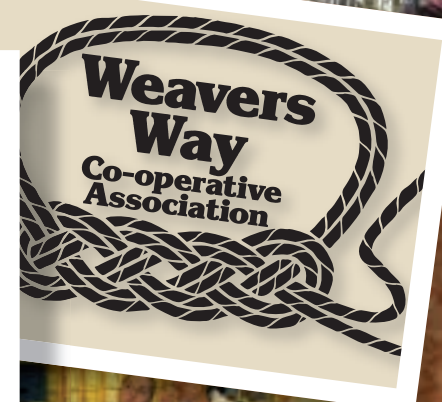
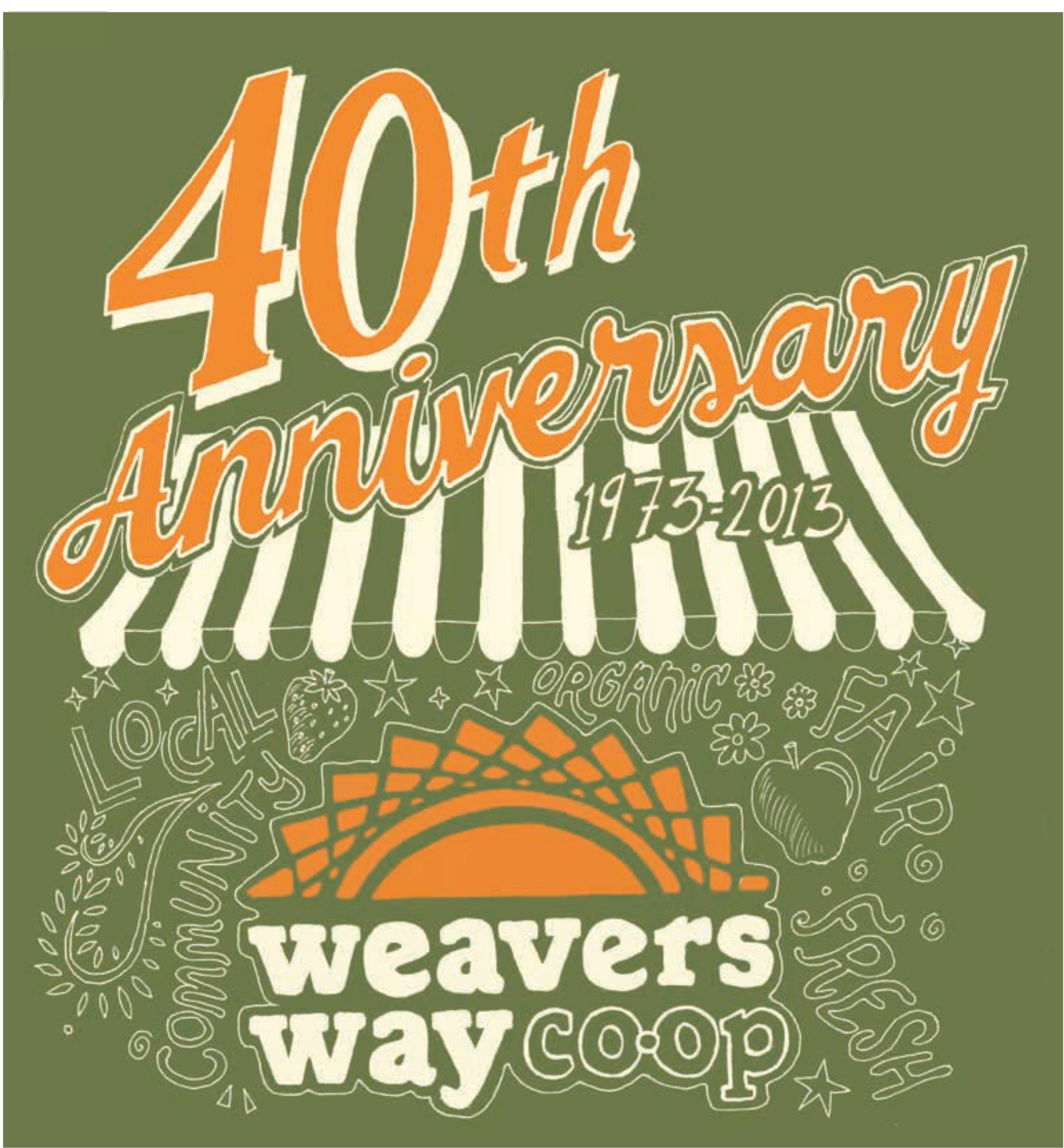


