Summer 2014



The Forum of Executive Women

LETTER from the PRESIDENT

Dear Forum Members.

Summer is a time for celebration and reflection. looking forward and looking back. Among my fondest memories of The Forum was my first meeting with Judy Grossman over six years ago. Judy was a generous and thoughtful professional who cared about people and loved her work for The Forum. We will miss her quiet way and her wise insights. We will



always remember Judy's bravery in the face of a devastating illness.

One of the special projects Judy worked on was the Women on Boards report. The Leadership Breakfast and release of the Women on Boards report started off our year in October, when more than 655 executives were in attendance to hear Anne Mulcahy, former CEO of Xerox Corporation. The joint event in February with History Making Productions was one of my favorite events this year, honoring Philadelphia women who have made such a remarkable impact on the region. There are far too many events to name them all so here are a few Forum Fun Facts to overview the year:

Current membership: 435 Membership six years ago: 335

Number of company sponsors: 48 sponsors

Forum events: We conducted 65 different events/meetings in 2013-14 (including our four signature events, Conversations in the Boardroom Meetings, Public Sector Meetings, CEO Chats and others).

Current Member Demographics:

Business Owners/Entrepreneurs: 96

Corporate: 165

Executive Volunteers: 3

Government: 10 In Transition: 12 Not-for-Profits: 74

Professional Services: 75

It has been a very busy and productive year!

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LETTER from the PRESIDENT—Cont'd

As you know, each year we celebrate two outstanding emerging women leaders. This year's Forum Award recipients are Peilin Chen, nominated by Irene Hannan, and Kari Knight Stevens, nominated by Sheryl Axelrod. Many of you may have met them at our Annual Meeting in June. Please take a moment to read about them and their already stellar accomplishments later on in the newsletter.

Over the summer, the Forum Board will hold its annual strategic planning retreat. We will send you a summary of this meeting. We continue to work on three priorities that I laid out last year: (1) continue to add value to our members who are the lifeblood of the organization; (2) forming alliances to join our voice with other groups with similar missions to extend both regionally and nationally; and (3) enhance our communication with members through all channels available to us.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your president this year and I look forward to another exciting and productive year in 2014-15!

Nila

JUDY GROSSMAN — IN MEMORIAM

By Sharon Hardy

As most of you know, Judy Grossman, our associate director, beloved colleague and friend, passed away on June 11 after a long battle with cancer.

Those of you who had worked with Judy knew what wonderful contributions she made to so many of our programs. She had a profound impact on so many Forum initiatives...from Mentoring and The Forum Award to our Leadership Symposium and Women on Boards report.



As I said many times about her -- and to her -- she kept us all in line making sure things flowed smoothly...and she relished that responsibility.

When we forgot to send her something that was due, she had a wonderful way of reminding us about it by sending an email whose subject line read: "A GENTLE NUDGE."

But most importantly, she set an amazing example of courage and strength in the face of adversity.

Several years ago, following a road trip with her husband, Judy had a defining moment. She wrote and published an article for other cancer victims comparing her life to the GPS in her car and the need to always be recalibrating and recalculating her path in light of her illness. It was brilliant!

I was blessed to have known Judy as a friend and colleague over the course of more than two decades. She loved The Forum and was so committed to her work and everything The Forum represented.

Judy left a wonderful legacy both personally and professionally and she will be deeply missed.

THANK YOU FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHARON HARDY TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

Our organization draws its strength from the people who are engaged in it - from the membership to the sponsors, and in particular the board. As our year comes to a close, I would like to again say a special thank you to outgoing board members Kathy Bellwoar, Robin Bond, Linda Stone and Nancy Winkler. We do not take for granted the time and dedication that are needed for leadership and participation on committees and in initiatives - and it is deeply appreciated and valued.

ANNOUNCING THE FORUM ALLIANCE INITIATIVE NOMINATE A NON-PROFIT FOR THIS EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY!

In case you missed the email announcement that went out recently...

The Forum of Executive Women is pleased to offer an exciting new opportunity for 2014-15......**The Forum Alliance**.

Through this pilot program, The Forum will select one non-profit entity (**The Forum Ally**) with whom to strategically align during the course of the year.

While there will be no monetary contribution, The Forum will work in conjunction with The Forum Ally to build a mutually beneficial, year-long relationship and to provide a source of talent and support for The Forum Ally over the course of the year.

