



UWSCC CommUNITY Chronicles

a monthly newsletter for the community

A Message from the CEO



Dear Friends,

May is a time for coming together, and we are excited to celebrate one of the most meaningful moments of our year, our Annual Meeting. We invite you to join us on May 20th from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Episcopal Church of the Advent for an evening of connection, reflection, and forward momentum.

During this special gathering, we will announce our 2026 Allocations awarded to 22 nonprofit agencies that are making a lasting impact across Southern Chester County. We will also announce new ALICE initiatives, provide opportunities to connect with fellow supporters, and introduce you to the dedicated individuals who help drive our mission forward. Most importantly, we will take time to celebrate the positive change we are creating together as a community.

Learn more about the Annual Meeting on our website: [United Way of Southern Chester County](#)

In addition, we are proud to support our partner agency, New London Counseling Center, this month. On May 16th, they will host their Walk for Wellness at the Glenroy Preserve, an event focused on promoting mental health awareness and community wellbeing. We encourage you to get involved and show your support.

Register here: [2026 Walk for Wellness | New London Counseling Center](#)

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who supported our 2nd Annual Music Festival. It was a lovely evening of community and giving, and we are so grateful to all who joined us. We were especially proud to recognize our 2026 Care-ie Award winner, Carol Lowe of Family Promise of Southern Chester County, whose dedication continues to inspire meaningful changes in our community.

Moments like these remind us that our collective efforts truly make a difference. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to strengthening our community.

With gratitude,

Darcie Martin

Chief Executive Officer

United Way of Southern Chester County

Your Gift Makes a Difference

When **ALICE** families thrive, our whole community **moves forward**. Join us in creating lasting stability!

Together, we can create a stronger, more resilient community.

Make your gift today [HERE](#)

In the CommUNITY



New London Counseling Center: Supporting Mental Wellness for All

New London Counseling Center (NLCC) is playing a vital role in strengthening the well-being of individuals and families across Southern Chester County by providing accessible, compassionate mental health care.

[Read More](#)



Walk for Wellness

On May 16, the New London Counseling Center will host its annual Walk for Wellness. This free community event highlights Mental Health Awareness Month while creating a welcoming space for individuals and families to come together in support of whole-person well-being. Participants will have the opportunity to connect, reflect, and show solidarity for mental health in a meaningful and uplifting way.

[Register Here](#)

Annual Meeting 2026



Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 20

www.unitedwayscc.org

5:30pm

Episcopal Church of the Advent, 401 N. Union St. Kennett Square

Hear real stories, explore the data, and see how your support is transforming lives across Southern Chester County.

May 20, 2026 | Episcopal Church of the Advent | 5:30–7:30 PM

[Learn More](#)

2nd Annual Music Festival Recap

Thank you for such an amazing evening of impact!

We are so grateful to everyone who joined us at The Creamery in Kennett Square for a truly special evening in support of United Way of Southern Chester County! It was a night filled with connection, generosity, and incredible local talent, as guests enjoyed live performances from Unionverse, Garden Station, and Where's Jamie?.

The evening also featured a successful online auction and a lively 50/50 raffle, both of which brought out the spirit of giving in such a meaningful way. One of the most meaningful moments of the night was honoring Carol Lowe of Family Promise of Southern Chester County as our 2026 Care-ie Award recipient, recognizing her remarkable dedication to serving others in our community.

We are deeply thankful to everyone who attended, supported, performed, and contributed. Because of you, it was not only a fun and memorable evening, but also a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish together.



CommUNITY Calendar

May
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Thursday, May 7 | 10:30am-12:30pm | The Wardrobe Exton

Common Threads Community Discussions

Please join The Wardrobe for a Common Threads Community Discussion focused on Entrepreneurship. The discussion will spotlight local entrepreneurs, exploring their stories of navigating success and paying that success forward. The event is free and part of their Common Threads 2026 series. More info [here](#).

May

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Thursday, May 7 | 6pm-8pm | Oxford Library

First Time Homebuyer Workshop

Join the Housing Partnership of Chester County and SILO for a free workshop designed to introduce you to the homebuying process. Learn info [here](#).

May

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Friday, May 8 | 9am-5pm | Tanglewood Golf Manor

NSC Golf Tournament

Join NSC for their Annual Oxford NSC Golf Tournament, their signature fundraising event supporting essential emergency services for individuals and families in Chester County. More info [here](#).

May

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Saturday, May 9 | 10:00am-2:00pm | Saint Agnes Parish

¡SALUD! To Your Health! Family Wellness and Appreciation Day

Join Penn Medicine for a day of empowerment, information, and celebration designed to honor and enhance the well-being of families in the community. More info [here](#).

May

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Monday, May 11 | 6:00pm-7:30pm | Rhoads Building Auditorium

CONVERSATIONS on Access to Lethal Means (CALM Conversations)

Penn Medicine is hosting a 90-minute, adult suicide prevention training. More info [here](#).

May

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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](#).

May

Wednesday, May 20 | 5:30pm-7:30pm | Episcopal Church of the Advent

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United Way of Southern Chester County Annual Meeting

Connect with fellow supporters, meet our dedicated team, and celebrate the positive changes we are making together. Join us May 20, 2026 at Episcopal Church of the Advent from 5:30–7:30 PM. More info [here](#).

May
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Saturday, May 30 | 8am-2pm | The Gathering Place at Kennett

Indoor Yard Sale Fundraiser

The area's largest indoor yard sale. Something for everyone at GREAT prices. More info [here](#).

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



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