

Calendar of Events

February 22, 2024
- May 31, 2024

2024-2025 Membership Nominations Open until 5/31

Applications close 11:59 PM on 5/31/24
Instructions and Application Information

Applications will be accepted between February 22, 2024 through May 31, 2024 and will be considered for membership beginning September 1, 2024.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

[Click Here to Begin a Nomination Form](#)

2024-2025 Membership Levels

Core: \$545.00 This plan includes member dues of \$375.00 plus a pre-paid event fee of \$170.00 to use for events in the current membership cycle.

Core All-In: \$825.00 This plan includes member dues of \$375.00 plus all events that are produced by St. Louis Forum during the membership cycle.

Note: All new members will have a one-time initiation fee of \$375.00 added to her first dues payment.

June 10, 2024

Scaling New Heights with Soprano Patricia Racette (Members Only)

Home of Susan Weissman

Address to be sent following registration.

St. Louis, MO 63105

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

This event is for Forum members only.

Tickets

Member: \$40.00

Join us for an intimate evening featuring a conversation with internationally acclaimed soprano Patricia Racette and beautiful music from one of Opera Theatre of Saint Louis' festival season artists, hosted by St. Louis Forum member Susan Weissman at her Clayton home. Enjoy appetizers, wine, and soft drinks with Forum members as you hear more about Patricia's career path.

Patricia Racette is known globally for her talent as an opera singer, and she's now enjoying new heights of success as a stage director and the Artistic Director of Young Artist Programs at Opera Theatre of Saint Louis. In this new phase of her career, Pat is identifying the next generation of talent and training singers to fulfill their own potential. So many women face this same evolution in their careers, moving from rising star to sought-after mentor. What can we learn from the way Pat has thoughtfully mapped a career path that taps into her natural instincts and abilities?

Registration will close one week prior to the event. Refunds are available to your prepay balance or original payment method prior to the close of registration. Once registration has closed, we have submitted our expected attendance count to the venue and/or caterers. Please note that we may opt to extend registration for circumstantial reasons. The date above will continue to be the last date that a refund will be available. For more information, please contact admin@stlforum.org.

July 10, 2024

STL is 4 Foodies (Members Only)

Bella Vino

325 S Main St.

St. Charles, MO 63301

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

This event is for Forum members only.

Ticket Information

Members: \$40.00

Whitney Scherr, STL Food Blogger and Instagrammer from Whitney in the City will share about why St. Louis is a unique and great food town. Hear what life is like as a food blogger and get some ideas for your next meal out!

Whitney Scherr

Whitney in the City

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August 15, 2024

What Is It About Women Who Rise to the Top? (Members Only)

Christner Architects

621 N. Skinker, Suite 220

St. Louis, MO 63130

04:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST

This event is for Forum members only.

Tickets

Member: \$40.00

We know women are underrepresented in positions of power. Some of us get there and some well deserving women do not. Holly Kasnetz is doing her PhD work on understanding what contributes to women getting a seat at “the big boy table.” She looks beyond the resume to the persona – the attributes successful women possess or develop that allows them to navigate the dynamics of male dominated organizations. Come learn what she is discovering in her research. What holds us back? What helps us succeed?

Holly Kasnetz, MBA, PhD Candidate

Healthcare Sales Leader

Microsoft-Nuance Communications

Holly Kasnetz serves as the Microsoft Client Director for large Healthcare Systems in the Midwest. She has decades of experience in healthcare sales, strategy, and negotiation.

Prior to joining Microsoft Nuance, Holly served as the VP of Business Development and Strategy for a software Incubation company- leading go-to-market strategy and collaborative partnerships. She's also directed clinical and business teams at Medtronic and Merck in the Diabetes and Cardiovascular major markets.

She has a BA in Marketing and Communication from Loyola University of Chicago; an MBA from Fontbonne. Holly is also a PhD candidate in Organizational Behavior and Leadership Studies at Gonzaga University.

