



ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

1st Quarter

January 1 – March 31, 2022

WCLV- First Quarter 2022 Issues and Programs

Ideastream Public Media has identified the following issues of importance to our community: Aging & Retirement, Agriculture, Environment & Energy, Arts & Entertainment, Business, Economics & Finance, Crime & Law Enforcement, Education, Immigration & Refugees, Medicine & Health, Military, War & Veterans, Politics & Government, Race, Identity & Culture, Religion & Ethics, Science & Technology, American History/Biography, Alcohol & Drug Abuse/Addiction, Family & Marriage, Recreation, Leisure & Sports, Employment/Workplace, Community & Human Interest.

The list below is representative of the current issues of community importance addressed during the reporting period above.

Day & Date: January 2, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: The World-Wide Reverberations of Jamaica's 18th Century Slave Revolts

Issue of Community Importance: RACE, IDENTITY & CULTURE

Speakers/Guests: Vincent Brown, Charles Warren Professor of American History and Professor of African and African American Studies, Harvard University. Moderated by Marlon James, Anisfield-Wolf Book Award winner for "A Brief History of Seven Killings."

Novelist Marlon James and Historian Vincent Brown engage in a unique conversation centered on Jamaica. The island is a lynchpin in world history, and a wellspring of world culture. Both men won an Anisfield-Wolf Book Award in this vein: James in 2015 for "A Brief History of Seven Killings" and Brown in 2021 for "Tacky's Revolt: The Story of an Atlantic Slave War." Brown explores the political dimensions of cultural practice in the African Diaspora. "Tacky's Revolt" tracks the coordinated uprising of enslaved people in Jamaica in 1760-1761 that influenced the contemporary world's notions of race and war.

Day & Date: January 9, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: Changing of the Guard: A Neighborhood Plan for the Next Era of Cleveland Leadership

Issues of Community Importance: COMMUNITY & HUMAN INTEREST

Speakers/Guests: Jamar Doyle, Executive Director, Greater Collinwood Development Corp; Tania Menesse, CEO and President, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress; Rosemary Mudry,

Executive Director, West Park Kamm's Neighborhood Development. Moderated by Nick Castell, Reporter/Producer, Ideastream Public Media

In November, when Cleveland voters chose a political newcomer as their next mayor, the election outcome was part of a broader sea change in the civic sphere. A new generation of diverse leaders have a new vision for the future of the city, and for many, it starts with our neighborhoods. Recently, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress developed a comprehensive platform focused on municipal modernization, infrastructure, economic development, and housing. Their platform advocates for specific changes for the new administration and council to enact that the organization believes will strengthen all Cleveland neighborhoods. Combine this with recently released neighborhood-level data fact sheets, we can see a clear picture of the current health of our city's neighborhoods.

Day & Date: January 16, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: 2022:The Year Ahead in Politics

Issue of Community Importance: POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Speakers/Guests: Robert A. Paduchik, Chairman, Ohio Republican Party; Elizabeth Walters, Chair, Ohio Democratic Party. Moderated by Andy Chow, Journalist/Producer, Ohio Public Radio Statehouse News Bureau

There may not be a presidential race, but it's hard to overstate the significance of the political year ahead. It's not just that 2022 brings the usual statewide contests--Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and so forth; Ohio has an open senate seat with a formidable roster of primary contenders, including political neophytes, a celebrity author, and a firebrand former state treasurer. The GOP's incumbent governor faces an insurgent primary effort to his right. And new district boundaries will change the dynamics in 15 congressional races, as well as in state legislative seats. Plus, this is all happening with relatively new state leadership in both major political parties.

Day & Date: January 23, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: Now More than Ever: Family Engagement and Student Success

Issue of Community Importance: EDUCATION

Speakers/Guests: Gina Garrett, Family Program Manager, Open Doors Academy; Karen L. Mapp, Ed.D., Senior Lecturer on Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education; Habeebah R. Grimes, M.A., Psy.S., LSPSY, ECO, Positive Education Program. Moderated by Dan Moulthrop, CEO, The City Club of Cleveland

Extensive research has shown the powerful impact of effective family-school partnerships on students, parents, teachers, and schools. In fact, Dr. Mapp joined the City Club in 2017 to talk about the importance of community supported education.

Now, Dr. Mapp is back to discuss what we have learned from the COVID-19 crisis and the national racial reckoning about the critical role of home-school partnerships to support student success and school improvement. She will also introduce the Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships (Version 2)—a compass that lays out the goals and conditions necessary to chart a path toward effective family engagement efforts that are linked to student achievement and school improvement.

