

## Calendar of Events

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April 30, 2026

### **Forum Cares: Volunteer with Rung for Women**

**Rung For Women**

**2717 Sidney St**

**St. Louis, MO 63104**

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

*This event is for Forum members only.*

#### *Description*

*Forum Cares is a new initiative that brings members together to give back to and learn more about the local nonprofit community. For our next outing, we will be volunteering in Rung for Women's garden on Thursday, April 30, from 9-11 a.m. We'll be planting seeds, pulling weeds, and harvesting produce. There will be an option to have lunch together afterwards.*

*By way of background, Rung for Women harvested over 4,000lbs of produce in 2025. They donate everything to members, staff, and the surrounding community. They also provide recipes and cooking classes—everything from pickling to 30-minute meals.*

*There's no cost to participate. Rung can accommodate 18 volunteers in its garden.*

May 6, 2026

## **Issue Exploration: Housing Rights Panel**

### **Doorways**

**1101 N Jefferson Ave**

**St. Louis, MO 63106**

**03:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST**

*This event is for Forum members and guests.*

### *Ticket Information*

*Members: Coming Soon*

*Guests: Coming Soon*

### *Program Description*

*Join us on May 6 at DOORWAYS' Jefferson Avenue Campus for a dynamic Housing Rights Panel designed to inform, challenge, and inspire women leaders across the St. Louis region. This timely conversation will explore the urgent realities facing low-income individuals and those battling homelessness, while examining the structural and policy barriers that continue to limit access to safe, stable, and dignified housing. Moderated by fellow Forum member Opal Jones, the discussion will feature leading regional experts who are shaping housing solutions on the ground and advocating for systemic change.*

*During this engaging session, participants will:*

*Gain insight into the region's most pressing affordable housing and homelessness challenges*

*Examine gaps in policy at the local, state, and federal levels—and what must change*

*Understand the complexities of developing and operating quality affordable housing*

*Learn how advocacy efforts are evolving and where leadership is urgently needed*

*Identify tangible ways to collaborate, influence policy, and drive meaningful progress*

*This forum is an opportunity not only to learn—but to lead!*

### *Program Timeline*

*Registration Begins: 3:30 pm*

*DOORWAYS Campus Tour: 3:45-4:45 pm*

*Panel Discussion: 5:00-6:00 pm*

*Wrap Up/Q&A: 6:00-6:30 pm*

*Event Concludes: 6:30 pm*

*The Issues Exploration committee is committed to curating experiences to deep dive into Human Rights topics over the next two fiscal years. We will be guided by the principles in the mission statement below:*

*Human rights are the fundamental freedoms and protections that belong to every individual, and for women, these rights must include equitable access to healthcare, housing, safety, economic opportunity, and reproductive autonomy.*

*Our work recognizes that feminism, diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging and intersectionality are essential lenses through which we examine human rights issues.*

*We are committed to fostering civil discourse around the regional challenges women face, while honoring the diverse experiences that shape their lives. Through inclusive education and dialogue, we aim to advance understanding and action toward a more just and equitable society for all women.*

*Registration will close on one week prior to the event. Refunds are available to your prepay balance or original payment method prior 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](mailto:admin@stlforum.org).*

May 8, 2026

**2026 Trailblazer Award Ceremony & Luncheon**

**The Trolley Room at Forest Park Visitor Center**

**5595 Grand Drive**

**St. Louis, MO 63112**

**11:00 AM - 01:30 PM CST**

*This event is open to Forum members and guests.*

*Ticket Information*

*Members \$95.00*

*Guests \$125.00*

*Join us to celebrate our 2026 Trailblazer: JoAnne Levy!*

*The Trailblazer Award was created in 1994 to recognize a woman who is an influential community leader, “the first” in her field, or who has made a significant contribution toward elevating the image of women in business.*

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*This event is the premier celebratory St. Louis Forum event of the year, bringing together leaders from across the region to honor exceptional achievement and impact. The awardee represents the very essence of the St. Louis Forum—leadership, innovation, service, and a commitment to advancing women in business and the community.*

*[Click here to learn more about our Trailblazer!](#)*

*Registration & Networking Begins: 11:00 am*

*Meal & Presentation Begins: 12:00 pm*

*Event Concludes: 1:30 pm*

May 11, 2026

**Dine Around with Tiffany Slater**

**BrickTop's**

**10342 Clayton Rd**

**Frontenac, MO 63131**

**05:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST**

*This event is for Forum members only.*

*Ticket Information*

*Members: \$40.00*

*Program Description*

*Please join me at BrickTop's for a great meal and even better conversation. Your first drink is on me.*

*Location address will be provided to registrants prior to the Dine Around.*

*Host*

*Tiffany Slater*

*CEO & Senior HR Consultant, HR TailorMade*

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May 12, 2026

**Dine Around with Gabriela Ramirez-Arellano**

**Havana's Cuisine**

**12 S. Euclid Ave**

**St. Louis, MO 63108**

**05:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST**

*This event is for Forum members only.*

*Ticket Information*

*Members: \$40.00*

*Program Description*

*I'm excited to have you join me for an intimate Cuban-inspired dinner in the Central West End. Dine Arouns are one of my favorite ways to connect with women in the Forum in a smaller setting, with great conversation and a meal that feels like a mini getaway. Expect bright flavors, cozy vibes, and fun. Parking is available on the street or the nearby garage - entrance off Forest Park just past Euclid.*

