

# WCC JUNE WINE SOCIAL

## LVACS WOMEN CHEMISTS COMMITTEE HOSTS EVENT FEATURING HISTORIAN MICHELLE MART



On **Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**, LVACS welcomes PSU Professor of History, Michelle Mart, PhD., author of "Pesticides, A Love Story: America's Enduring Embrace of Dangerous Chemicals" to the [Violet Vintage Wine Company](#), 107 Shartlesville Rd, Bernville, PA 19506 for a special WCC event from **6:00 to 8:00 pm**.

Michelle will give a short presentation and take questions. Come on out for an exposure to how chemistry is seen from a different perspective - interesting for all, not just WCC members.

**COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGES AND LIGHT SNACKS!!**

**\*\*SPECIAL PRIZE FOR FIRST 10 REGISTRANTS: COPY OF MICHELLE'S BOOK!**

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[Directions](#) to Violet Vintage Wine Company via Google Maps

### Stories We Tell About Pesticides

Ever since the late 1940s, the use of synthetic pesticides in the United States has become ubiquitous. For many people, the benefit of these chemicals has been self-evident: increased agricultural productivity. At the same time, others have recoiled at the negative effects of pesticides, both acute and chronic. If the effects of pesticides have been mixed over the decades, have the opinions about them also been mixed? Michelle Mart argues that public opinion about pesticides – paradoxically – has been remarkably consistent and positive over many decades, even in the face of disasters and evidence of toxic dangers.

[Michelle Mart](#) is the author of *Pesticides, A Love Story: America's Enduring Embrace of Dangerous Chemicals* (2015). She is currently finishing a project looking at the intersections of food, culture, and the environment, and is a professor of History at Penn State University, Berks campus.



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