



United Way of  
Southern Chester County



## Wednesday Weekly Compass

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***A weekly UNITED WAY update for our  
UWSCC COMMUNITY***

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As we close out October and the temperatures start to drop, there are some in our community that will struggle to keep their homes heated this winter. These are our neighbors who are employed but struggling to meet basic needs, and who rely on the vital support of our agency partners.

*You support of UWSCC makes your local community strong.*

Help us bridge gaps and build bridges for our neighbors.



## Kennett High School is the Big Winner of the AI Skill-A-Thon

United Way of SCC Board members and staff, along with neighbors, donors, and community leaders celebrated the winners of the AI-Skill-A-Thon last Thursday night at the Creamery at Kennett Square. This community skills initiative was funded by a grant through Microsoft. Southern Chester County was just one of a handful of communities nationwide that was awarded this grant. A total of \$22,550 in cash prizes was awarded.

While the competition has concluded for this year, the courses are still accessible in both English and Spanish, available to all who want to learn about AI and expand one's digital skillset. Please visit [www.unitedwayscc.org](http://www.unitedwayscc.org).



The winners for each age category were:

### Ages 16-24

- o Jasmine Esparza – 1<sup>st</sup> place \$1,500
- o Chelsea Buitron – 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1,000
- o Mirna Luna – 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$600
- o Ashly Florencio – 4<sup>th</sup> place \$250



### **Ages 25-49**

- o Brendalis Luciano – 1<sup>st</sup> place \$1,500
- o Jennifer Butler – 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1,000
- o Kate Wickersham – 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$600
- o Laura Elliot – 4<sup>th</sup> place \$250

### **Ages 50+**

- o Jennifer Hahn – 1<sup>st</sup> place \$1,500
- o Barbara Miller – 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1,000
- o Jim Mercante – 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$600
- o David Valee – 4<sup>th</sup> place \$250

### **Team Winners**

- o Kennett High School Walk In Knowledge Program (Loretta Perna) – 1<sup>st</sup> place \$5,000
- o LCH (Kate Wickersham) – 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$3,000
- o Kennett Library Adult Literacy Program (Filomena Elliot) – 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$2,000
- o RSVP (Michele Moll) – 4<sup>th</sup> place \$1,000

### **Honorable Mention - \$100 each**

- o Joan Holliday
- o Mary Hewes
- o Daphne Also
- o Ashley Torrey
- o Kevin Ayllon Gayton
- o Mercedes Diaz
- o Maria Duran
- o Karen Strauss
- o Mia Wickersham
- o Victoria Mata Lopez



# CALL TO ACTION!



## Join Us in Creating Lasting Change!

This October, let's take action for our neighbors who need a helping hand—those who work hard but still struggle to make ends meet. With rising costs, more families than ever are turning to our agency partners for help. You can support them by donating to UWSCC and engaging in initiatives that help shed light on the struggles these neighbors face daily.

Together, we can strengthen the safety net for our community. Your involvement makes a real difference!

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## Google Review: We Would Love to Hear Your Feedback!

Would you help us by taking a minute to provide a brief review of UWSCC for us on our google profile? We would love to hear your feedback! Please take a moment to leave a review and share your experience with us.

You may do so by accessing the link below. Post a review to the UWSCC profile, go to <https://g.page/r/CW5W66Z473yZEAE/review>



# UWSCC CALENDAR

December

YOUNGMOMS LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOP

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## DINNER

YoungMoms is looking for someone to provide meals at their Life Skills Workshop for 40-50 people. Workshop held at Willowdale in Jennersville starting at 5:30.

Please contact [Courtney](#) at YoungMoms.



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