To view nomination information, <u>please click here</u>. Nominations are due by <u>July 30, 2014</u>. The Forum Ally will be selected on or about August 29, 2014.

Special thanks to Suzanne Mayes, chair of the Ad Hoc Strategic Alliance Committee, as well as the members of her committee for their thoughtful work in developing this initiative.

We are proud to be rolling out this new opportunity and encourage you to spread the word!

TRANSITIONS II WANTS YOU!

Contributed by Paulette Gabriel

Transitions II has been busy this year with a number of meetings, connections, restaurants and activities. We get together monthly at different venues – either a restaurant or someone's home – and together we share perspectives on our transitions — our successes and challenges encountered through our lives--career, family, health and other areas of mutual interest and support. We are a compatible group and enjoy one another's company – we laugh, support, learn from each other and have fun together. Recently, we went to Fare restaurant, and some of the group went on to listen to Marlo Thomas talking about life transitions at the Philadelphia Public Library.

Right now we are looking to open up our membership to others in The Forum to further develop a community of Forum members with this goal. If you are interested please contact The Forum Office at **215-628-9944** or info@forumofexecutivewomen.com.

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MEMBERNEWS

STAY "IN THE KNOW" ABOUT THE RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HAPPENINGS OF FORUM MEMBERS.

Continue to send your MEMBER NEWS to info@forumofexecutivewomen.com. Please put Member News in the subject.

Our News Categories:

- **Appointments and Elections**
- **Awards and Honors**
- **Business Moves and News**
- **Speeches and Publications**

APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS

Lynn R. Axelroth axelroth@ballardspahr.com, Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP, spoke in New York at the TIPS Fidelity & Surety Law Committee on "Ethical Issues Governing Lawyers in Public Projects" and at the recent American Law Institute webinar, "Construction Contracting Today: Key Legal and Drafting Issues."

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APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS

Jane M. Downey janedowney@clarityconceptsinc.com, President and Founder of Clarity Concepts, Inc., was named as faculty for The Temple Fox School of Business' new Masters of Science (MS) in Risk Management. Jane will instruct both a Leadership class and a Crisis Management/Risk Control course which will focus on studying leaders in crisis situations for the MS program, beginning Fall 2014. This advanced Risk Management degree is being offered nationally and internationally, and includes in-Philadelphia residency learning and on-line learning.

Jennifer Dempsey Fox <u>i.fox@hawthorn.pnc.com</u>, *National Managing Director Wealth Strategy, Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth*, was elected to the Board of Directors and also appointed as Treasurer of the Union League of Philadelphia, a leading civic and charitable organization. Jen will serve a three-year term on the Board.

Gail Howard <u>igailhoward@libertystrategies.com</u>, *Managing Director* & Senior Consultant, Liberty Business Strategies, was elected to the Board of the Academy of Vocal Arts. Located in Philadelphia, AVA is the world's premier institution for training young artists as international opera soloists.

Katayun Jaffari <u>jaffarik@ballardspahr.com</u>, *Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP*, was appointed Special Corporate Counsel for DirectWomen.

Suzanne S. Mayes <u>SMayes@cozen.com</u>, *Chair, Public and Project Finance*, *Cozen O'Connor*, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation.

Beatrice O'Donnell <u>bodonnell@duanemorris.com</u>, *Partner, Trial, Duane Morris LLP*, was selected to serve on the Presidential Search Committee for the next President of Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA. She has served on the Board of Trustees of the College since 2010.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Kathleen Bellwoar kbellwoar@pptconsultants.com, PPT Consulting, reports that for the sixth year in a row, PPT was named to DiversityBusiness.com's top 100 Women Owned Businesses in Pennsylvania. PPT was ranked 53rd and has continued to move up each year in the rankings.

Robin Bond, Esq. robin@transition-strategies.com, Principal, Transition Strategies, LLC, was named to the 2014 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers List for the practice area of Employment Law. Only 5% of the attorneys practicing in the state can be named to this honor. Robin was also selected by Suburban Life magazine readers as one of its 2014 "Awesome Attorneys" in the category of Employment & Business Law.

Judith Coche drjudithcoche@gmail.com, Owner, The Coche Center, LLC, received an award of excellence for the new DVD, The Power of Group Psychotherapy, which features her clinical work with couples and groups. This training tape is part of the training series on her work with couples.