Day & Date: January 30, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: Pushing Boundaries and Breaking Barriers for the Benefit of ALL

Issue of Community Importance: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY / RACE, IDENTITY & CULTURE

Speakers/Guests: Dr. Marla E. Pérez-Davis, Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, John H. Glenn Research Center. Moderated by Dr. Kirsten M. Ellenbogan, President & CEO, Great Lakes Science Center

Pérez-Davis is the first Puerto Rican-born woman to serve as the Director of any NASA Center, and the second woman to lead Cleveland's NASA John H. Glenn Research Center. Pérez-Davis oversees more than 3,200, scientists, engineers, civil service and support contractor employees, and manages an annual budget of more than \$900 million. Under her leadership, NASA Glenn continues to push the boundaries of innovation in space and aeronautics research by working to meet milestones on propulsion and power elements with the Artemis missions, where NASA will land the first woman and the first person of color on the Moon; and also using innovations in electric propulsion to change the future of aviation, where the skies of tomorrow look very different than they do today.

Day & Date: February 6, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: The Soul of Democracy

Issue of Community Importance: POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Speakers/Guests: Desmond Meade, President & Executive Director, Florida Rights Restoration Coalition

There's a battle over the soul of democracy today, and recently, access to the ballot box has become the site of some of the most important legislative conflicts. Across the country--Georgia, Texas, and here in Ohio--legislators and activists are clashing over whether the simple act of voting should be easy and accessible, or limited by ID requirements and other constraints. In 2018, as the executive director of the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition--and a returning citizen himself, Desmond Meade led the movement to restore voting rights to 1.4 million

Floridians with past felony convictions. That painstaking campaign secured a victory at the ballot box, amending the Florida constitution, and producing one of the largest expansions of voting rights in history.

At the height of the 2020 presidential race, the activist and advocate saw some of his success undone by the Florida legislature, but when he spoke as part of the City Club's Democracy Unchained series, his optimism was persistent. "We know that when we're a part of a democracy, we make it more inclusive," he said. "And when we make it more inclusive, we make our democracy more vibrant. And when we have a vibrant democracy, that's good for everyone."

Day & Date: February 13, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: All In: A New Vision for Greater Cleveland

Issues of Community Importance: COMMUNITY & HUMAN INTEREST / RACE, IDENTITY & CULTURE

Speaker/Guest: Baiju Shah, President & CEO, Greater Cleveland Partnership

Baiju Shah took over the leadership role at the Greater Cleveland Partnership in the spring of 2021. He's just the second person to helm the organization since it was founded in 2004, to bring together a half dozen other organizations under one banner as the region's chamber of commerce. At the end of 2021, Shah offered up a vision of the GCP's work and the region's future in a guest essay for Cleveland.com. Lamenting the lost momentum from 2016, Shah wrote, "We now have an extraordinary chance to regain our momentum and our standing. And that is beginning to happen. Through the concerted work of many, our civic system is restoring and aligning again." In this Forum, the new CEO of the Greater Cleveland Partnership tells how the region can regain its momentum, address longstanding issues of persistent poverty, inequity, and unequal access to economic opportunity, and, importantly, what the GCP is going to make it happen.

Day & Date: February 20, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: Top of the Game: Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Black Excellence

Issue of Community Importance: RACE, IDENTITY & CULTURE

Speakers/Guests: Justin Bibb, Mayor, City of Cleveland; Baron Davis, Two-Time NBA All-Star, Founder of Davis Enterprises

As the world turns to Cleveland to celebrate the greatness of NBA athletes, the City Club of Cleveland convened a conversation between two leaders driven relentlessly to find new peaks in their own careers. A political newcomer with a dedication to public service, Justin Bibb became Cleveland's 58th mayor in January 2022, taking office with a promise to modernize city operations and to work in partnership with the business community to improve the local economy. At 34 years old, Mayor Bibb has worked in both the public and private sectors and been a pivotal force in numerous community initiatives and non-profit startups. Before he played for the Cavs in 2011, Baron Davis was a two-time NBA All-Star. When he left the NBA behind, Davis turned his attention to a variety of entrepreneurial endeavors, many of them in content creation, gaming, and convening community. Davis and Mayor Bibb engaged in a wide-ranging conversation on leadership, entrepreneurialism, and Black excellence.

