

# ASSOCIATION NEWS: Columbus Metropolitan Club

June 10, Noon – In-house audience and Livestreaming - YouTube

## Special Report: Richard Cordray: “Watchdog”

A familiar name and face in Columbus, Rich Cordray has a new tell-all book “Watchdog: How Protecting Consumers Can Save Our Families, Our Economy, and Our Democracy,” where he reveals behind the scenes stories of his time as the Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau during the 11 months he served under President Donald Trump.

President Barack Obama appointed Cordray to be the first Director of the newly established CFPB in 2011. A small group housed at the Treasury Department led by Elizabeth Warren, created the CFPB under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act). The purpose of the CFPB is to promote fairness and transparency for mortgages, credit cards, and

other consumer financial products and services.

From the beginning, Cordray and CFPB were challenged by many regulatory agencies, legislators, and companies. Cordray contends in this book that Trump was about to fire him but hesitated until the Supreme Court could rule on whether the President needed sufficient cause to fire a sitting CFPB Director.

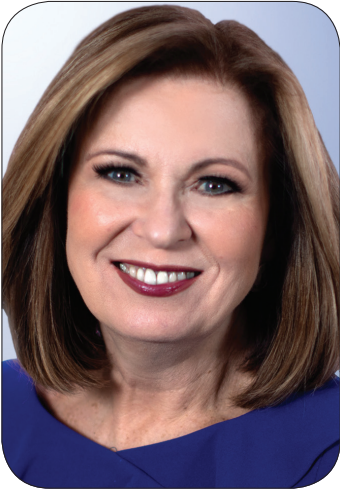
Ultimately, Cordray resigned in late 2017 to return to Ohio to run for Governor, a race which he lost to Mike DeWine.

With a career that ranges from law student, Marshall Scholar, law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy, representative in the Ohio House, first Solicitor General for Ohio, Treasurer State of Ohio, Ohio Attorney General, a presidential



appointee to the CFPB to a five-time Jeopardy Champion, and now, author of an intriguing new book, Cordray has stories to tell.

CMC welcomes Richard Cordray as it opens for a limited seating live audience at the Boat House on June 10. Colleen Marshall continues



the Special Report series as host.

The livestreaming series is supported by NBC4, NBC4i, PNC, Tom E. Dailey Foundation, MORPC, Dispatch Media Group, WOSU Public Media and the OSU Wexner Medical Center.

Wednesday, May 27, NOON - Livestreaming - YouTube

## Special Report: Un-Conventional Time for Tourism, Entertainment & Arts

Featuring Brian Ross, President & CEO, Experience Columbus, Chad Whittington, President & CEO, CAPA, with host Colleen Marshall, Co-Author, 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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Jane Scott, President & CEO, CMC, Colleen Marshall, Chad Whittington, Brian Ross.

## Dan Helmick Remembers – Sherrod & Liz Brown

By Dan Helmick, Lifetime Member and former CMC Board Member

One of my favorite memories from a CMC forum was when Senator Sherrod Brown and Liz Brown (his daughter and Columbus City Councilwoman) were speaking. It was wonderful to watch the admiration, respect and father's joy with which Sherrod viewed his daughter.

Then, during the Q & A to have a gentleman from Mansfield stand up and say that Sherrod had been his paper carrier when he was a kid (which had to be 55 or so years ago) and how much he respects and appreciates him. Of course, after all those years Sen Brown still remembered this man's address! This was a wonderful moment that CMC made possible. Thanks, and keep up the important work you do so well.



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or to contact the CMC staff at [staff@columbusmetroclub.org](mailto:staff@columbusmetroclub.org)

## – Calendar of Events –

The positive thinker is a hard-headed, tough-minded, and factual realist. He sees all the difficulties clearly... which is more than can be said for the average negative thinker. But he sees more than difficulties—he tries to see the solutions of those difficulties. July 9, Positive Thinking Every Day, Norman Vincent Peale

### Upcoming Forums

#### Live, Livestreaming and Encore

We are resuming live in-house audiences as of June 10, with seating limited to 50 members. Registration is required by the Friday before and we cannot accept walk-ins.

We will continue also **livestreaming the forums at noon on Wednesday** and the popular **Encore Forums at 11:00 a.m.**

The Livestreaming and Encore 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 and updates.**



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#### JUST ADDED

Wednesday, June 17 - Limited Live Audience and Livestreaming – YouTube

**Racism, A Public Health Crisis**

Featuring **Shannon Hardin**, President, Columbus City Council with host **Jo Ingles**, Statehouse News Bureau. Additional panelist to be announced.

Paid reservations for the in-house audience are required by Friday, June 12. We cannot accept walk ins.

### Encore

Wednesday, June 10 at 11 a.m., on Facebook and YouTube

**African-American Leadership Academy: Rich in Talent, Strong in Community**

Originally presented and recorded on October 30, 2019

**Yvette McGee Brown**, Partner, Jones Day; **Stephanie Hightower**, President & CEO, Columbus Urban League; **Toni Cunningham**, Managing Director, Per Scholas Columbus; and host **Mo Wright**, President and CEO, RAMA Inc.

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Wednesday, June 17

This forum was originally presented and recorded on August 2, 2017.

J.D. Vance, NYT Best Selling author, scholar in residence OSU Department of Political Science visits CMC to discuss the effects of poverty.

Featuring **J.D Vance**, OSU Department of Political Science; **Cynthia Dungey**; Director, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and host **Andy Chow**, journalist, Ohio Statehouse News Bureau.

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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](mailto:staff@columbusmetroclub.org) or visit [www.columbusmetroclub.org](http://www.columbusmetroclub.org).

The CMC offices have moved! Please be sure to update our address to 1041 Dublin Road, Suite 103 Columbus, Ohio 43215

## Are your DUES DUE?

Don't miss out and don't forget us! It's especially important that you renew your dues, and we are grateful for any donations. Please keep CMC in your heart and mind along with the many other organizations we know you love.

Donations of any amount are helpful. Think of donating your registration fee to CMC each week as you watch the forums online! Donate to Columbus Metropolitan Club at [columbusmetroclub.org](http://columbusmetroclub.org) today.

*We miss you!*

## 25-Hour Online Giving Rally

The Big Give will provide critical support to the Columbus Metropolitan Club and other nonprofits working to strengthen and improve the central Ohio region during this unprecedented time

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Using The Giving Store, the Foundation's online marketplace, you can share your kindness and give to CMC or one or more of 1,100 nonprofits across a 10-county region. Your gift will be enhanced on a pro rata basis thanks to a \$1 million+ Bonus Pool

made possible by generous donors and corporate partners.

Please consider a generous gift to CMC through the BIG GIVE!

We believe that conversation is essential to help our community stay strong and stay connected all the time and especially during the health crisis.

In the spirit of our mission and as an essential service to our community, CMC is providing livestreaming on YouTube, every Wednesday at noon, free of charge.

All credit card fees will be covered, so **100 percent** of your donation goes to the Giving Store nonprofit(s) you choose to support.

**The Big Give is your BIG opportunity to help others during these challenging times.**

**Join us and make a difference on June 10–11.**

**Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m. ET through Thursday, June 11, 11 a.m. ET.**

**For details, visit [columbusfoundation.org#biggive](http://columbusfoundation.org#biggive)**