

# ASSOCIATION NEWS: Columbus Metropolitan Club

Wednesday, April 20, 2022  
In-house Audience & Livestreaming on YouTube  
Political Series

## Ohio Governor’s Race: Meet The Democratic Candidates

Former Cincinnati Mayor **John Cranley** and former Dayton Mayor **Nan Whaley**, both running for Ohio governor, will take the Columbus Metropolitan Club stage on April 20 for a live discussion of the issues facing Ohioans – and how each might handle them as governor of the Buckeye State.

NBC4 evening news anchor **Colleen Marshall** will moderate the candidate conversation. Marshall is also host of the weekly political program “NBC4’s The Spectrum.”

Cranley and Whaley will face one another in the Democratic primary on May 3, with the winner of that primary appearing on the November 8 ballot alongside a Republican gubernatorial opponent to be determined.



Cranley



Whaley



Marshall

There’s no shortage of issues facing the two candidates, from gun control, educational inequities, climate change and energy sourcing, to economic development, affordable housing, and an Ohio population that – depending on a voter’s zip code – is either growing rapidly or continuing a long-term decline.

Members of both the

in-person and the online streaming audience will be able to submit questions to be asked of the candidates by members of CMC’s Program Committee. Please note, all questions will be vetted by our Programming Committee.

With two of the three Republican gubernatorial candidates in Ohio announcing they won’t participate in debates, a GOP edition of

CMC’s April 20 Meet the Candidates forum is unlikely.

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RECAP: Wednesday, March 30, 2022  
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Mary Lazarus Legacy in Civic Engagement Forum Celebrating Women in Society

## Women Entrepreneurs and Changemakers



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Host **Stacia Naquin**, CMC Board of Trustees Member **Toni Bell**, speakers **Chevonne Harris** and **Betty Collins**, **Mike Panian** from sponsor **Keep Financials**, speaker **Purba Majumder**, CMC Board of Trustees Member **Joëlle Khouzam** from sponsor **Bricker & Eckler**, CMC Founder and Legacy Donor **Mary Lazarus**, **Sheri Chaney Jones** from partner **NAWBO Columbus**, **Darla King** from sponsor **King Business Interiors**, and **Kelley Griesmer** from partner **Women’s Fund of Central Ohio**.

On March 30, CMC welcomes a panel of successful women business owners, featuring **Chevonne Harris**, Founder and CEO, **ThriveIN**, **Betty Collins**, Director, **Brady Ware**, and host, **Inspiring Women Podcast**, and **Purba Majumder**, President, **Cybervation**, with host **Stacia Naquin**, News Anchor, **ABC6**.

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Carol Luper with Tony D’Angelo and Nicole Hogensen.



Marilyn Zayas and Mike Davis ask questions of the panel.



Anne Marie Sferra and Jill Clark.



Karla Long watches the forum.



Kelley Griesmer, Carol Andreae, CMC Founder Mary Lazarus, Cathe Kobacker, Erin Hathaway and Sierra Austin.



Speaker Purba Majumder and Nicole Babel.

— Calendar of Events —

This Week at CMC

Terapak

Stover

Budros

Fisher

Wednesday, April 13, 2022  
**Columbus Restaurants: What’s Hot, What’s New, and Who’s Still Thriving?**  
Culinary instructors, radio hosts, and legendary local gourmands **Rich Terapak** and **Steve Stover**, along with Columbus restaurateur and foody **Jim Budros** will discuss the ever-evolving Central Ohio food scene. **Ann Fisher**, host, “All Sides with Ann Fisher” on WOSU, will moderate the no-doubt lively conversation.  
Livestream sponsored by: The Emergency Response Fund of The Columbus Foundation  
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Upcoming Forums

Reed

Headings

Gregory

Premo

Wednesday, April 27, 2022  
**Good Health Is About More Than Medicine**  
**Optimal Health Series**  
Featuring **Jesse Reed**, Director, **CareSource-Life Services Ohio**, **Amy Headings**, Ph.D., Director of Research and Nutrition, **Mid-Ohio Food Collective**, **Perry Gregory**, Senior Vice President, **National Center for Urban Solutions**, and **Mike Premo**, Director of Engagement, **Community Development for All People**, with host **Greg Moody**, Director, **Professional Development and State of Ohio Leadership Institute**, **The Ohio State University John Glenn College of Public Affairs**.  
Series presented by: **OSU Wexner Medical Center** and **Nationwide Children’s Hospital**  
Livestream sponsored by: The Emergency Response Fund of The Columbus Foundation  
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Wednesday, May 4, 2022  
**Save the Date**

Holtzen

White

Wednesday, May 11, 2022  
**Is Columbus An Age-Friendly City?**  
Featuring **Holly Holtzen**, State Director, **AARP Ohio**, and **Katie White**, Director, **Age-Friendly Innovation Center**, **The Ohio State University College of Social Work**, with additional speakers to be announced.  
Sponsored by: **Home Care Assistance**  
Livestream sponsored by: The Emergency Response Fund of The Columbus Foundation  
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CMC forums are held at the Boat House at Confluence Park, 679 West Spring Street, Columbus, OH 43215, where there is free and accessible parking. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. The program will begin promptly at noon and end at 1:00 p.m. Audio assist headphones are available.

We are following state-recommended COVID-19 protocols, including enhanced sanitary measures and limited seating. Attendees are not required to wear masks.

Can’t make it in person? Our forums are livestreamed for FREE, however, we encourage you to register to submit questions and to support CMC by purchasing a virtual seat!

To request information, register for forums, join CMC or to make a donation, visit [www.columbusmetroclub.org](http://www.columbusmetroclub.org) or contact the CMC staff at [staff@columbusmetroclub.org](mailto:staff@columbusmetroclub.org)

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Speaker Chevonne Harris, Erin Hathaway and Lois Sallee.