

The Bridge Calendar

Program Year · October 2026 – June 2027

Event	Meeting	Grant Cycle	Deadline	Board Meeting
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October 2026

Date	Day	Time	Category	Details	Location
Oct 15	Thu	5:00–6:30 PM	Event	Opening Event Social – Community Social Hour	Waldorff – Pub Side

November 2026

Date	Day	Time	Category	Details	Location
Nov 19	Thu	4:00 PM	Deadline	Payment Plan Deadline — membership closes for quarterly payments and the \$100 annual payment	N/A
Nov 19	Thu	5:30 PM	Meeting	Initial Membership Meeting – Focus area options, book options & introductions	BCF Board Room + Zoom

December 2026

Date	Day	Time	Category	Details	Location
Dec 5	Sat	10:00-2:00 PM	Event	Winter Farmers Market Fundraiser	BCF Hall
Dec 18	Fri	5:30-7:00 PM	Event	Potluck Social + Focus Area Night	BCF Board Room
Dec 18	Fri	4:00 PM	Grant Cycle	Ballots for Focus Area sent	Virtual

January 2027

Date	Day	Time	Category	Details	Location
Jan 14	Thu	5:30 PM	Event	Forum with Mentors — Get a deeper understanding on how to vote and granting cycles	BCF Hall
Jan 14	Thu	4:00 PM	Deadline	Last day to vote on Focus Area	Virtual
Jan 21	Thu	5:30 PM	Meeting	Meeting – Focus Area Announced, RFP Process, Grant Voting Discussion	BCF Board Room
Jan 28	Thu	4:00 PM	Grant Cycle	RFP Sent (Send to potential candidates)	Virtual

February 2027

Date	Day	Time	Category	Details	Location
Feb 18	Thu	5:30 PM	Event	Bring a Friend / Mixology Class	BCF Hall
Feb	—	4:00 PM	Grant Cycle	Socials / Advertising — engaging members	Virtual

March 2027

Date	Day	Time	Category	Details	Location
Mar 2	Tue	4:00 PM	Deadline	Grant Applications Due	N/A
Mar 11	Thu	4:00 PM	Deadline	\$75 to join for the remainder of the program — no payment plan available	Virtual
Mar 18	Thu	5:30 PM	Meeting	Discuss / Announce Grant Applications; Book discussion	BCF Board Room
Mar 19	Fri	4:00 PM	Grant Cycle	Ballots for winner(s)	Virtual

April 2027

Date	Day	Time	Category	Details	Location
Apr 1	Thu	4:00 PM	Deadline	Voting closes for winner(s)	Virtual
Apr 22	Thu	5:30 PM	Meeting	Winner announcement(s), Volunteer Opp, book discussion concludes	BCF Board Room
Apr 29	Thu	5:30 PM	Event	Holiday Mill St Market Event/ Educational Speaker/Craft class	Mill Street or BCF Hall - TBD

May 2027

Date	Day	Time	Category	Details	Location
May 27	Thu	7:30 AM	Board Meeting	Present Grant Award to Board — Member from The Bridge can choose to have the opportunity to present to the board	BCF Hall

June 2027

Date	Day	Time	Category	Details	Location
Jun 10	Thu	5:30 PM	Meeting	Final Meeting – Year Recap, Group Photo, Awards, Recruitment Push	BCF Hall
Jun 26	Sat	12:00–2:30 PM	Event	Professional Headshots + Coffee/Mimosas/Lunch Social	TBD