Day & Date: February 27, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: Connecting to the Community

Issue of Community Importance: COMMUNITY & HUMAN INTEREST

Speakers/Guests: India L. Birdsong, General Manager and CEO, Greater Regional Transit Authority

Public transit is more than just busses, trains, and track. It's economic development, equity of access, and one of our community's greatest assets. In July 2021, the City Club welcomed India Birdsong to its Public Square series, where she discussed the next chapter of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA); as well as the recent launch of "Next Gen RTA," which introduced changes to many routes, including an increased frequency of bus service, reduced wait times, and an increased number of "one seat" rides--reducing the need for bus transfers. Now, RTA is looking at innovative changes to the Transit Police Department, fare collection, and more. New investment opportunities have also found alignment as a result of the American Rescue Plan Act.

Day & Date: March 6, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: Reading the Opportunity of a City

Issue of Community Importance: EDUCATION

Speakers/Guests: Blain A. Griffin, Ward 6 Councilman and Council President, City of Cleveland; Felton Thomas, Jr., Executive Director and CEO, Cleveland Public Library

Cleveland's libraries have become much more than shelves of books and pods of computers. They link people to each other, serve as safe gathering spaces for kids, and are a hub for continued learning and civic engagement. And during one of Cleveland's largest surges in

coronavirus cases, the library became a trusted distribution site for free COVID antigen test kits. Long regarded as the cornerstones of our neighborhoods, the Cleveland Public Library has served Clevelanders for over 150 years. Today, City Hall is seeing fresh new faces and a change in leadership not seen in over 16 years. How is our public library system part of this changing vision for the city? And how can Cleveland Public Library bring City Hall to the people? Cleveland Public Library's Executive Director Felton Thomas, Jr. and City Council President Blaine A. Griffin discuss the Library's renewed commitment to serve as The People's University.

Day & Date: March 13, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: 2022 High School Debate Championship

Issues of Community Importance: EDUCATION / COMMUNITY & HUMAN INTEREST

Speaker/Guest: Jeremy Battle, Student, University School; Ella Jewell, Student, Kenston High School. Moderated by Nick Castele, Reporter/Producer, Ideastream Public Media and Ryan Si, Student, Hawken School.

For more than two decades, The City Club of Cleveland has hosted the annual High School Debate Championship. Every year, the top two area high school debaters square off in a classic "Lincoln-Douglas" style debate at a Friday forum. This gives the debaters the opportunity to compete—not only for the judges and the audience in the room—but also for those listening via radio or watching the forum via television. This year's debate topic: *In a democracy, a free press ought to prioritize objectivity over advocacy.*

Day & Date: March 20, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: Tackling Domestic Climate Change Policy

Issue of Community Importance: AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

Speakers/Guests: Sonia Aggarwal, Senior Advisory for Climate Policy and Innovation, White House Office of Domestic Climate Policy

As President Biden began his term, the New York Times commented that the President had entered his office with the "largest team ever assembled inside the White House to tackle global warming." It was a bold move after several years of disruptions and disinvestment throughout multiple federal agencies. Included on this new team in the Office of Domestic Climate Policy is Cleveland's own Sonia Aggarwal. Sonia was appointed by President Biden in January 2021 to serve on his climate team as the Senior Advisor for Climate Policy and Innovation at the White House. Prior to this, she was the Co-Founder and Vice President at Energy Innovation, a San Francisco-based nonpartisan energy and environmental policy firm. While she was there, she led America's Power Plan, bringing together 200 electricity policy experts and developed the

Energy Policy Simulator that would analyze environmental, economic, and public health impacts of climate and energy policies. In this forum, Sonia Aggarwal shared the latest on strategies and policies to combat climate change.

Day & Date: March 27, 2022

Time: 10:00 PM

Length: One hour

Program Source: The City Club of Cleveland

Show Name: City Club Forum

Segment Title: Confronting Risks and Opportunities

Issue of Community Importance: AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

Speakers/Guests: Robert Blue, Chair, President and Chief Executive Officer, Dominion Energy

How does a legacy energy company get to net zero carbon? Answering that question--while simultaneously meeting the demands of customers, shareholders and the community--is at the top of the agenda for Dominion Energy's Robert Blue. In early 2020, Blue announced the legacy energy company would set a course for net zero carbon and methane emissions by 2050 across all their business lines. It's an ambitious goal, and Dominion's 2021 Climate Report noted steady progress being made--citing a reduction in carbon emissions from electric generation by 45 percent, heading toward 55 percent by 2030. Robert Blue shared Dominion's strategy behind a more sustainable future for their company and sector.