

BRANCH GATHERING AT WORKSHOP! WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 5:30 PM



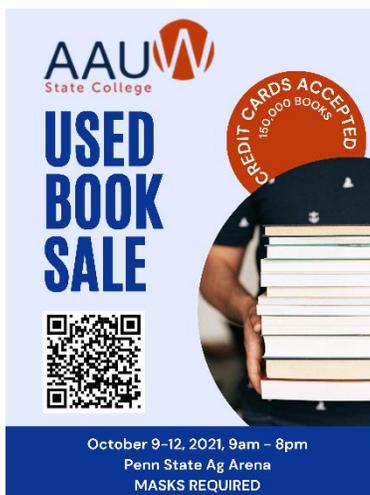
Snack boxes provided – cheese, meat, fruit, crackers, plus beverages

At the workshop – 2197 High Tech Road (across from Airport), on right, just past Handy Delivery. This location accommodates social distancing. Please bring a folding chair.

RSVP by **September 15th** to Nina: ninalee1975@gmail.com

Join us for a casual gathering of branch members – a chance to reconnect, socialize, learn about coming branch activities, and share ideas for others.

--Nina Cowart and Susan Chyczewski, Branch Program Co-Vice Presidents



OCTOBER 9 - 12 USED BOOK SALE Help Us Spread the News!

The simplicity of this year's book sale flyer highlights three firsts:

- 1) Credit cards will be accepted all four days of the sale, adding convenience for both shoppers and volunteers.
- 2) The sale will close an hour earlier this year, at 8:00pm.
- 3) Masks are required for all shoppers and volunteers.

The QR code on the flyer leads to sale information on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/178479900928229>

Baseline information is also available on our website:

https://aauwstatecollege.org/used_book_sale_centre_county/

The single greatest way to help spread word about the sale is to share the **SALE FLYER:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZDmRnEEkQhkvSVpwt7LqbAgKLRWBC4vd/view?usp=sharing>

You can help by sending the above flyer electronically to friends and colleagues for sharing, and as we get closer to the sale, by printing and posting paper copies of it.

VOLUNTEERING – Sign Up Today!

- **Hospitality Table**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bXU0fzr88mDVWRIM3nl4nEZRWlaXPj7UfSAfwfb3N10/edit?usp=sharing>

- **Move-In Night (October 7th), Cashiers, Table Volunteers**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaQ7Y9jDAnO8kxtnPe0M6BaLdrW1QfCdAdFsGwf9QS-Q5pFQ/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Need additional info on volunteering? Contact Estelle Stroup, eds197@psu.edu.

Book donations – Reopen Tuesday, October 26th at our book workshop, 2197 High Tech Road

--Dina Liberatore, Used Book Sale Chair, dina.liberatore@gmail.com

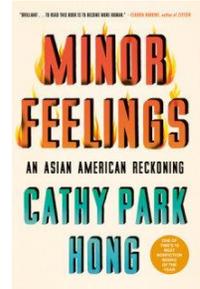


DIVERSITY CORNER

ADELANTE BOOK CLUB TO MEET SEPTEMBER 23RD

Our next meeting (virtual) will take place on **Thursday, September 23rd at 2:30 pm.** We will

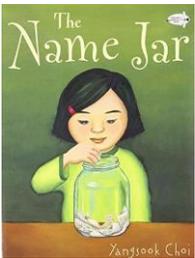
discuss *Minor Feelings* by Cathy Park Hong. Poet and essayist [Cathy Park Hong](#) blends memoir, cultural criticism, and history to expose fresh truths about racialized consciousness in America. To participate with the group, please contact info@aauwstatecollege.org. We warmly welcome new members.



Join the Adelante Book Club Meeting on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89518519385?pwd=Zm5DQmIxenlLOTFMd3NLZnFMRVNXQT09>

Children's Book Recommendation: *The Name Jar*



Author - Yangsook Choi

Age Range - 3+ Years

Written and illustrated by Yangsook Choi, an award-winning Korean American female author, *The Name Jar* tells the story of Unhei, a new girl at school who just moved from Korea to the USA. Because many of the students at her new school are unable to pronounce her name, Unhei struggles to belong. In time, Unhei is encouraged by new friends to share with others the meaning of her name and help them to pronounce it correctly.

The Name Jar (available in paperback or as an [e-book](#)) teaches young readers about immigration and cultural differences. It is a beautiful, memorable tale, and it reminds us all to respect and be kind to one another.

--Naana Nti, AAUW State College Diversity Chair



Silent Auction

Help Mid-State Literacy Council during their 50th Anniversary Online Auction - in their bid to raise money to support their literacy programs. Over 250 wonderful items will be available for during the auction, which will run **October 1st, 5:00 pm - October 17th, 8:00 pm.** **An auction preview will be available via a link shared in the**

next issue of the Branch Bulletin. The auction is essential to support women who need scholarships for tutoring and class registrations (\$195 per semester). Tax receipts will be provided for donated items.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CENTRE COUNTY SEEKS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS



SOROPTIMIST®
Investing in Dreams

A major international program for [Soroptimist International of Centre County](#) (SICC) is the [Live Your Dream Award](#), an educational awards program. SICC offers one or more awards (\$500-1,000) each year to adult women students who are: (1) the primary earners in their family; (2) attending an undergraduate degree program or a vocational skills training program; and (3) have financial need. The awards help women who are working to get additional education or training to improve the financial security of their families. Last year, four awards were given: a \$1,000 award, one \$750 award, and two \$500 awards. Applications for the next scholarship cycle are due **November 15, 2021**. Applicants are asked to use the online application portal: bit.ly/LYDA-apply. For additional information, contact SICC Awards Chair Joan Welker, welkerjoan@gmail.com, (570) 660-7937.



Editor's Note: AAUW State College awards up to four scholarships annually, ranging from \$3,000 to \$7,000. Applications are due March 1st. Learn more: https://aauwstatecollege.org/scholarships_undergraduate_centre_county/

SICC GOLF TOURNAMENT - The SICC educational awards program is funded by the annual **Soroptimist Golf Classic**, which will be held this year on **September 19th** at Mountain View Country Club. Details:

SICC Golf Tournament Information

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CO5Edcl3TrEpmU5ca9OUWV1doEy9KStH/view?usp=sharing>

SICC Golf Tournament Registration

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cvyBQZpBPfxB69ZIN_OJ1QXUuJYf1nNs/view?usp=sharing



Condolences to the family of **Trudy Lipowsky**, who died on August 15th after a valiant battle with cancer. She was a member of AAUW State College since 1993. Learn more: [Trudy Lipowsky Obituary](#)



The next *Branch Bulletin* will be issued **Monday, September 13th**. Please send submissions for inclusion in that issue by **Monday, September 6th** to *Branch Bulletin* Editor Connie Schroeder, connieschroeder@gmail.com.

Bulletins are sent electronically to branch members and friends and also are accessible at <https://aauwstatecollege.org/blog/>.