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2018-2019  
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**“Title IX - Bridging Compliance and Best Practice”**  
**Jackie Sandmeyer, TIX Education Specialists**



**Saturday, April 6 2019**

**9:45 Annual Meeting**

**10:00 Program**

**Oswego Heritage House**

**“A” Avenue and 10th St., Lake Oswego**

Jackie Sandmeyer founded Portland-based TIX Education Specialists, the nation’s first statewide Title IX training, investigation, and consultant firm for schools from Kindergarten through College. Jackie successfully helps to reduce the national need for training and consultation related to sexual harassment and interpersonal violence. TIX works with schools, law enforcement, prosecutors, and community-based service providers to identify and create some of the nation’s leading models in Title IX and student victim services.

Sandmeyer has a BS degree in Sociology with a minor in Women’s Studies from University of Idaho, and is a Juris Doctor candidate at Willamette University of Law. Additionally, Jackie has a certificate in Diversity and Stratification, has received the Voice of Justice Award, was a Pride Foundation Scholar as well as a Bill and Ann Shepard Legal Scholar.

## Squire's Scribblings



Pat Squire, Carol Cooper, and AAUW State President Georgia Applegate

Thanks to everyone who participated in our wonderful **friendship tea**. The room was abuzz with conversation, friendship and enjoyment. Our state President, Georgia Applegate and her friend and assistant Susanne Harmony, enjoyed it immensely and posted great photos on Facebook. Again, thank you to everyone who donated, prepared lovely food, attended, served, set up, took down, and cleaned up for a truly special event. It was obviously a group effort! (Aren't I always talking about our terrific volunteers?!)

More events to come:

Besides our usual interest group activities, there are several upcoming events to watch for:

- **Saturday, April 6, 9:45 a.m. – AAUW Lake Oswego Annual Meeting** – Just prior to our regular branch meeting, this important brief meeting is to elect new officers, learn about our financial status, hear an

update about our activities and our scholarship at Clackamas Community College.

- **Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. –** We will hear an enlightening talk by Jackie Sandmeyer, the state's acknowledged expert on Title IX. As we heard from a speaker last year, our state has one ½ time person to handle and train for Title IX in K-12 and higher education around Oregon. This year we are promoting a bill in the legislature to create two full-time positions to handle this critical issue. Jackie is a leader in this field.
- **Thursday, April 11, Lobby Day in the State Capitol, 12:30-5:30** – This year Lobby Day is a day before the State Convention, which is also being held in Salem. This significant activity on behalf of the State AAUW is an opportunity to meet like-minded women, hear from legislators and other entities about our priorities, and meet personally with your legislators. We are fortunate in our state that we can interact in such a personal way with our elected officials. This is a great chance to speak your mind! To register go to <http://aauw-or.aauw.net>
- **Friday, April 12-Sunday, April 14** – Our State Convention will be close-by in Salem, and I encourage you to attend one day or all weekend. The Keynote Speaker will be Val Hoyle, the Commissioner of the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI - the agency that is setting the rules for the Equal Pay Act and that also filed the briefs on behalf of the women that are suing for sexual harassment in the Legislature).

Other features include the election of state officers (Nancy Dunis is nominated for North Central Director and I am nominated for Program V.P.); workshops sessions on age discrimination, strategic planning, and leadership styles, among others; a public policy update from Trish Garner and Shilpi Banerjee; and a Sunday morning session with AAUW CEO Kim Churches. This is sure to be a great convention! To register go to <http://aauw-or.aauw.net>

- **Saturday, May 18, 9:30-11:30** – Year-end Member Brunch, hosted by your Board of Directors. It includes delicious food, awards, introduction of new members and installation of new officers. This meeting is always fun, with a delicious brunch provided by the Board and a lovely way to honor our board and volunteers.

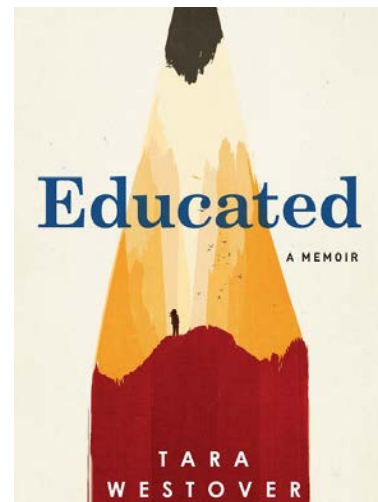
Looking forward to seeing you soon! Happy Spring!

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## Congratulations Suzanne and Stan

On March 22, Suzanne and Stan Kaveckis celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The high school sweethearts married while students at University of Washington, in Seattle. Suzanne says they have been “blessed with two sons and four grandchildren.” We extend our best wishes for many more years of happiness.

## Book Blurb



### *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her “head-for-the-hills bag.” In the summer she stewed herbs for her mother, a midwife and healer, and in the winter, she salvaged in her father’s junkyard.

Her father forbade hospitals, so Tara never saw a doctor or nurse. Gashes and concussions, even burns from explosions, were all treated at home with herbalism. The family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when Tara’s older brother became violent.

Lacking any formal education, Tara began to educate herself. She taught herself enough mathematics and grammar to be admitted to Brigham Young University, where she studied history, learning for the

first time about important world events like the Holocaust and the civil rights movement. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge. Only then did she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.