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AWARDS AND HONORS

Joan Docktor joan.docktor@foxroach.com, *President, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Fox* & Roach, REALTORS®, was recently included in the May issue of Philadelphia Style Magazine's "How 9 Philly Power Women Made it." The article features nine of the city's most influential women who talk about their challenges, triumphs and plans for the future.

Irene Horstmann Hannan Irene. Hannan@rbscitizens.com, Senior Vice President, RBSCitizen Bank, received the "Take the Lead" award presented by the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Katayun Jaffari jaffarik@ballardspahr.com, Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP, was recognized as a 2014 Distinguished Advocate by the Support Center for Child Advocates, a nonprofit organization that provides legal aid and social service advocacy for Philadelphia's abused and neglected children.

Joy Taylor itaylor@tayganpoint.com, Owner / Partner TayganPoint Consulting Group, is a recipient of Smart CEOs Brava! Award, which celebrates female CEOs who combine entrepreneurial spirit with a passion for giving back to the community.

BUSINESS MOVES AND NEWS

Nancy Cleveland or cleveland resonateworks.com, announced that she is now principal at Resonate in Devon.

JoAnne Fischer ifischer@maternitycarecoalition.org Executive Director, Maternity Care Coalition, was a panelist at the 2014 Women in the World Summit. The panel discussion was titled, "Breakthroughs in the Fight Against Maternal Mortality" which focused on the global issue of maternal mortality which has been on the increase in the U.S.

Jennifer Dempsey Fox j.fox@hawthorn.pnc.com, National Managing Director Wealth Strategy, Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth, was recently promoted to this position. She is responsible for leading the delivery of comprehensive wealth planning services for the firm's clients, as well as the launch and development of the Hawthorn Institute.

Claudia Post claudia@claudiapostadvisors.com, President & CEO of Claudia Post Advisors, leads Smokin' Hot Consultants, a full-service marketing, sales and public relations firm focusing on the rapidly growing Cannabis industry. She works with businesses to provide a competitive edge in this segment. She and her partner Alan Sharavsky, recently launched The Daily Buzz - an e-zine serving the Cannabis industry.

Patricia Tawadros patty@xercel.com, CEO, Xercel Inc., has added a new service to her digital design firm. She now offers website integration with SalesForce.com product, PARDOT, a premier lead generation platform.

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SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS

Sheryl L. Axelrod saxelrod@theaxelrodfirm.com, President, The Axelrod Firm, co-founded the Fearless Women Network with Mary Ann Mullaney to shatter glass ceilings and obliterate unequal pay. In April, Sheryl, Mary, and Forum members JoAnne Epps, Roberta Leibenberg, Deborah Epstein Henry, Sophia Lee, Lisa Passante, and Heather Steinmiller, along with recent Forum guest speaker Lauren Stiller Rickleen, spoke at the FWN's Symposium on the pay gap in the profession.

Lynn R. AxeIroth <u>axeIroth@ballardspahr.com</u>, *Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP*, spoke in New York at the TIPS Fidelity & Surety Law Committee on "Ethical Issues Governing Lawyers in Public Projects," and at the recent American Law Institute webinar, "Construction Contracting Today: Key Legal and Drafting Issues."

Autumn Bayles Bayles-Autumn@aramark.com, VP Global Operational Excellence of Aramark, was a guest on Executive Leaders Radio.

Robin Bond, Esq. robin@transition-strategies.com, Principal, Transition Strategies, LLC, was a legal commentator for the "American Law Journal" television program on the topic: "Telecommuting – A Trend in Reverse?" which aired on CNN News affiliate WFMZ-TV. Robin also co-presented a program on "Plaintiff Class Actions After Wal-Mart v. Dukes" to the 20th Annual Employment Law Institute, held in Philadelphia in April. Robin has served on the Faculty and as one of the Course Planners for the PBI Employment Law Institute for more than five years.

Teresa Bryce Bazemore <u>Teresa.Bryce@radian.biz</u>, *President, Radian Guaranty Inc.*, spoke to the Kroll Factual Data Executive Advisory Council on "The Role of Private MI in an Evolving Marketplace." She also participated on an Industry Leaders panel at the New Jersey Mortgage Bankers Association.

Jane M. Downey, JaneDowney@ClarityConceptsInc.com, President and Founder of Clarity Concepts, Inc., was Mistress of Ceremonies at the Mentoring Program Kickoff for the Philadelphia Chapter of the Women in Cable Telecommunications (WICT). The program for 2014 Mentors and Mentees was hosted at the Comcast Tower and included a panel of Comcast and KPMG executives for an interactive panel discussion of the 7 Touchstones of the WCIT Mentoring program: Know Yourself; Communicate with Passion; Listen; Connect; Be a Catalyst; Be Fearless; Inspire!

