

# Gold Filings



Mid-April 2022

Branch Website: <https://amador-ca.aauw.net>

## Program Reminder: We're Celebrating Our Members on April 23!



**Please join us at 1pm on Saturday, April 23 at the Jackson View Clubhouse to Celebrate our Members!**

Enjoy a dessert bar and beverages (Coffee, Tea and Wine) while we talk and get to know each other. We now have 9 new members this year so there are plenty of new faces with whom to get acquainted. We also plan to think and talk about moving the branch forward. Special recognition will be given to our new members.

Guests welcome, so bring a friend you think may be a potential new member.

Address: 108 Nicolas Court, Jackson

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### SAVE THE DATES!

**Our Annual Branch Meeting will be Saturday, June 18 at 11am.**

Details to follow next month.

### April 30th 9am-3pm via Zoom

**The Annual Event: "Adventures in AAUWLand" (aka the State Conference)**

It will be an all-day event with great speakers (including our Speech Trek finalists), awards, and an afternoon of freewheeling conversations. Your Leadership Committee encourages you to take a few hours to attend some or all of the Virtual AAUW California Annual Event -- to celebrate the many successes

throughout California branches and get inspiration for what our branch can do this next year. **Register** for *Adventures in AAUWLand*, via Zoom on April 30th at 9:00 am.

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### World Book Day at Amazon = 10 free books.

Click on the link below for free Kindle books from cultures around the world.  
A really interesting list!

[https://www.amazon.com/article/read-the-world-2022/ref=s9\\_acss\\_bw\\_cg\\_CWBDD22kh\\_1a1\\_w?ref\\_apub\\_wbd22\\_KBHP&pf\\_rd\\_m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&pf\\_rd\\_s=merchandise-search-2&pf\\_rd\\_r=V6EH28KH586X3A3S4GBJ&pf\\_rd\\_t=101&pf\\_rd\\_p=3cb93d3c-eb00-4ec3-aed4-3e42ac649e15&pf\\_rd\\_i=154606011](https://www.amazon.com/article/read-the-world-2022/ref=s9_acss_bw_cg_CWBDD22kh_1a1_w?ref_apub_wbd22_KBHP&pf_rd_m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&pf_rd_s=merchandise-search-2&pf_rd_r=V6EH28KH586X3A3S4GBJ&pf_rd_t=101&pf_rd_p=3cb93d3c-eb00-4ec3-aed4-3e42ac649e15&pf_rd_i=154606011)

This offer is available for another week or so.

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## Membership Matters

*Note--Don't try to renew online until you get an email from us or from National--the new database is not completely ready. We will explain the process in our May Gold Filings.*



### DEBORAH L. YATES

What an enjoyable way to spend time on a sunny Friday afternoon, interviewing and getting to know new Amador Branch member, Deborah Yates!

A woman of many interests and talents, Deborah is part of a family of serious musicians while also being an information systems consultant for the corporate world – all around the world. She has lived in the U.K., Germany, Romania, Malta, New Zealand – and has traveled to many more exciting places.

She is the wife of musician Jon; mother of two daughters and grandmother of two. She has two large dogs who also enjoy the “mountain life.” While she is still recovering from a serious auto crash and subsequent surgeries, therapy, etc., she is regaining her proficiency in flute and piccolo as her wounds are healing. She is readying to go back to playing with the Oakland Community Symphony, Piedmont Chamber Orchestra, the Awesome Orchestra as well as Amador County Concert Band, locally. Her bachelor’s degree is in Music with her master and doctor’s degrees in Management

of Information Systems creating the knowledge and experience for consulting with international corporations. She is currently employed by Albertson’s which is headquartered in Boise, ID.

As residents of Amador County for three years, Deborah and Jon moved to Pioneer from the Santa Cruz area. Having grown up in the high desert area of southern Colorado, she feels right at home in the hot dry foothills here. Since they moved here, they have established a foundation named “**Two Hearts Music Foundation.**” The goal is to reach out to people in new and exciting ways in sharing their passion for music in various forms. They have plans to expand into Blue Grass, Blues (various) and Classical in their future Amador based projects.

In looking forward to her involvement with AAUW, Deborah welcomes inquiries regarding music and its appreciation in Amador County and how to expand and enrich what is available here or to learn more about **Two Hearts Music Foundation.** Contact her with your ideas and/or questions regarding music and their foundation at: Deborah Yates, 16305 Suncatcher Ln., Pioneer 95666, [Deborah\\_I\\_yates@hotmail.com](mailto:Deborah_I_yates@hotmail.com), 209.295.3211.

*Submitted by Janet Kendig*

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## Message from the Leadership Chair

I have recently done some reading as to what benefits accrue to people who volunteer as part of a service organization.

- Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place.
- One of the best ways to make new friends and strengthen existing relationships is to commit to a shared activity together.
- Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, especially if you are new to an area.
- Volunteering can provide a boost to your life satisfaction. It gives you a source of pride and a sense of accomplishment that contribute to a positive view of life.

The people that I have encountered while being a part of AC-AAUW have demonstrated individual compassion, open mindedness and a positive attitude. I am proud to be a part of this group and hope that you all will value your membership and continue with us in the coming years.

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## Monthly Calendar --Local Events

**Tuesday, April 19, 2pm**

**Great Decisions Group**--We will be discussing "Putin's Russia"

**Thursday, April 21, 6-8pm**

**Candidates' Forum**--We are co-sponsoring a forum that will include all candidates for Sheriff and for District 3 & District 5 Supervisors.

Pine Grove Community Hall--If you need a ride, contact Stephanie at 209-217-8432

**Saturday, April 23 at 1pm**

**Program--Member Celebration.** Dessert and Beverages (Coffee, Tea & Wine)

Jackson View Clubhouse, 108 Nicolas Court, Jackson

**Monday, April 25, 2pm**

**Page Turners & Book Lovers**—*Once I was You* by Maria Hinojosa

Sandee Bowman's house

**Wednesday, April 27, 5:30-6:30**

**Libations & Conversations**--Our speaker this month is Paul Molinelli Jr. from Aces Waste Service in Amador County. Paul will speak about his family's 100 year old business and spend some time talking about their recycling program. Members, guests and the public are welcome to attend. It will be held at Brickhouse Brew on Main St. In Jackson.

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## **AAUW Washington Update**

On April 7, 2022, we celebrated an historic and momentous occasion! **The U.S. Senate confirmed Ketanji Brown Jackson as associate justice to the Supreme court of the United States!** Thank you to the bipartisan majority of U.S. Senators who voted to confirm her.

Her confirmation not only brings the first Black woman to the highest court in the land but will also be the first time in the Supreme Court's 233-year history that four women are serving simultaneously, achieving near gender equity on the nine-person bench!

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