# **ASSOCIATION NEWS: Columbus Metropolitan Club**

Wednesday, August 19, NOON Limited in-house audiences and Livestreaming

# Racism: Where Do We Go From Here? Policing in the Community: Does the Past Dictate the Future?



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Police officers, the police department, its chief, the FOP and their relationship with our community's leaders and citizens is under a magnifying glass!

Following the May 28 Black Lives Matter marches and protests, and those of the weeks that followed, the police have been criticized



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from both sides: Not enough enforcement to protect property from vandalism and too much for pepper spraying peaceful protesters, including City Council President Shannon Hardin, County **Commissioner Kevin Boyce** and US Congresswoman Joyce Beatty.

Cries rang out in Columbus and across the country



#### Marshall

for police reform even to the extent of calling for police departments to be defunded. In Columbus, City Attorney Zack Klein has created a list of reforms. The Mayor's office has called for a citizen's review board. While all up for discussion, consideration, and implementation, everyone recognizes that the law enforcement union, the

Fraternal Order of Police will have to buy into anything new.

Of course, the police have their side of the story, too.

The relationship between the City of Columbus and the FOP is a long one. Taking a walk through the history of that relationship can put the current situation in perspective and potentially predict what might, or might not, happen as the city negotiates reforms.

To lead this history lesson, CMC presents Larry James, managing director, Crabbe Brown & James, attorney for National FOP, Mike Curtin, retired journalist and Associate Publisher Emeritus, The Columbus Dispatch and former Representation, 17th District, Ohio House of Representatives, Colleen Marshall, co-anchor, NBC4. Sponsored by Crabbe

Brown & James

## - Calendar of Events -

If you want things to be different, perhaps the answer is to become different yourself. August 22, Positive Thinking Every Day, Norman Vincent Peale

### **Upcoming Forums**

### Livestreaming

CMC invites in-house audiences for limited seating. Paid registration is required by the Monday before and we cannot accept walk-ins. We will continue livestreaming the forums at noon on Wednesday and the popular Archived Forums recommended with currently relevant content now available anytime on YouTube. 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! To show our appreciation, CMC invites people who purchase a virtual seat to a Zoom session to "Continue Meaningful Conversation" with a qualified discussion leader following the forum at 1:00 p.m. WATCH your email for additions and updates.

#### Wednesday, August 26, NOON - DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 for Museum, lunch served at 11:45 Limited in-house audiences and Livestreaming **Conversation 2020 Black History 101** Khalid el-Hakim, Founder and Curator, Black History 101 Mobile



- Museum Sponsored by United Way of Central
  - el-Hakim
- Ohio, Event Marketing Strategies, Cardinal Health In Partnership with the Central Ohio African
- American Chamber of Commerce
- With Support from the Boat House at Confluence Park, Hilton Columbus Downtown

### **Recommended Archived Forums**

Available anytime at your convenience on YouTube

"Police Body Cameras: Benefits and Challenges"

"ACLU President Susan Herman"

"John Dean: The Legacy of Watergate"

"Of Pundits, Press, and Politics: Election 2018"

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

Anyone requesting additional information may conact the CMC staff at staff@columbusmetroclub.org or

## **CMC and Cardinal Health Proudly Present Conversation 2020!** Black History 101 Mobile Museum, with Founder and Curator, Dr. Khalid el-Hakim

After returning from the historic 1995 Million Man March in Washington, D.C., el-Hakim became inspired to take his private collection of then 500 artifacts on the road. He started displaying the items around Detroit at various community meetings. His goal? Bring folks up to speed on the history that's often

omitted from textbooks. When visitors come face to face with the artifacts, el-Hakim says he hopes they will walk away inspired to conduct some of their own research. He leaves them with one question: What side of history do you want to be on?" (Ebony February 28, 2017) Join CMC on a journey of

education and enlightenment through the Mobile Museum and a keynote from Dr. el-Hakim for this very special Conversation 2020. Visit the Museum website at: https:// www.blackhistoryMobilemuseum.com/

For this SPECIAL EVENT on August 26th, limited in-house audience seating

is available and registration includes a tour of the speaker's Mobile Museum onsite before the forum!

**Conversation 2020 is** CMC's only annual fundraiser! Paid registrations for the in-house audience are required by Monday, August 24th. We cannot accept walk-ins.

### In its FIRST visit to Columbus -The Black History 101 Mobile Museum opens to the public August 26, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, 10:00 – 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION is required for each one-hour time. Tickets are \$10 for adults and free for children under 12. Facemasks, physical distancing, and other precautions are required.

## Welcome to the Black History 101 Mobile Museum!

Founded by Dr. Khalid el-

called the "Schomburg of the 40 states sharing "ourstory" at

Hakim, the Black History 101 Mobile Museum is an awardwinning collection of over 7,000 original artifacts of Black memorabilia dating from the trans-Atlantic slave trade era to hip-hop culture. Dr. el-Hakim has been

Hip-Hop generation" because of his passionate commitment to carry on the rich tradition of the Black Museum Movement. As the nation's premiere Black history traveling exhibit, the Black History 101 Mobile Museum has visited

over 500 institutions reaching tens of thousands of visitors in diverse spaces including colleges, K-12 schools, corporations, conferences, libraries, museums, festivals, religious institutions, and cultural events.

visit www.columbusmetroclub.org.

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











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Wednesday, August 5 recap In-house audience and Livestreaming - YouTube

# **Statehouse Rocked by Corruption**



Laura Bischoff, Statehouse journalist, Dayton Daily News, Derrick Clay, president and CEO, New Visions Group, Mike Weaver, attorney, partner, Isaac Wiles, with host Mike Thompson, chief content director, news and public affairs, WOSU Public Media.



Lucia Walinchus, executive director of Eve on Ohio. asks the panel a question.



Spacing allowed for three panelists and moderator.



CMC Board member and Program **Committee Chair Deb Hackathorn** with Lifetime Member George Arnold.

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Forum host, Mike Thompson, CMC Board member Steven Marks. On the stage, Mark Weaver, Laura Bischoff and Derrick Clay.