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

THIS WEEK AT CMC

FEBRUARY 4

CMC, DTZ and Columbus CEO present

What's On Your Mind?

Featuring **John Lowe**, CEO, Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams and Eat Well Distribution

Interviewed by **Mary Yost**, editor, Columbus CEO

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Upcoming CMC Events

CMC Forums – It's the gym for your brain.

FEBRUARY 11

Where's the Line?

Featuring **Abigail Wexner**, Founder and Chair of The Center for Family Safety and Healing

Reverend **Larry Crowell**, President and CEO of Lutheran Social Services of central Ohio

Lisa M. Schartiger, a courageous survivor of domestic abuse

Karen Days, President of The Center for Family Safety and Healing, will moderate the panel

Nationally, 60 percent of the population knows someone who is the victim of domestic violence. *Where's The Line?* is a first-of-its-kind public education campaign to raise awareness about family violence and increase bystander reporting.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Community Trust



Featuring **Kim Jacobs**,
chief, Columbus
Division of Police



Carter Stewart,
U.S. Attorney,
Southern District
of Ohio



Ray Miller,
publisher, The Columbus
African American as
host and moderator

A justice system build on the presumption of innocence, a cornerstone of our nation's freedom, is only possible in a community built on a foundation of trust. An "Us vs. Them" mentality erodes trust among residents.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

CMC and *OhioHealth* present

Our Healthy Communities

Watering the Food Desert

Investments to eliminate "food deserts" in urban and rural areas throughout Ohio can improve physical and mental health leading to improved lifestyles for children and adults.

Sponsored by *OhioHealth*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015 – 12:00 NOON TO 1:15 PM AT THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Where's the Line?

By Mary Csarny

Across the nation, 60% of the population knows someone who is the victim of domestic violence. Abigail Wexner, founder and chair of The Center for Family Safety and Healing, hopes to change this statistic by introducing *Where's The Line?*, an innovative campaign focused on raising awareness about family violence and increasing bystander response. Wexner is also founder and chair of kidsOhio.org and founding board member and vice chair of KIPP Columbus, in addition to serving on numerous boards throughout the city.

Abigail Wexner will be featured in the next CMC forum and will be joined by Reverend Larry Crowell, President and CEO of Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio, and Lisa M. Schartiger, a courageous survivor of domestic abuse. Crowell has served as CEO of Lutheran Social Services since February 2011, previously leading three different Pennsylvania hospitals as CEO before serving in a pastoral role in Virginia. The panel will be moderated by Karen Days, president of The Center for Family Safety and Healing.

The Center for Family Safety and Healing addresses all aspects of family violence, including child abuse and neglect, teen dating abuse, domestic violence and elderly abuse. The



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Center's interdisciplinary collaboration with community partners has allowed it to become a coordinated response center for individuals and families struggling with family violence.

The first-of-its-kind bystander-focused program *Where's The Line* addresses the difficulty in distinguishing abuse from discipline. It seeks to empower bystanders and connect them with resources, support and advice.

With over 3800 arrests for domestic violence in 2013 by the Columbus

Division of Police, there is much to be done in order to break the cycle of domestic abuse. Supporters of the *Where's The Line* campaign believe harnessing the power of bystanders is vital to this process. As Karen Day said in a recent press release, "Family violence happens everywhere, and ending it is everyone's responsibility."

Mary Csarny is a senior at The Ohio State University majoring in neuroscience. She is an intern with CMC this semester.

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RECAP – JANUARY 28

Oh Canada – Best Neighbor, Biggest Opportunities

Featuring **Douglas George**, Consul General of Canada in Detroit

Eric Marquis, Québec City Government Representative

Kenny McDonald, president and chief economic officer, Columbus2020

In partnership with *Columbus Council on World Affairs*

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Mark High,
Laura Hult and
William Gibson



Ted Griffith and
Steven Marks



CMC board member **Bill LaFayette**, speakers **Douglas George**, **Eric Marquis**, **Dan Ujcz**, **Kenny McDonald** and from partner organization *The Columbus Council on World Affairs* **Patrick Terrien**

RE-TWEETS @CMCFORUM



Kenny McDonald agrees with Canadian Consul General on the benefits of a formal trade partnership.
— **Mindy Wright**

[Eric] Marquis: visit #Canada. It's "Europe without the jet lag!"
@DouglasGeorgeCG: plans moving forward to build a new, modern trade bridge (with great #Ohio support, btw).

— **Kelly Coholich**

@cbusmetroclub - great panel discussion now. Oh Canada, Best Neighbor, Biggest Opportunity
— **Neil Collins**

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