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UWSCC CommUNITY Chronicles

a monthly newsletter for the community

A Message from the CEO



Dear Friends,

April is a season of renewal and growth, a time when our community comes together to nurture both people and possibility. This month, we are proud to highlight SILO and the meaningful impact of our partnership. SILO's work aligns closely with our Healthy Community focus area, supporting access to fresh food, sustainable practices, and community connection. Through this partnership, we are strengthening the foundation for healthier lives across Southern Chester County.

As part of this collaboration, we are excited to share an upcoming opportunity to get involved. On May 2nd, from 9-2p we will be hosting a Garden Planting Day with SILO. This volunteer event is a wonderful way to support local food systems while connecting with others who are passionate about community wellness. To hear more information about this opportunity, stay tuned or email us at info@unitedwayscc.org.

We are also thrilled to invite you to one of our signature events of the year, our 2nd Annual Music Festival, taking place on April 30th at the Kennett Creamery from 6:00 to 9:00 PM (doors open at 5:30 PM). It promises to be an evening filled with great food, refreshing drinks, live music, and a silent auction, all in support of our mission. Be sure to secure your tickets here:

[Music Festival Tickets](#)

These moments of connection whether through partnership, volunteerism, or celebration are what make our work possible. Thank you for being part of this journey with us and for your continued commitment to building a healthier, more vibrant community.

With gratitude,

Darcie Martin

Chief Executive Officer

United Way of Southern Chester County

Your Gift Makes a Difference

April is a season for growth and renewal join us in making a difference!
Together, we can create a stronger, more resilient community.

Make your gift today [HERE](#)

In the CommUNITY



SILO: Growing Together and Strengthening Our Community

SILO is a vital community partner dedicated to cultivating connection, food access, and sustainability throughout Southern Chester County.

[Read More](#)



SILO's Community Garden

On May 2nd, UWSCC will be partnering with SILO to host a Garden Cleanup Day at the Community Garden, 410 Nottingham Ave, Oxford, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

SILO's Growing Together Community Garden is a place for people to come together to grow food for themselves and others. Each week, volunteers come to the garden to get their hands dirty, plant, weed and harvest produce. Food grown in the garden is offered to the community on the Free Produce Stand. Last year, the garden grew and gave away over 1,300 pounds of fresh produce.

[Learn More](#)

2nd Annual Music Festival

An Evening of Music, Community, and Giving

Join us at The Creamery in Kennett Square for a lively evening dedicated to great music, community connection, and shared purpose all in support of the United Way of Southern Chester County. Enjoy live music from talented local performers, browse and bid on exciting items in our silent auction, and indulge in delicious food and drinks throughout the night. This special event is a wonderful opportunity to gather with friends, meet new people, and celebrate the impact we can make together. Tickets are on sale now, and we look forward to seeing you there for an unforgettable evening of music, fellowship, and giving back.



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APRIL
30TH

DOORS OPEN 5:30
EVENT: 6-9:00PM

THE CREAMERY
KENNETT SQUARE

2ND ANNUAL
MUSIC
FESTIVAL

Presenting Legacy Partner
Constellation

MUSIC | SILENT AUCTION | FOOD & DRINK

TICKETS
VIP: \$80 (18+) / \$40 (TEEN)
GENERAL: \$20 (18+) / FREE (UNDER 18)

WHERE'S JAMIE | GARDEN STATION |
UNIONVERSE



Buy Tickets

CommUNITY Calendar

April
4

Saturday, April 4 | 9am-12pm | SILO's Community Garden

Garden Clean Up Day for Oxford

SILO's Growing Together Community Garden is a place for people to come together to grow food for themselves and others. More info [here](#).

April
10

Friday, April 10 | 10am-12pm | Youth & Family Counseling Center

Open House for new Trauma-Informed Youth & Family Counseling Center

This center represents an important step in expanding access to counseling and mental health support for children, families, and individuals in our community. Learn info [here](#).

April
25

Saturday, April 25 | 10am-5pm | Penn State Brandywine

Girls Spark Unstoppable Summit 2026

A day of inspiration and growth for girls ages 11-18! Join them for confidence-building workshops, leadership sessions, and mental wellness talks in an empowering and supportive environment. More info [here](#).

April
25

Saturday, April 25 | 6:30pm-10:30pm | The Gathering Place at Kennett

Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser

Join us for an exciting night of casino fun, prizes, and community in support of older adults. Click [here](#) to learn more.

April
30

Thursday, April 30 | 6pm-9pm | The Creamery of Kennett Square

UWSCC 2nd Annual Music Festival

Get ready for an unforgettable night! Join us for the 2nd Annual United Way of Southern Chester County Summer Music Festival! Our upcoming music festival is bringing together amazing local bands, great food, and a family-friendly community atmosphere you won't want to miss. Bring the kids, bring your friends, and enjoy an evening filled with live music. More info [here](#).

May
2

Saturday, May 2 | 9am-2pm | 410 Nottingham Ave, Oxford

Garden Planting Day for Oxford in partnership with UWSCC

SILO's Growing Together Community Garden is a place for people to come together to grow food for themselves and others. More info [here](#).

May
16

Saturday, May 16 | 9am-12pm | Glenroy Preserve

Walk for Wellness

New London Counseling Center's free community event that brings people together in support of whole-person well-being. More info [here](#).

For a comprehensive list of all upcoming Community events, please visit the [events calendar](#) on our website.



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