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ISSUES PROGRAMMING JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2014

July 4, 2014 10:23 PM - 11:23 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. A panel discussion on “Making High Quality Preschool a Community Imperative” recorded 3/25/14 - Panelists include: **Barry Doggett, Rebekah Dorman, Marcia Egbert, Eric Gordon and Mark Sniderman, with Cindy Oser moderating** as they discuss the necessity of creating a high quality preschool program in Cleveland.

July 11, 2014 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. **Chris Korleski, Director of the Great Lakes National Program Office** gives the “**State of the Lake.**” GLNPO coordinates U.S. efforts in implementing the goals and objectives of the Canada - U.S. Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, working under the strategic framework of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

July 18, 2014 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. **Senator Rob Portman speaks about “Ending Poverty in Ohio and America.”** His bottom-up approach to poverty, which he calls “constructive conservatism,” attempts to address the links between drug addiction, high imprisonment rates and poverty.

July 25, 2014 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. **Amy Hanauer, Executive Director of PolicyMatters Ohio** speaks on “**Creating an Ohio economy that works.**” What are the smartest states - and countries - doing to make their economies work for everyone and what can Ohio do to create a more vibrant, equitable, sustainable and inclusive state? Amy Hanauer tackles these questions and lays out her vision of a more effective approach to addressing economic development.

August 1, 2014 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. **Mickey Edwards, Vice President, The Aspen Institute,** offers up some solutions to the systemic causes of political gridlock and describes the specific reforms that will revive our democracy. Tired of the Left/Right divide in American politics? Think our political system is inherently dysfunctional? The topic that evening was “**The Parties vs. The People: How to Turn Republicans and Democrats into Americans.**”

August 8, 2014 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. In a world of iPhones, Kindles and tablets galore, one might assume that physical books are quickly becoming obsolete. That, however, is not the case. The Cuyahoga County Public Library, the busiest per-capita library system in the nation, is a testament to this notion. **Sari Feldman, President-Elect of the American Library Association and Executive Director of the Cuyahoga County Public Library,** speaks about why libraries are more important than ever.

August 15, 2014 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. The mortgage bubble resulted in massive housing vacancies, hollowing out large parts of Cleveland and several inner ring suburbs. But there are opportunities and developments that offer Northeast Ohio a way forward that re-invigorates our region and adopts green-friendly reuse and redevelopment. **Jim Rokakis, Vice President of the Western Reserve Land Conservancy and Director of the Thriving Communities Institute**, will offer a set of **regional prescriptions to heal our land and waters and empower government and citizens to grow our economic future.**

August 22, 2014 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. **Ta-Nehisi Coates, author of "The Case for Reparations,"** argues that **government reparations should be made to black communities** to make up for social, economic and political injustices that have built up over the years. He argues that, even after slavery and segregation have ended, the conditions which persisted over the decades leave many on unequal footing.

August 29, 2014 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. Fifty percent of Ohio's General Revenue fund is spent on education, yet far too many children languish in poor performing schools, fail to graduate or graduate without the skills necessary to be successful in college or a career. **Senator Peggy Lehner**, a Republican from Ohio's 6th District, will discuss **school funding, access to early childhood education, teacher quality, Common Core and the reform of charter schools.**

September 5, 2014 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. U.S. oil production can be considered an increasingly important aspect of national security and a hedge against increasing demand and uncertainty in global markets. Join Karen Alderman Harbert as she discusses **ways to harness our emerging energy abundance.** **Ms. Alderman Harbert is the President and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 21st Century Energy.**

September 12, 2014 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. **Why did Israel come to be? How did it come to be? Can Israel survive?** **Ari Shavit** tackles these questions in his most recent book, *My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*, a New York Times best seller and recipient of the Natan Book Award, the National Jewish Book Award and the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award. **Shavit is a senior correspondent at Haaretz newspaper and is a member of its editorial board.**

September 19, 2014 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. By pooling the resources of 13 major national and regional foundations, six of the nation's largest banks, and a diverse group of federal agencies, **ArtPlace America** has funded art-based projects ranging from site-specific interventions to community planning and business development strategies. **Jamie Bennett,**

Executive Director, speaks about how the arts can shape the social, physical, and economic character of communities.

September 26, 2014 11:00 PM - 12:00 AM CITY CLUB FORUM - recorded at The City Club of Cleveland, a citadel of free speech. As digital news outlets have increased in numbers, nonprofit news organizations have surfaced online as exemplars of high-quality investigative reporting. **The Marshall Project**, which began publishing in mid-2014, will serve as another source for digital news, covering the U.S. criminal justice system. **Publisher Neil Barsky** speaks about **why The Marshall Project has to sustain itself by being excellent and having an impact.**