

ASSOCIATION NEWS: Columbus Metropolitan Club

Wednesday, June 24, NOON
In-house audience and Livestreaming - YouTube

Racism: Where do we go from here? Black Youth Speak

Young people taking the lead in revolutions around the world from the Arab Spring to the Hippies of the '60s to global warming to the current Black Lives Matter is a well-documented phenomenon. Young people are long recognized as energized change agents.

In a June 12 article in the Columbus Dispatch former Columbus Mayor Michael B. Coleman says "I absolutely believe it's our young folks who are going to make the difference in this, (systematic

racism) more than any other time. They have the ideas, the energy, the passion. They need to be substantially at the table to engage in this process. Otherwise it won't work."

Community leaders are seeing young people around the country and world standing up and making their voices heard, which some believe will be the catalyst to transform government and business policies and practices, as well as minds and cultural mores.

One young man,

Playon Patrick, poet, recent Fort Hayes High School graduate, and five-time winner of the City of Columbus' Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Oratorical Contest was chosen by the My Brother's Keeper Alliance to introduce President Barak Obama at a June 3 virtual gathering of the group.

Patrick will lead a discussion with other African American youth as CMC convenes the first of many conversations in a series **Racism: Where do we go from here?** on June 24. Join-



Bivens



Patrick

ing Patrick are **Andrew Pierce II**, a student at The Ohio State University, Co-Founder of The WORTH Foundation and **Michael Bivens III**, a student at North Carolina A&T State University, Co-Founder of G.O.A.T. (Gentlemen of A&T).

Livestreaming Partners: PNC, Dispatch Media Group and WOSU



Pierce

– Calendar of Events –

Quiet your mind so that inspirations may rise from its depth. An inflow of new thoughts can remake you regardless of every difficulty you may now face.
June 30, 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. Paid registration is required by the Monday before. Please register early! We will sell out, and we cannot accept walk-ins.

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

The Livestreaming 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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Optimal Health Series – Social Determinants of Health
Dr. J. Nwando Olayiwola, MD, MPH, FFAFP, Chair
Department of Family Medicine, OSU Wexner Medical Center, and **Bo Chilton**, Chief Executive Officer, IMPACT Community Action, host **Dr. Greg Moody**, Interim Executive Director, John Glenn College of Pubic Affairs, The Ohio State University

Series sponsored by OSU Wexner Medical Center
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Encore

Wednesday, June 24 at 11:00 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube
"I Am My Brother's Keeper" Engaged
This forum was originally presented February 8, 2017
Oleatha Stewart Waugh, Director, African American Male Initiative (AAMI) Columbus Urban League; **Maurice Stevens**, Kirwan researcher, professor, OSU. **Charles Noble**, Senior Project Manager, Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services will host.

Sponsored by: Puffin Foundation West; In partnership with: YMCA

Livestreaming Partners: PNC, Dispatch Media Group and WOSU

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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Columbus, Ohio 43215

Wednesday, June 3 recap
Livestreaming - YouTube

Special Report: Richard Cordray - "Watchdog"

Featuring **Richard Cordray**, former first Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) from 2012 to 2017; former Ohio's Attorney General, Solicitor General, and Treasurer, author of newly-released book "Watchdog" 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



Photos by Rick Buchanan

CMC President and CEO Jane Scott, CMC Board Chair Steven Marks, host Colleen Marshall and speaker Rich Cordray.



Members welcomed the chance to attend a CMC forum wearing masks, seated three to a table and respecting physical distancing. Carol Newcomb-Alutto, Hua Wang and Kathy Fox.



Thirty people in a room that holds 400 provided physical distancing but an equally engaged audience.

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Find us on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, and Twitter to continue the conversation. And be sure to sign up for our e-newsletter at www.columbusmetroclub.org to get the latest news from CMC.

To request information, register for forums, join CMC or to make a donation visit www.columbusmetroclub.org or to contact the CMC staff at staff@columbusmetroclub.org



A masked Richard Cordray signs his book "Watchdog" for CMC member Rene Dulane from Women Who Dare, as CMC President Jane Scott helps with the transaction.

#CMCtoMe



Megan Kilgore, Stephanie Goldberg, Kimber Perfect



Trip and Mary Lazarus.

Connections through Arts and Culture

By **Carol McGuire**, **Lifetime Member, Legacy Funder, former CMC Board Member**

Since the early days of CMC's founding in the mid-70s, I have believed in and supported the intent of CMC as a place where everyone in the community could have conversation and interaction. A place that encouraged discourse and discussion. In 2016, in recognition of

the 40th anniversary of CMC's founding, I established the Carol A. McGuire Legacy Fund in Civic Engagement Celebrating Arts and Culture. Each year since then, I am proud that my Fund has celebrated diverse and interesting topics.

The kick-off of "100 Years of Ireland's Abbey Theatre," offered CMC members the opportunity to meet Ireland's Counsel General, Ragnar Almqvist, Oonagh

Desire, Director of Public Affairs and Advancement for the Abbey Theatre, and Neil Murray director of the Abbey Theatre. In subsequent years, the "Future of Columbus: The Harmony Project," "The State of News," and "Music as a Driver of Cultural and Economic Vitality" provided opportunities to connect people and ideas through community conversation.



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Connecting people and ideas through community conversation.

To CMC Members and the Columbus Community.

In June 1976, Columbus Metropolitan Club was founded on the concept that everyone is welcome to the discussion.

During the 44 years since, CMC's mission and intent has always been to connect people and ideas through community conversation – to convene meaningful conversations, bring a variety of perspectives from many different voices to the stage with the mantra of "diversity, discussion and debate." It's a unique role in the community and as its leadership team of board and professional staff we take it very seriously.

The Metropolitan Club remains steadfast in its role during the current racial unrest. We are committed to bringing voices to the stage to address racism, to provide the opportunity to educate ourselves and discuss possible solutions. That commitment means investing the time needed, collecting input from our fellow black leaders and others to determine what topics and what speakers are best suited to discuss these issues. This is a long-term commitment and we will dedicate time and resources to host meaningful conversations with the most qualified people on stage.

We began on June 17 by presenting Kevin Boyce, Franklin County Commissioner and Priscilla Tyson, Columbus City Council member discussing "Racism: A Public Health Crisis."

On June 24, we continue with a series entitled "Racism: Where do we go from here?" with a discussion among black youth. More programming is being developed and will be announced soon.

We are dedicated to listening, learning, and coming to a better understanding through community conversation and we invite you to join us.

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