under Coleman's watch. Yet, Columbus ranks near the top in poverty, obesity and joblessness compared to similar metropolitan regions.

Earl Smith is a 32-year police veteran who held a number of high-profile positions with the Division of Police. He served as the Division's spokesperson as the uniformed supervisor for the Public Information Unit. During his years with the Crime Prevention Unit, and later as a supervisor with the Community Liaison Section within the Strategic Response Bureau, Smith represented the Division in virtually all of Columbus's neighborhoods and came to know many of the city's local community leaders.

And, he's running for mayor against Coleman.

Hear what each candidate will do to improve our city and to earn our vote.

RECAP – October 5

Voices of the Community: What Central Ohio is Saying About Education

Janet Jackson, President & CEO, United Way of Central Ohio. Surprising results from a year long series of community conversations with panelists; Gene Harris, Superintendent, Columbus City Schools; Steve Votaw, Executive Director, Learn4Life; and Mark Real, President, KidsOhio.org

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Headlines from the Breadlines

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Headlines from the Breadlines

Chuck Gehring, LifeCare Alliance joined by Robert "Bo" Chilton, Executive Director, Impact Community Action and Michelle Heritage, Executive Director, Community Shelter Board

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WEDNESDAY, October 26

This Air We Breathe

How policy changes could impact air quality and your health

While Congress continues the debate on air quality standards and enforcement, citizens are left struggling to understand the possible health effects of these policy changes. Led by meteorologist Ben Gelber, a panel of national and local experts will hold an enlightening discussion on the connections between air quality policy and local health.

Peter Iwanowicz, assistant vice president, American Lung Association; Ickey Woods, former NFL player for the Cincinnati Bengals with moderator Ben Gelber, meteorologist, WCMH-TV

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The Talent Dividend

Lisa Courtice. The Columbus Foundation And others

Wednesday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Benchmarking Columbus



Roberta Garber, Columbus Research Partners

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Speaker Steve Votaw, CMC President Rich Terapak, speakers Janet Jackson and Gene Harris, from sponsor U.S. Bank Karen Bigelow and Bob Anderson and speaker Mark Real.

Darlene Davis and Bonnie James.





Janelle Simons and guest.



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