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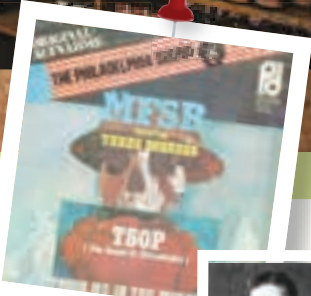


The Co-op

- Co-op opens at 555 Carpenter Lane, the former Sid's Deli, with office/waiting room at 557 because no more than six shoppers fit in 555.
- Membership is \$10; membership reported at 500 households. Members names are recorded in a loose-leaf notebook.
- First General Membership meeting held in December at Summit Church. New board structure and bylaws approved.



- "TSOP" written by Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff, is released on the Philadelphia International label.
- Mayor Frank Rizzo fails a lie-detector test
- Local produce: Sally Starr, Gene London, Captain Noah, Chief Halftown.
- Paris Peace Accords end U.S. involvement in Vietnam — sort of.
- Congress passes the Endangered Species Act.



The Rest of the World

- Roe v. Wade decision legalizes abortion in the United States.
- The White House cannot explain the 18-minute gap.
- Spiro Agnew resigns and Gerald Ford becomes vice president.
- Egypt launches the Yom Kippur War against Israel.
- Chilean President Salvador Allende is slain in a military coup.
- The American Psychiatric Association removes homosexuality from its list of mental disorders.



40 Years OF COOPERATION

1973

2008**The Co-op**

- Weavers Way Ogontz opened.
- 542 Carpenter Lane purchased.

The Rest of the World

- Phillies beat Tampa Bay in World Series.
- Barack Obama elected president.

2009**The Co-op**

- Weavers Way starts Henry Got Crops organic farm with W.B. Saul High School.
- 8424 Germantown Ave., formerly Caruso's market, purchased.
- Members vote to make work hours optional and open shopping to non-members.
- Membership is 4,010.

The Rest of the World

- Phillies in World Series; Yankees win.
- Sonia Sotomayor becomes first Hispanic Supreme Court justice.
- Capt. C.B. "Sully" Sullenberg lands crippled U.S. Airway Flight 1549 in the Hudson River, saving all aboard.

2010**The Co-op**

- Weavers Way Chestnut Hill opens.

The Rest of the World

- Spectrum demolished.
- Haiti earthquake kills hundreds of thousands..
- BP oil rig Deepwater Horizon explodes, killing 11 and spilling 4.9 million barrels of oil into the Gulf of Mexico.
- WikiLeaks.

2011**The Co-op**

- Weavers Way Ogontz store closes.

The Rest of the World

- U.S. commandos kill Osama bin Laden in Pakistan.
- Earthquake and tsunami kill 16,000 and trigger meltdown of Fukushima nuclear plant.
- Occupy Wall Street.

2012**The Co-op**

- Weavers Way Mt. Airy renovated.
- Wellness store moves "Across the Way" to renovated 608-610 Carpenter Lane shared with Pet Food store.
- In anticipation of Hurricane Sandy, shoppers set a new one-day sales record on Oct. 27: \$95,602.93.

The Rest of the World

- Barnes Foundation moves to the Parkway.
- Hurricane Sandy kills hundreds, shuts down New York and washes out Weavers Way General Membership meeting.

2013**The Co-op**

- Weavers Way Next Door wellness store set to open in Chestnut Hill.
- Annual sales top \$17 million for the first time.
- Membership is 5,210 households.

The Rest of the World

- CNN Money rates Mt. Airy one of its top big-city neighborhoods.
- Boston Marathon bombing.

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1973-2013