Katayun I. Jaffari jaffarik@ballardspahr.com, Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP, was co-moderator of "Corporate Governance Meets Sustainability," American Bar Association Business Law Section and Center for Professional Development Webinar. She co-authored an article entitled, "Cybersecurity and Securities Laws: Addressing the Risks," for *The Legal Intelligencer*, and served as a panelist at the Pennsylvania Bar Association's recent Profession 21st Annual Conference.

Patricia B. Miller Patty.Miller@nlcinc.com, COO Nobel Learning Communities, Inc., served on the PSHRM Web Based Panel -- "HR Business Partner 360: Executive and Management Insights into the Business Partner Role" in April. The panel focused on what successful leaders are looking for in HR partners and how HR can partner to drive business.

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SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS

Page Morahan, Ph.D. <u>psmorahan@att.net</u>, Founding Director and Research Director of ELAM, co-authored an article entitled "Perceptions of Skill Development of Participants in Three National Career Development Programs for Women Faculty in Academic Medicine," published in Academic Medicine.

Claudia Post <u>claudia@claudiapostadvisors.com</u>, *President & CEO of Claudia Post Advisors*, announced that she and her partner Robb Pardee launched their consulting practice BtoB Networking, leveraging traditional networking with LinkedIn.

Fran Pierce piercef@dsainc.com, President and CEO, DSA, Inc., was a panelist at the Union League Business Network breakfast entitled "Prognostications for 2014." She was also a panelist at the Armed Forced Communications and Electronics Association Northern Virginia, Women in Northern Virginia (AFCEA NOVA WIN) luncheon entitled "Influential Women: Share Their Insight to Success."

Molly D. Shepard, MS, MSM <u>mshepard@the-leaders-edge.com</u>, *President and CEO, The Leader's Edge*, reports that her book entitled, "Breaking Into the Boys' Club," has sold out. A new updated version is now available on Amazon.

LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM— HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CHAIRPEOPLE

We asked Leadership Symposium chairs Katherine Hatton, Bobbi Liebenberg and Nancy Peterson to provide a recap of the April 25th Symposium. Here are a few highlights:

- Lauren Rickleen's presentation, Developing Tomorrow's Leaders While Strengthening Today's
 Workplace, challenged the participants from various generations to re-think how to build and
 develop cross-generational teams and work environments to enable the next generation of talent to
 thrive. Her insights and data empowered those in the audience with "insider track" thinking and
 a positive mind-set to utilize back in their organizations.
- The Entrepreneur Breakout Session was entitled, Driving Entrepreneurship in the Region: Women Innovators and Investors... their successes, challenges and hopes for the future. While there was no sugar-coating some of the challenges that women entrepreneurs face, the conversational format, facilitated by Jaine Lucas from Temple University, led the participants and the panelists to recognize several key areas that they could support and promote women entrepreneurs (regardless of professional background).
- Her Place at the Table: Negotiating Skills for Women Carol Frohlinger, co-founder of Negotiating Women, Inc., led a dynamic session on negotiating skills. After presenting some research findings about the differing negotiation styles of men and women, Carol helped identify a range of successful negotiating styles. She made the important point that negotiating is not just about your salary -- we all negotiate matters large and small every single day. Each table then strategized about one of three workplace situations, with their ideas then discussed and debated by the full audience. It was very interactive and fun!

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LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM— HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CHAIRPEOPLE — Cont'd

- Take a Seat and Find Your Place on a Private Company Board, a Growing Universe of Opportunity. A Forum member-only breakout, this session featured a panel of experienced private company board members, facilitated by Deana Calvelli, who shared their perspectives on the value of private company board service. This session was an important component in continuing our conversations in the boardroom focus.
- The luncheon keynote, **What Works for Women at Work:** How to Navigate Office Politics as a Women, featured a mother-daughter team, Joan Williams and Rachel Dempsey, who talked about office politics situations that women need to recognize and deal with, such as women having to prove themselves over and over again. After describing a number of these common workplace situations, they offered strategies to succeed in these environments. Making us aware or reminding us of the subtle bias that can creep into our daily lives at work is important if we're going to take steps to make our work lives and those of the next generation more fulfilling.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Once again this year, we are offering the option of automatic monthly payment of dues through your credit cards (with a small service charge per month). If you are interested in using this feature, your credit card will be charged \$40.00 per month. Simply <u>click here</u> to fill out the Credit card authorization form and send back to the office at info@forumofexecutivewomen.com. Member rate: \$475.00

