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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 and a chance to reconnect, socialize, learn about coming branch activities, and share ideas with others.

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

AAUW STATE COLLEGE C-NET PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA) COMPLETED

Branch Co-VP for Marketing and Communications **Carolyn Donaldson** worked this summer with C-Net on an updated and refreshed AAUW State College 60 second public service announcement, using her pitch-perfect voice for the taping. It features several new images of 2021 branch activities and will be posted on our website and shared with media outlets as opportunities arise. Thank you, Carolyn.

View here: [AAUW State College 2021 Public Service Announcement](#)

BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



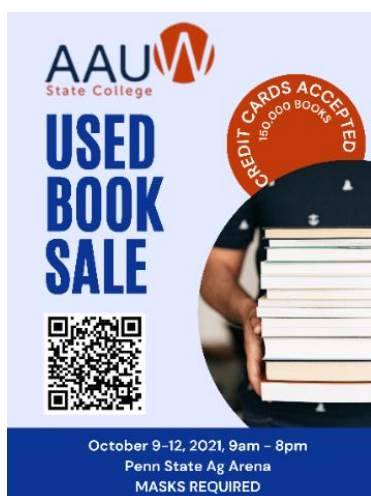
Pictured above from our last two Used Book Sales: **Nancy Eberly**, volunteer scheduler; **Kathy Burnham**, Move-in Night; **Salua Kamerow** and **Dina Liberatore**, distributing materials to cashier tables; **Martha Hummel**, directing shoppers.

OCTOBER 9–12 USED BOOK SALE - How You Can Help

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! – 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

Masks are required for all shoppers and volunteers. Need additional info on volunteering? Contact Estelle Stroup, eds197@psu.edu.



Help Us Spread the Word!

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/

Centre Daily Times article: Published in the September 6th edition of the *Centre Daily Times*, it provided a good overview of the Used Book Sale's purpose and how it was managed over the past few years. Feel free to share this with friends:

<https://www.centredaily.com/news/local/community/state-college/article254036828.html>

PUBLICITY: PLEASE SHARE the SALE FLYER electronically and also post printed copies:

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

BOOK DONATIONS: Reopen Tuesday, October 26 at 2197 High Tech Road.

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



DIVERSITY CORNER

Latinas & COVID-19

Latinas have suffered some of the most egregious economic and health consequences of the pandemic. AAUW's new report, *Pandemic Inequity: Latinas and the COVID-19 Experience*, highlights the challenges Latinas

faced during the COVID-19 pandemic and provides policy recommendations for fixing systemic failures. It also shares Latinas' heartbreaking personal stories in their own words.

AAUW in the News: Black Women's Equal Pay Day

As a result of [AAUW's recent research on systemic racism](#) and the pay gap, AAUW garnered significant press attention on Black Women's Equal Pay Day (August 3). Our research was cited by 32 national media outlets, with a combined reach of nearly 160 million. Check out these clips in the [Huffington Post](#), [Yahoo! News](#), [Fast Company](#), and the Washington Post's [The Lily](#).

Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation on September 21st, 12:00-1:30 pm

Learn about the racial wealth gap while participating in a simulation, role-playing game in which each participant gets involved in the action! **Registration is limited to 50 participants.** Once registered, participants will receive the Zoom link. Register today:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQTXLnhAgtFCHLr4YA6foKv3ozv4YIRbhlVmZeOi87yaMdVg/view_form?usp=sf_link

--Naana Nti, AAUW State College Diversity Chair



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES PLANS OCTOBER 16th GRAND REOPENING

Ten Thousand Villages creates sustainable incomes, lifting families out of poverty while caring for the earth by using locally sourced, recycled, and renewable materials minimizing the environmental footprint. Ten Thousand

Villages State College, located at 1341 South Atherton, is expanding! It will double its current footprint and add merchandise. Construction is underway and a grand reopening celebration is scheduled for **October 16th**. Mark your calendars and contact AAUW member Sophie Penney Leach at swpenneyno5@gmail.com if you would like more information.



MSLC AUCTION ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PREVIEW

Support Mid-State Literacy Council in its bid to raise money for literacy programs by participating in its 50th Anniversary Online Auction. Over 250 wonderful items will be available during the auction, which will run **October 1st, 5:00 pm - October 17th, 8:00 pm.**

To preview auction items in advance of the October 1st auction launch, visit: [October 1-17 MSLC Auction Site](#). Funds raised by the auction are essential to

assist women who need scholarships for tutoring and class registrations (\$195 per semester). Tax receipts will be provided for donated items.



Congratulations to **Louise Tukey**, a member of AAUW State College for 70 years! Louise is currently staying at Juniper Village for some rehab this fall. She would love to hear from branch members. Drop her a line c/o Juniper Village, Room 248, 1930 Cliffside Drive, State College, PA 16801.



The next *Branch Bulletin* will be issued **Monday, September 27th**. Please send submissions for inclusion in that issue by **Monday, September 20th** 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/>.