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**Talula's Table's cheese monger
shares her favorite recipes**
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KENNETT SQUARE _ Chester County's new cheese artisans are not only producing local cheeses but offering recipes for those wanting to experiment in the kitchen.

Kate Stroh studied in Lille, France, and her love for artisanal dairy flourished. Her interest in cheese and cheese-making continued during her time at Talula's Table in Kennett Square, where she currently serves as resident cheese monger and in her studies in Burlington at the Vermont Institute of Artisan Cheese. She also hones her cheese-making skills by assisting Chester County cheese-makers in their trade.

The Chester County Cheese Artisans was formed earlier this year, with the assistance of the Chester County Economic Development Council, to promote farmstead and artisanal cheese makers practicing their craft in Chester County. Members of the group dedicate their lives and lands to the art and science of making premier cheese from the milk of cows, goats, and sheep raised naturally and humanely on the Brandywine Valley region's grassy pastures. The cheeses are available at the farms, area restaurants and growers' markets.

Stroh's recipes for Shrimp and Grits, Chester County style, with Conebella Farms Cheddar, Grilled Eggplant sandwich with lemon-mint aioli, local arugula and Highland Farms Feta and Chicken and Corn Enchiladas with Amazing Acres Chipotle Chevre and fresh salsa Verde can be found at www.chestercountycheese.org/recipes.

Stroh was born in South Carolina, but raised in Southern Chester County in a food-loving family, where her dietician mother taught her the importance of fresh, local food.

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