

United Way of Southern Chester County



Wednesday Weekly Compass

Visit our Website

A weekly UNITED WAY update for our UWSCC COMMUNITY

Join Our Donor Community

Join United Way SCC in April to be an active participant in creating positive change and building stronger, more resilient communities. Together we can ignite "Community Growth and Renewal" this spring.

UWSCC IN THE COMMUNITY

Raising Awareness for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Last Wednesday, we joined forces with Crime Victims Center of



Chester County to show our support for survivors and raise awareness about the impact of sexual assault. **Look out for the blue ribbons** and signs adorning Kennett Square, symbolizing unity and strength in our community. Together, we can make a difference and create a safer, more compassionate environment for all. Let's stand together against assault and support survivors on their journey to healing.

UPCOMING EVENTS



UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY

We have a new home starting May 17!

We invite you to stop by to see our new office located:

712 E Baltimore Pike, Kennett Square, PA 19348



Digital Equity: Connecting the Unconnected

Conversations for Compassionate Change Leadership Series

Tuesday, April 30 10am-12pm Kennett Library, 2nd floor multipurpose room

Meet Our Panelists:

Joan Holliday

- Kennett area Public Health Nurse for the Chester County Health Department 1981-2014
- Past Board member and officer: LCH Health & Community Services, Young Moms, and Health and Welfare Foundation of Southern Chester County
- Founder and facilitator of Bridging the Community network
- Co-founder of the Southern Chester County Digital Equity Coalition
- Member of the Chester County Digital Alliance
- Member of the Keystone Internet Coalition

Jim Mercante

- Retired Business Executive and Entrepreneur
- Past Board member and Chair of Kennett Area YMCA
- Current community volunteer in these areas: affordable housing, transportation, community collaboration and strategic planning
- Member of: KACS, CHDO, Chester County Food Alliance
- Co-founder of the Southern Chester County Digital Equity Coalition
- Member of the Chester County Digital Alliance
- Member of the Keystone Internet Coalition

Michelle Moll

- Executive Director, RSVP, Inc., with over 15 years of dedicated service.
- Under Michele's leadership, RSVP has significantly impacted over 10,000 vulnerable community members annually, and fosters a culture of compassion and excellence within RSVP.
- Spearheaded the development of the Digital Literacy Program, aimed at providing essential digital skills to adults. It operates on a train-the-trainer model, empowering individuals to become instructors and cascading benefits throughout the community.
- Michele's commitment to innovation and collaboration drives positive change within RSVP and the communities it serves.

Please register for this event here.

Submit your questions about Digital Equity here.

Looking for Local Businesses to Partner with United Way SCC

Are you a local business passionate about making a positive impact in our community? Do you believe in the importance of fostering conversations around social issues and inclusivity?

If you would like to support our efforts and sponsor a conversation, please contact Julie at julie@unitedwayscc.org. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families in our community.

Annual Meeting

Discover the Impact of Your

Support!

Join us at our annual meeting to unveil which partner agencies and programs will be funded by United Way of Southern Chester County this year. This is your chance to learn firsthand about the critical initiatives and services that will make a difference in our community.



Wednesday, May 15, 2024 5:00pm-6:30pm Episcopal Church of the Advent, lower level (401 N Union St., Kennett Square)

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow supporters, meet our dedicated team, and celebrate the positive changes we are making together. Together, we're building a stronger, more vibrant community for all.

Light refreshments provided. Please <u>contact Lisa</u> to let us know you are coming!



Southern Stars Event Website: LIVE

Thursday, July 18 6:00pm-9:00pm The Gables, Chadds Ford

Mark your calendars and join United Way Southern Chester County as we celebrate the exceptional people who live and work in our community.

The evening will feature:

- VIP pre-event hour with unique tasting experience
- silent auction, raffles, our version of "Spin for a Bottle"
- food & drink
- music
- a chance to honor the impactful work local non-profits contribute to our community
- Care-ie Award presentation

<u>WEBSITE</u> is live! Be sure to check back frequently as we add new auction items and information.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join us in creating a memorable evening and a positive impact on our community by partnering your local business with United Way SCC for this signature event.

Your sponsorship will help us cover event expenses, allowing us to maximize the funds raised to further our mission.

<u>Contact Julie Dods</u> for more information about partnering or use <u>this link.</u>

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're reaching out to request donations for our silent auction. By contributing items or experiences to our auction, you'll play a vital role in helping us raise funds to support UWSCC's important work.

Please consider donating to our silent auction and be a part of something truly special. Your support means the world to us!

<u>Contact Mercedes</u> with your silent auction donation.

CALL TO ACTION!





Community Growth and Renewal

Help us cultivate community growth and renewal this April. Your donation can plant the seeds for a brighter future for all. Join us in nurturing our community and fostering positive change. Together, we can make a lasting impact. Donate today!

Make a Gift Here



Follow us on social media this month to stay up to date on events and volunteer opportunities, and to learn how we partner with local non-profits, investing your gift in programs that directly assist neighbors of Southern Chester County to help them live better lives.



UWSCC Calendar



DIGITAL EQUITY: Connecting the Unconnected

Conversations for Compassionate Change Leadership Series

Join us for coffee and conversation on the topic of Digital Equity. Learn what is being done in our community to achieve digital equity that addresses both access to technology and skills gaps.

Tuesday, April 30, 10:00am-12:00pm at The Kennett Library

Please register here.

May ANNUAL MEETING



Join us to discover which agencies have been selected to receive financial support from United Way SCC this year.

Wednesday, May 15, 5:00pm at Episcopal Church of Advent, 401 N. Union Street, Kennett Square

Light refreshments provided. Please <u>contact Lisa</u> to let us know you are coming!

July SAVE THE DATE! Event Website is live!

Save the date for UWSCC Southern Stars Celebration. Plans are underway and auction items are being gathered. Join us for an evening under the stars celebrating the exceptional people of Southern Chester County.

Thursday, July 18, 6:00pm-9:00pm at The Gables, Chadds Ford

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