

## Calendar of Events

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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.*

May 13, 2024

### **Dine Around with Natalie Self Natalie's Home**

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

*Join me for an intimate conversation at my home about what drives us and our leadership while overlooking the Mississippi River. We will have a spread of various foods for all dietary needs. Alcohol will not be served.*

May 14, 2024

### **Dine Around with Zundra Bryant Zundra's Home**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

*I live in O'Fallon, MO and would love to host at my home. My husband is a trained Chef and will prepare a lovely meal in the comfort of our home. Please let me know of any food restrictions. I promise it'll be worth the journey. :)*

May 15, 2024

### **Dine Around with Debi Corrie Agavero Grill & Cantina**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

*Please join me for a meal at Agavero Grill & Cantina in Collinsville.*

May 16, 2024

### **Dine Around with Dawn Gipson Location Coming Soon**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

*Please join me for a meal in Florissant. Please note that alcoholic beverages will be served with dinner; nonalcoholic selections will also be available.*

May 16, 2024

**Dine Around with Anna Crosslin**

**Jinzen**

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

*You are invited to Jinzen Restaurant in Clayton which features an eclectic Pan-Asian menu. Host Anna Crosslin prefers the guests are Forum members she hasn't already met.*

May 17, 2024

**Dine Around with Wendy Edelstein**

**Sado**

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST

*Please join me for a evening out at one of St. Louis's exciting new restaurants Sado — a real treat for sushi lovers.*

May 21, 2024

**Dine Around with Tricia Sanders**

**Tricia's Home**

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST

*Please join me for a casual dinner at my home in University City, MO. I am happy to offer gluten free menu items if needed and will have both alcoholic and non-alcoholic options available.*

May 23, 2024

**2024 Trailblazer Award Celebration Luncheon**

**The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis**

**100 Carondelet Plaza**

**St. Louis, MO 63105**

**11:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST**

*This event is for Forum members only.*

*Tickets*

*Member: \$50*

*Join us to celebrate our 2024 Trailblazers: Maxine Clark, Lurna Godwin, and Dr. Toni Kutchan!*

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

*[Click here to read more about these trailblazing 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 24, 2024

**Dine Around with Mary Heger**

**Mary's Home**

**12:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST**

*Please join me for lunch and an afternoon of networking in my home. If you have food or beverage restrictions that will affect the menu, please include in your registration.*

June 10, 2024

**Scaling New Heights with Soprano Patricia Racette**

**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*

*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.*

*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?*

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July 10, 2024

**STL is 4 Foodies**

**Bella Vino**

**325 S Main St.**

**St. Charles, MO 63301**

**05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST**

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

*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 22, 2024

**St. Louis Forum Annual Business Meeting**

**Location Coming Soon**

**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 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**

**St. Louis County Board of Elections**

**725 Northwest Plaza Drive**

**St. Ann, MO**

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

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*More information and registration coming soon...*

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October 23, 2024

**The Women Who've Built Cortex**

**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**  
**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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