*Host*

*Gabriela Ramirez-Arellano*

*VP, Entrepreneurship, Cortex Innovation Community*

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May 13, 2026

**Dine Around with Stacey Morse**

**Address will be provided to registrants**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

*This event is for Forum members only.*

*Ticket Information*

Members: \$40.00

*Program Description*

*Please join me for an art filled Forum dinner gathering in our home and studio. Food and beverages provided including nonalcoholic items. Bring your favorite appetizer to share!*

*Host*

*Stacey Morse*

*Co-Founder, The Morse Group*

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May 14, 2026

**Dine Around with Dawn Gipson**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

*This event is for Forum members only.*

*Ticket Information*

Members: \$40.00

*Program Description*

*The Dine Arouns are my favorite time of year, and I look forward to hosting you! Join me for an evening of good food, great conversation, and connecting with fellow St. Louis Forum members in a relaxed, welcoming setting.*

*Location address will be provided to registrants prior to the Dine Around.*

*Host*

*Dawn Gipson*

*Director, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Centene Corporation*

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May 15, 2026

**Dine Around with Zundra Bryant**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

*This event is for Forum members only.*

*Ticket Information*

Members: \$40.00

*Program Description*

*I'm excited to host Forum members at my home (O'Fallon, MO) for a Chef prepared meal. Please include any dietary restrictions when you register.*

*Location address will be provided to registrants prior to the Dine Around.*

*Host*

*Zundra Bryant*

*SVP, Global People Experiences and Services, Cushman & Wakefield*

*Registration will close on one week prior to the event. Refunds are available to your prepay balance or original payment method prior 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](mailto:admin@stlforum.org).*

May 21, 2026

**Dine Around with Eulonda Nevels**

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST

*This event is for Forum members only.*

*Ticket Information*

Members: \$40.00

*Program Description*

*Location address will be provided to registrants prior to the Dine Around.*

*Host*

*Eulonda Nevels*

*Partner, EMD Consulting*

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May 21, 2026

**Dine Around with Anna Crosslin**

**TBD**

06:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST

*This event is for Forum members only.*

*Ticket Information*

*Members: \$40.00*

*Program Description*

*Join me for mouthwatering Syrian fare at Sultan Mediterranean Restaurant in the city's Grove neighborhood. Delicious menu featuring many grilled meats and vegetarian options. For instance, savor the Sultan Pilaf (protein and vegetarian filo dough pockets filled with rice, nuts and raisins). Only caveat is that the owners (for religious purposes) do not serve or allow alcoholic drinks. But there are plenty of tasty alternatives!*

*Host*

*Anna Crosslin*

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May 22, 2026

**Dine Around with Wendy Edelstein**

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

*This event is for Forum members only.*

*Ticket Information*

*Members: \$40.00*

*Program Description*

*Please join me at my home in Clayton for a vegetarian or maybe pescatarian dinner. Location address will be provided to registrants prior to the Dine Around.*

*Host*

*Wendy Edelstein*

*Founder and Executive Coach, Changeover Coaching*

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June 14, 2026

**Experience, Voice, Vision: A Master Class with Patricia Racette**

**Sally S. Levy Opera Center**

**210 Hazel Avenue**

**Webster Groves, MO 63119**

**02:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST**

*This event is open to Forum members and prospective members.*

*Ticket Information*

*Members: Free*

*Prospective Members: Free*

*Program Description*

*Spend an inspiring afternoon with internationally acclaimed soprano Patricia Racette as she leads a master class for singers at Opera Theatre of Saint Louis (OTSL). Guests will enjoy performances by four of the most exciting early-career singers in the country, and a behind the scenes look at Pat's expertise and mentorship as she coaches these young artists in real time.*

*This event is especially meaningful as Pat begins her first year as OTSL's new Artistic Director—and as the first woman to hold this role—making it a wonderful opportunity to experience how an accomplished artist is shaping the next generation and redefining leadership in the arts.*

*The master class is open to the public, but St. Louis Forum member Nicole Ambos Freber has reserved a limited number of seats for Forum guests and will host a VIP meet and greet with Patricia Racette following the class. Join us for an afternoon of music, conversation, and connection.*

*Presenter*

*Patricia Racette*

*Artistic Director*

*Opera Theatre of Saint Louis*

*Program Timeline*

*Master Class: 2:00-4:00 pm*

*VIP Meet & Greet: 4:00-4:45 pm*

*Registration closes one week prior to the event. Refunds will be issued to your prepay balance or original payment method if requested before registration closes. After the registration deadline, attendance numbers are finalized with the venue and/or caterers, and refunds will no longer be available. Please note that registration may be extended under certain circumstances; however, the stated deadline will remain the final date for refund eligibility. For additional information, please contact [admin@stlforum.org](mailto:admin@stlforum.org).*

July 17, 2026

**Networking Luncheon with the Trailblazers (Members Only)**

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

*This event is open to Forum members.*

*Ticket Information*

Members: \$60.00

*Please join us for a quarterly networking luncheon hosted by our Trailblazers. You'll have the opportunity to connect with other members and get to know and learn from our Trailblazer Award winners.*

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August 21, 2026

**2026 Annual Meeting**

**To Be Announced**

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

*This event is for Forum members only.*

*Join us for St. Louis Forum's Annual Meeting! This year we'll review the 2025-26 fiscal year, share what to expect in 2026-27, and will hold board member elections over lunch with plenty of time for networking and socializing.*

*Program Timeline*

11:00 am Registration & Networking

11:30 am Program & Lunch Begins

1:00 pm Event Concludes

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