



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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

The Charles Y. and Frances N. Lazarus Legacy Fund:
Recollecting Columbus History

Downtown Playground: From Abandonment to Attraction

Jeff LaFever, executive director, Columbus Historical Society
Alan McKnight, director, Columbus Recreation and Parks
Department

Host Keith Myers, vice president, Physical Planning and Real
Estate, The Ohio State University

In partnership with the *Columbus Historical Society*
With support from *The Columbus Foundation* and
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Upcoming CMC Events

Leave Lunch Smarter!

CMC forums are at the Athletic Club of Columbus,
136 E. Broad St. unless otherwise noted.
Check-in is at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served
at noon and closing at 1:15 p.m.
Pre-paid reservations are required.
Reserve on line at www.columbusmetroclub.org
or (614) 464-3220 ext. 1.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

From Service to Civilian: Challenges for Returning Veterans and Citizen Soldiers

Brig. Gen. **Maria Kelly**, commander, Ohio Army National Guard Special
Troops Command
Col. **Mark Tranovich**, OHARNG Med Det Commander and Orthopedic
Surgeon at the Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center
Rich Brown president, Compass Tech International
Col. (Ret) **Michael W. Carrell**, USAF and assistant provost & director
Office of Military & Veterans Services, OSU
Moderated by Col. **Julie Blike**, director of Family Readiness and Warrior
Support Resources

Sponsored by *Porter Wright*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

CMC, AEP and Battelle present
Fueling Ohio's Future:

Tales of Shale, Part 3: Policy



Jack Shaner,
deputy
director,
Ohio
Environmental
Council



Tom Stewart,
executive vice
president,
Ohio Oil
and Gas
Association

Moderated by **Marc Kovac**, Statehouse bureau chief, *Dix Newspapers* and
Youngstown Vindicator

Series support from *Columbia Gas*
With support from *Steptoe & Johnson*

In partnership with *The Ohio State University Office of Energy and the
Environment*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Forum topic to be announced

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

CMC, *OhioHealth*, *Bricker & Eckler* present

Our Healthy Communities

Societal Cost of Mental Health

Tracy Plouck, director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and other
panelists to be announced
Moderated by **Teresa Long**, City of Columbus Public Health
Commissioner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

CMC and *Huntington* present

Leadership Legacy Series: Ron Pizzuti

Ron Pizzuti, founder, chairman and CEO, The Pizzuti Companies and art
collector

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Visit the Pizzuti Collection

632 North Park Street, Columbus, OH 43215



View CMC forum videos in their entirety at
www.youtube.com,
www.columbusmetroclub.org
and www.ColumbusLibrary.org

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 – 12:00 NOON TO 1:15 PM AT THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF COLUMBUS

From Service to Civilian: Challenges for Returning Veterans and Citizen Soldiers

Today's service members have different experiences than
those of past generations. Many survive combat, but may have
long-term physical and mental recovery issues that require
specialized healthcare. Many are "citizen soldiers" who hold
civilians jobs or attend college, as well as serve as military
reservists. The complexities involved in balancing those worlds
are similar to the challenges of moving from a full-time military
to civilian life.

While it's typical for uniformed military personnel to receive
handshakes or applause of gratitude from fellow Americans, this
is just a small gesture to show gratitude to our military. What's
really needed is for the greater community to help ease transition
in key areas such as employment, education, healthcare and
housing. The overall behavior of a community is instrumental in
helping or hindering service members' return to civilian life.

According to Lt. Col. Kathryn Lowery, Director of Community
Outreach for the Ohio National Guard, "the response of the Ohio
public is heartwarming – consistently positive and warm." Her
military assignment is to build capacity in support of service
members and their families. Doing so maximizes readiness and
wellness of our military forces to secure the federal mission
abroad, at home in and in our own community.

Offering help as a good neighbor is also valuable to service
member families whether it is babysitting, cutting the lawn or
simply sharing a meal. Lowery explains that the Ohio National
Guard is still operational (still deploying) and that by keeping the
Guard and their families healthy, and prepared, we are, in a sense
promoting our own security. "No action is too small."

Support from employers is important for veterans entering
a new career and those returning. Employers should be
knowledgeable about USERRA, the law that oversee the
re-employment rights of service members. To encourage the
retention and recruitment of service members, the Ohio National
Guard hosts the employers' advisory council.

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RECAP – MAY 15

CMC, *Columbus State Community College*
and *Columbus State Community College Foundation* present

The Education Equation: Neighborhoods Impact on Children

Janet Jackson, president and CEO of United Way of Central Ohio
and member, Columbus Education Commission
Eric Fingerhut, vice president, Education and STEM Learning,
Battelle and member, Columbus Education Commission
John Edgar, pastor and executive director, Community
Development for All People
Moderated by **Sharon Davies**, executive director, Kirwan Institute
for the Study of Race & Ethnicity



Mary Jo Hudson

CMC Chair **Rich Terapak**,
speakers **Janet Jackson**,
Sharon Davies, from sponsor
*Columbus State Community
College Foundation*, **Kim Hall**,
speaker **John Edgar**



RE-TWEETS

"They [parents and residents] must be included in
neighborhood revitalization." **Janet Jackson**.
Rev **John Edgar** "Housing is key component (to
neighborhood success)."
Rev **Edgar** "We can gentrify any neighborhood,
but are we helping the residents. That is the
challenge."
"Former residents are investing their own dollars
back to the communities in which they grew up."
John Edgar.
"You must build trust with residents to rebuild."
John Edgar
The *Kirwan Institute* quotes **Jeffrey Canada**, "this
is not rocket science [educating our youth]."
Harlem School Zone demonstrates that charter
schools can be an anchor for some communities,
Eric Fingerhut.

— Human Service Chamber

Wow! RT @UWCO: Rev **Edgar**: @Nationwidekids
has over 100 employee volunteers mentoring in
the South Side neighborhood.

— Columbus Post

Rev **Edgar** "We can gentrify any neighborhood,
but are we helping the residents. That is the
challenge."
Fingerhut "Top commission feedback: We want
quality schools in our neighborhoods."
Janet E. Jackson "Though we have a lot of work to
do to improve education, I have never been more
hopeful."
"As we have proven time and time again, central
Ohio is a community that gets things done."
Janet Jackson "Weinland Park a great example
of a successful neighborhood intervention and
revitalization."

— United Way of Central Ohio

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 5:30 – 8:00 PM

The CMC Board of Trustees Invites you to **Savor 60**

A Special Spring Reception to Celebrate CMC President
Jane Scott's 60th Birthday (and all of our birthdays!)

Sponsored and hosted by **GBQ**

230 West Street, Suite 700, The Arena District

Hors d'oeuvres, complimentary award-winning Ohio wines, beer,
soft drinks and birthday cake

Music by The Salty Caramels

With support from *Giant Eagle*

CMC Members: \$20 for CMC member and three non-CMC member guests
General Public: \$20

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