

ASSOCIATION NEWS: Columbus Metropolitan Club

April 29, Noon – CMC Livestreaming from the Boat House

Special Report: Businesses Pushing the Restart Button *What does that even look like?*



Fischer

This is the question the governor, the House's Ohio 2020 Economic Recovery Task Force and the entire Ohio business community are asking.

On April 27, Gov. Mike DeWine outlined opening procedures. May 4 central Ohio office workers will be allowed to return to work whether they are deemed

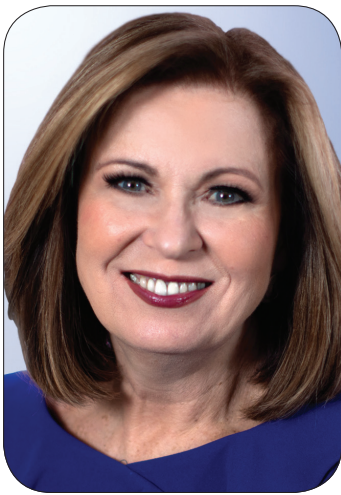


Mitchell

essential or nonessential; however, they are encouraged to continue working at home, if possible.

Manufacturing, distribution and construction business can open on May 4, too.

May 12 marks opening for retail and service businesses, with no date speculated for restaurants, hospitality and entertainment-related busi-



Marshall

nesses. The 10-person group gathering remains in place.

Businesses reopening will require protective measures such as wearing face mask, social distancing and limited capacity.

Many businesses are impatient to reopen, while others express reservations about continued safety. What is crystal clear for everyone is

that the Coronavirus health crisis has forced Ohio's economy to its knees and each day of closures adds to the financial crisis for the business, its laid off workforce and the government entities that depend on tax revenue.

The governor has likened it to walking on a tight wire – a true balancing act.

Get it wrong and the pandemic roars back with a vengeance. Wait too long and the damage to businesses and the economy could be — irreparable.

Alex Fischer, President and CEO, the Columbus Partnership and Cameron Mitchell, CEO and Founder, Cameron Mitchell Restaurants talk about reopening the economy, long and short-term effects of the disruption, supply chains, labor, and what a consumer economy looks like with limits on occupancy.

Colleen Marshall, co-anchor, WCMH, NBC4 will host.

Livestreamed Wednesday, April 22, noon

Special Report: Corona Exposes Disparities



Jane Scott, president and CEO, Columbus Metropolitan Club, Colleen Marshall, WCMH NBC4, Dr. Mysheika Roberts and Stephanie Hightower.

The forum discussion focused on how the pandemic is exposing long-discussed disparities in our society that have been fueled by decades-old housing policies, educational inequities, poverty, and racism.

Dr. Mysheika Roberts, Health Commissioner, Columbus Public Health and Stephanie Hightower, President & CEO, Columbus Urban League with host Colleen Marshall, Co-Anchor, NBC4.

Missed it? Watch the forum at www.columbusmetroclub.org

With support for the livestreaming Special Report Series from NBC4i, MORPC, PNC, OSU Wexner Medical Center, WOSU and The Columbus Dispatch

With Support From Community Shelter Board, National Church Residences and Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing



With face masks and social distancing the CTV crew Evan Smith and Allan Reese provide audio and visual for the livestreaming forum.



Stephanie Hightower

Sponsors Getting a Bonus!

There are some silver linings. Our livestreaming forum sponsors are getting some extra appreciation and exposure. With NBC4, NBC4i and WOSU as the Special Report partners the livestreaming forums are reaching initial audiences upward of 20,000, plus nearly 500 viewers on CMC's YouTube channel and WOSU livestream.

We've also committed to providing sponsors with the opportunity to claim other forums and seats when we are able to return to live audiences.

Sponsors provide nearly 50 percent of CMC revenue so we are always grateful for their support, but now more than ever!

When Carol Luper Met John Dean

By Carol Luper, CMC Board Member, Chair, Marketing Committee

One of my favorite CMC Forums was the discussion of politics and political history with John Dean and author James Robenalt.

As the Nixon lawyer and whistleblower, Dean had wonderful insight and stories from the days of Watergate. I lived through those days, and remember them well, so hearing "the man himself" recount the events, in first person at a CMC forum, was very special!

It was also quite enlightening to hear Dean's observations on the Trump indictment issues.

His comparisons of the Nixon presidency to the Trump presidency were eye opening.

From one who was right in the middle of the former, and a respected commentator on the later, he was able to shine a light on both history and current events.

CMC brought history to life for me that day.