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ANNUAL MEETING PHOTO GALLERY



25+ Members: Karen Kaufman and Patty Miller



(I-r) Nancy Moses, Robin Neifield, Sophia Lee, Lisa Detwiler, Theresa Loscalzo

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(I-r) Forum Guest, Ann Rice Mullen, Sharon Hardy



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(I-r) Lvnn Yeakel, Katie O'Brien



(I-r) Elizabeth Archer, Forum guests, Anne Klein



(I-r) Tricia Horter, Suzanne Mayes, Kathleen Wilkinson



(I-r) Shannon Breuer, Pamela Teufel, Leanne Wagner



(I-r) Lyn Kremer, Kyra McGrath, Ivy Silver

Click here to view more Annual Meeting photos!

CONGRATULATIONS TO PEILIN CHEN AND KARI KNIGHT STEVENS, RECIPIENTS OF OUR 2014 FORUM AWARD FOR EMERGING WOMEN LEADERS!

Peilin and Kari were presented with their awards by Nancy Ezold, incoming Forum Awards Committee Chair, at The Forum's recent Annual Dinner. We congratulate them again, and hope that they experience all that The Forum and its many talented and engaged members have to offer. Below are brief bios on both recipients.

Peilin Chen joined the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority (PRA) as the Assistant Director of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) in 2010. She was responsible for issuing the Request for Proposals for development that year amounting to \$53 million in total development costs. She also administered a \$4 million demolition program by coordinating Licenses and Inspections, City Council offices, and local community groups. Since the Director of NSP's departure in 2013, she has managed the NSP program's remaining development activities and is responsible for closing the program and working with HUD local and national offices on audits and compliance.

Peilin has demonstrated her commitment to developing others. She previously coordinated a company internship program. She volunteers at the Community Design Collaborative and speaks on panels at her alma mater, Bryn Mawr College. She is also an active member of the Urban Land Institute's Women's Forum and recently joined the Women in Housing Finance Network in Pennsylvania.

Kari Knight Stevens was born and raised near Hazleton, Pennsylvania, and is the first in her family to receive a professional degree. She earned her law degree from Temple University Beasley School of Law and began her tenure at Blank Rome LLP. Beginning in 2010, Kari became a significant driver of Blank Rome's Health Care Reform practice. Her strong reputation in the benefits field prompted Cigna to recruit Kari into a senior level position within its Legal Department, even though she was only a 6th year associate. At Cigna, Kari is responsible for all legal matters relating to the Company's benefit and compensation programs for its 35,000+ employees and for many more retirees.

In addition to her legal work, Kari has distinguished herself by assuming a new role in the Legal Department by heading up a Professional Development Committee. Through her work on this Committee, she has generated a team of over 20 colleagues to partner with her and create tools and opportunities so that everyone in her 300+ person department can own their career fulfillment and success.

Please join us in congratulating these outstanding women for their leadership and commitment to developing others!



(I-r) Kari Knight Stevens, Nila Betof, Peilin Chen, Nancy Ezold

RECIPIENTS OF 2013 FORUM AWARD FOR EMERGING WOMEN LEADERS REFLECT ON THEIR EXPERIENCE

By Lisa Lewis, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Professor of Nursing and Africana Studies, University of Pennsylvania, and Claire Robinson-Kraft, Post Doctoral Fellow and Associate Director, University of Pennsylvania

How did The Forum Award affect your personal professional development plan?

Claire: The Forum Award program taught me a great deal about my leadership style, and has influenced the way that I interact with other members of my team. I have become much more thoughtful about how I approach conflict and work through challenges with people who have different preferences from my own.

Lisa: I received The Forum Award right after being promoted to Associate Professor with tenure, and so the individual self-assessments I conducted with Lesley Mallow Wendell were instrumental to this new phase of my career where being offered and taking leadership roles are part and parcel with this academic rank. Learning who I am as a leader and steps needed to enhance my leadership skills and style has already helped me in my new role. In fact, one week after one of my one-on-one sessions with Lesley, I had an opportunity to implement what she and I discussed.

What has/have been the highlight(s) of your experience with The Forum this year?