Holly is a native St. Louisan with her husband. They have two grown sons. Over the last 30 years she's dedicated her extra time and talent to daily exercise, Stoic Philosophy and volunteering. For the last decade she has served as an active board member and reader for Ready Readers- engaging children from underserved communities in the joy of reading.

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August 22, 2024

St. Louis Forum Annual Business Meeting (Members Only)

Cushman & Wakefield

575 Maryville Centre Dr #600

Town & Country, MO 63017

05:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST

This event is for Forum members only.

Save the date! We will review what we accomplished in the past year and share how we continue to thrive in the coming year. Important Forum business requiring member votes will also be conducted. More details to follow.

September 11, 2024

Issue Exploration Book Club Discussion & Happy Hour (Members Only)

Alchemy

168 N. Meramec, Suite #150

Clayton, MO 63105

04:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST

This event is for Forum members only.

Ticket Information

Members: \$10.00

Registration & Networking: 4:30 pm

Discussion Begins: 5:00 pm

Event Concludes: 6:30 pm

Please join us for our next Issues Exploration Event – We'll be discussing the book "Groundbreakers, Rule-breakers & Rebels – 50 Unstoppable St. Louis Women." In the book, author Katie J. Moon tells the stories of fifty female pioneers with ties to St. Louis. Whether world-famous or not, each of the trailblazing women in this book faced a host of specific obstacles and restrictions in their chosen fields that existed solely because of their gender. Their victories were all hard won and well earned.

Katie J. Moon

Exhibits Manager

Missouri History Society

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September 18, 2024

2024 New Member Orientation & Reception

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar

1855 S Lindbergh Blvd

St. Louis, MO 63131

11:00 AM - 01:30 PM CST

New Members from the 2024-2025 Class are invited to celebrate with Forum committee chairs, ambassadors and board members!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Registration and Networking

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch Service and Program

A choice of several entrees will be available at the time of the event.

September 26, 2024

An Inside Look at Protection for Election Integrity (Members Only)

St. Louis County Board of Elections

725 Northwest Plaza Drive

St. Ann, MO

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

This event is for Forum members only.

The St. Louis County Board of Elections strives to make the voting process transparent and accessible to all by providing information about county elections and opening its offices for tours. Visiting the Board of Elections is an informative and enriching experience for anyone interested in the democratic process.

As one of the largest election agencies in the U.S, serving three-quarters of a million registered voters, the St. Louis County Board of Elections is proud of its professionalism, innovation, and performance excellence. Hear from Democratic Director, Eric Fey, and Republican Director, Rick Stream, and get a behind the scenes look at how elections are administered, the role of election officials, and the technology and security measures in place to protect the integrity of each election.

About the St. Louis County Board of Elections

The St. Louis County Board of Elections is a bipartisan, independent body established by the State of Missouri to protect the integrity of the voting process by accurately, securely, and efficiently conducting all elections in St. Louis County. There are approximately 724,000 registered voters who live in 964 precincts and vote in 200+ polling places within St. Louis County.

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October 23, 2024

The Women Who've Built Cortex (Members Only)

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

This event is for Forum members only. Registration coming soon.

Ticket Information

Members: \$40.00

Join us for an intriguing panel discussion with the women who built the foundation upon which Cortex and BioSTL now lead entrepreneurship and innovation in our region. Hear from founding visionaries Marcia Mellitz and Blanche Touhill and Gabriela Ramirez-Arellano who is one of the many women now leading the district in various ways to advance inclusive economic growth in St. Louis.

Panelists

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October 25, 2024

- October 26, 2024

Wellness Retreat (Members Only)

21c Museum Hotel St Louis

1528 Locust St

St. Louis, MO 63103

Friday Evening - Saturday Morning

The Wellness Committee is thrilled to offer the Forum's first ever overnight retreat from 1pm on October 25th to noon on the 26th. We are putting together an exceptional program to better connect us with each other and ourselves. The retreat will be held at the gorgeous 21C Museum Hotel in downtown St. Louis with beautiful rooms, meeting spaces, spa facilities, and delicious food and drinks. More information and registration is coming soon.

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