John Dean and author James Robenalt



TIME

Is what we all have in common.
It's on our side. It's on our hands.
It helps us, it hurts us, it heals all wounds.
Time is the drum beat in the parade of life,
a rhythm that never changes, never stops.
To a child, it's an eternity,
yet as we age, it rushes by in a seamless blur,
yesterday becomes today, today becomes tomorrow
and if we are wise, we come to find that
there really is no time like the present.
— Anonymous

– Calendar of Events –

To go fast, row slowly
From April 14, Positive Thinking Every Day,
Norman Vincent Peale

Upcoming Forums

Live-streaming New Content and Encore Forums

We are presenting **livestreaming LIVE, NEW content forums at noon on Wednesday** until we can reconvene in-house audiences. The livestream **Special Report Series** is supported by NBC4i, MORPC, PNC, WOSU, Tom E. Dailey Foundation, OSU Wexner Medical Center and the Columbus Dispatch.

We will livestream the popular **Encore Forums at 11 a.m.** as a warm-up to the main new forum. The forums are **FREE** to view but we encourage you to **register to submit questions and to support CMC by purchasing a virtual seat!**

WATCH your email for additions to our schedule. We are adding livestreaming NEW CONTENT each week.

Wednesday, April 29, NOON –
Livestreaming - YouTube
Special Report:
Police Chief Talks Safety During Corona
Featuring **Thomas Quinlan**, Chief of Police, City of Columbus, with special introduction by **Dawn Tyler Lee**, Deputy Chief of Staff for External Affairs, City of Columbus. Hosted by **Colleen Marshall**, Co-Anchor, WCMH NBC4
Livestreaming partners: NBC4 and NBC4i, MORPC, PNC, OSU Wexner Medical Center, Tom E. Dailey Foundation, WOSU and The Columbus Dispatch. With Support From Easton Town Center

Wednesday, May 6, NOON
Livestreaming - YouTube
Special Report:
Businesses Pushing the Restart Button
Alex Fischer, President & CEO, Columbus Partnership and **Cameron Mitchell**, Founder & CEO, Cameron Mitchell Restaurants with host **Colleen Marshall**, Co-Anchor, WCMH NBC4.
Livestreaming Partners: NBC4 and NBC4i, MORPC, PNC, OSU Wexner Medical Center, Tom E. Dailey Foundation, WOSU and The Columbus Dispatch



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Wednesday, May 13, NOON
Livestreaming - YouTube
Special Report: Nonprofits Frontline Response
Lisa Courtice, President & CEO, United Way of Central Ohio, **Chuck Gehrig**, President and CEO, Lifecare Alliance, with host **Colleen Marshall**, Co-Anchor, WCMH-NBC4
Livestreaming Partners: NBC4 and NBC4i, MORPC, PNC, OSU Wexner Medical Center, Tom E. Dailey Foundation, WOSU and The Columbus Dispatch With support from Grange

ENCORE Forums

Livestream **ENCORE Forum Wednesday, April 29, 11:00 a.m.**
From the Art and Soul
Aminah Robinson, artist, **Dennison Griffith**, retired, **Columbus College of Art & Design**
This forum was originally presented and recorded April 8, 2015.
This forum was originally sponsored by Puffin Foundation West, GCAC, The Jeffrey Company, Crane Group

Livestream **ENCORE Forum Wednesday, May 6, 11:00 a.m.**
YouTube and Facebook Servants, Companions and Dinner: The Animal Human Relationship
Originally presented and recorded on January 23, 2019
Rustin Moore, Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, **Meghan E. Herron**, DVM Diplomate - Associate Professor - Clinical Behavioral Medicine, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences OSU, **Megan Koester**, Executive Director, Canine Companions for Independence, **John C. Foltz**, PhD Chair, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Department of Animal Sciences; OSU.
Originally presented in partnership with The Ohio Agricultural Council
With Support From Huntington and Regionomics

Livestream **ENCORE Forum Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 11:00 a.m.**
YouTube and Facebook
Wil Haygood's Tigerland
This forum was originally presented and recorded, September 19, 2018
Featuring **Wil Haygood**, author, journalist, professor, and host **Larry James**, Managing Partner, Crabbe, Brown & James
Originally sponsored by Puffin Foundation West and Greater Columbus Arts Council

Encore Forums: Job titles for all speakers represent the roles they were in when the forum was originally presented.

Anyone requesting additional information may contact the CMC staff at staff@columbusmetroclub.org or visit www.columbusmetroclub.org.

The CMC offices have moved! Please be sure to update our address to
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