Claire: The personal coaching has definitely been the highlight of my experience with The Forum this year. Lesley was an incredible resource and always available to help me think through challenges, no matter how significant.

Lisa: It really is difficult to choose one highlight! The individual leadership plan is amazing and necessary! But, I think the highlight for me has been meeting The Forum women personally, whether in individual meetings or at The Forum events.

An active role in community engagement, especially empowering women, is a focus of The Forum Award candidates. What is the drive behind the community work you have chosen?

Claire: I began my professional career as a third grade teacher; that experience continues to inspire the work that I do today. I saw first-hand what an incredible difference teachers could make on students' progress and believe that all students, regardless of where they grow up, deserve to have access to high quality instruction.

Lisa: The rates of death from cardiovascular disease for African Americans are more than double that for other populations. Sadly, these deaths are preventable. These facts are my motivating factors and what drives the community based research that I conduct. For the past 12 years, I have been committed to doing my part in this particular area of health disparities by engaging African Americans in settings where they feel safe and can benefit the most from health promoting interventions.

What do you envision for yourself and your career in the next three years?

Claire: I completed my doctorate in Education Policy in May of this year and will be staying at Penn to do a post-doctoral fellowship next year. Over the next several years, I hope to identify a university or organization where I could continue my work in urban education in Philadelphia.

Lisa: During the next three years, my goal is to be conducting a full-scale hypertension program for African Americans where they can learn about and manage their high blood pressure in a community-based setting.

Any advice for future Forum Award winners?

Claire: The Forum is filled with incredibly successful and inspiring women. Be sure to take advantage of the resources and support you're provided during the fellowship year.

Lisa: Network as much as you can. In particular, I think it's important to reach out to Forum women who may not necessarily be in your field because in those interactions, you may learn different approaches to leadership that may work for your own organization.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Since April 2014

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 17, 2014 — 8:00 AM Western Suburbs Breakfast *

Diane's Sidewalk Deli
Chesterbrook Village Shopping Center
500 Chesterbrook Boulevard, Wayne, PA
This is a Forum members only event!
RSVP to info@forumofexecutivewomen.com.

July 22, 2014 — 6:30 PM Transitions II Affinity Group

Location to be announced.

This is a Forum members only event!

July 23, 2014 — 8:00 AM Delaware County Breakfast *

The Radnor Hotel 591 East Lancaster Avenue, St. Davids, PA This is a Forum members only event! RSVP to info@forumofexecutivewomen.com.

August 5, 2014 — 8:00 AM Center City Breakfast *

Marathon Grill 121 S. 16th Street, (near Sansom Street), Philadelphia This is a Forum members only event! RSVP to info@forumofexecutivewomen.com.

August 6, 2014 — 6:00 PM Food and Finance Affinity Group *

Location to be announced
This is a Forum members only event!
Contact Rachel Cohen to register.

August 21, 2014 — 8:00 AM Western Suburbs Breakfast *

Diane's Sidewalk Deli Chesterbrook Village Shopping Center 500 Chesterbrook Boulevard, Wayne, PA This is a Forum members only event! RSVP to info@forumofexecutivewomen.com.

August 26, 2014 — 6:30 PM Transitions II Affinity Group

Location to be announced.

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August 27, 2014 — 8:00 AM Delaware County Breakfast *

The Radnor Hotel
591 East Lancaster Avenue, St. Davids, PA
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September 2, 2014 — 8:00 AM Center City Breakfast *

Marathon Grill
121 S. 16th Street, (near Sansom Street),
Philadelphia
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September 18, 2014 — 8:00 AM Western Suburbs Breakfast *

Diane's Sidewalk Deli Chesterbrook Village Shopping Center 500 Chesterbrook Boulevard, Wayne, PA This is a Forum members only event! RSVP to info@forumofexecutivewomen.com.

September 23, 2014 — 6:30 PM Transitions II Affinity Group

Location to be announced.
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September 24, 2014 — 8:00 AM Delaware County Breakfast *

The Radnor Hotel 591 East Lancaster Avenue, St. Davids, PA This is a Forum members only event! RSVP to info@forumofexecutivewomen.com.

October 22, 2014 — 7:30 AM—SAVE THE DATE! 2014 Leadership Breakfast

Keynote: John A. Fry, *President, Drexel University*

Forum members and their guests are welcome! More details coming soon!

* Fees are collected at meeting!

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