<https://tarawestover.com/>

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### Exploring the Northwest Update:

Co-chairs Nancy Dunis and Sue Kingzett have revitalized this interest group which will include a number of historical and diverse sites.

They have made arrangements with LO Branch member and docent, Lynn Bliss, who will lead the group on a tour of **Oregon Jewish Museum and Holocaust Center**, 724 SW Davis, Portland.

Core exhibits will include:

- Discrimination and Resistance, An Oregon Primer: History of discrimination In Oregon
- Oregon Jewish Stories: Oregon's Jewish community from its

beginnings during the Gold Rush through today.

- The Holocaust, An Oregon Perspective: stories of Holocaust survivors.

Admission is \$5.00

Carpools will leave at 10:00AM and lunch will follow the tour.

The **date** has yet to be determined but will be either Tuesday June 11th or Thursday June 20th. Please email your date preference and RSVP to Nancy Dunis [n.dunis65@gmail.com](mailto:n.dunis65@gmail.com). Please, no phone calls.

### Branch Challenge

**By Diana Ricks**

To further the AAUW commitment to foster women's economic security, they secured the largest corporate grant in recent history from the Coca-Cola foundation to build a Work Smart online platform to train women in salary negotiation. For AAUW to fulfill the terms of the grant they need to have 100,000 persons complete the online session by August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

In pursuit of this goal we are asking the Lake Oswego branch to help. **The participants are not limited to AAUW members.** You can ask your daughters, daughters-in-law, or granddaughters to take the online class. The class takes just over an hour. You can register and take the class by going to [salary.aauw.org](http://salary.aauw.org) online.

If someone you know takes the class and uses any of the skills learned, we would love to hear about it. They do not need to give



their full names, just a first name or initials will do. Any testimonials can be dropped off when you sign-in at the May brunch or emailed to [dmricks472@gmail.com](mailto:dmricks472@gmail.com).

## Branch Elections April 6



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The AAUW Lake Oswego, Oregon Affiliate Annual Meeting will be held concurrently with the Branch meeting on April 6 to conduct the business of the Affiliate. The Annual Meeting will, corresponding to the bylaws, include the election of officers, and the receiving of reports of officers.

The nominating committee will present the following slate:

President, 2019-2021, *Mary Pat Silveira*  
Vice President of Program, 2019-2021, *Diana Ricks*  
Secretary, 2019-2021, *Donna Needham*  
Co-Vice President of Finance, 2019-2020, *Susan Hornung*, to fill a one-year vacancy.

The proposed group of delegates to the 2019 State Convention will be announced at the meeting.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Written consent is required from any floor nominees.

**Interest Group Activities****Tuesday Books  
4th Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.**

Date: April 23  
Book: *The Garden of Evening Mists*  
by Tan Twan Eng  
Presenter: Mary Pat Silveira

For more information, contact Lynda Bigler,  
(503) 522-6709, libigler@icloud.com.

**Murder by the Book  
2nd Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.**

Date: April 10  
Book: *Sulfur Springs* by William K Kreuger  
Leader: Laura Eyer  
Location: 4949 Meadows Rd., Suite 200,  
Lake Oswego

For more information, contact Jane Taft,  
(503) 709-3185, taft.jane@gmail.com or  
Stephanie Carter (971) 285-5882  
secarter1@gmail.com.

**Interpretive Books  
3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.**

Date: April 18  
Book: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in  
the Nighttime* by Mark Haddon  
Leader: Diana Gough  
Hostesses: TBD

For more information, contact Ann Keddie,  
rlkavk50@centurytel.net or Linda Watkins,  
(503) 694-2334,  
l.and.m.watkins@gmail.com.

**Thursday Evening Books  
4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.**

Date: April 25  
Book: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor  
Towles  
Leader: Judy Hale  
Hostess: Judy Hale

For more information, contact  
Suzanne Kaveckis, (503) 678-1641,  
smkaveckis@icloud.com

**Friday Books  
4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.**

Date: April 26  
Book: *The President is Missing* by Bill  
Clinton and James Patterson  
Presenter: Marie Ryan

For more information, contact Joan Waldron,  
(503) 746-3995, spirit.waldron@gmail.com.

**Non-Fiction Books  
2nd Monday at 10:00 a.m.**

Date: April 8  
Book: *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and  
Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson  
Leader: Jeanne-Marie Pierrelouis

Location: Cortona Room at Nicoletta's  
Table.

For more information, contact Mary Pat  
Silveira at mpsilveira@usa.net or  
(503) 344-4947

**Laffalot Bridge  
2nd Monday at 1:00 p.m.**

Date: April 8

Location: Home of Bettirae Willis

A fellowship group who play for fun and score using the Chicago method. This group is accepting new members. If you would like to join, be added to the substitute list, or for more information, contact Bettirae Willis, (503) 891-6232 (cell), [bewillis@easystreet.net](mailto:bewillis@easystreet.net)

**Lunch Bunch  
3rd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.**

Date: April 16

Location: Hero Sushi

4835 Meadows Rd, Lake Oswego in Kruse Village

The ladies of the Lunch Bunch warmly invite you to join them, however, reservations are required. Please RSVP to Terry Hyland at [tw20eagle@comcast.net](mailto:tw20eagle@comcast.net) or call Diana Ricks at (503) 858-7481

**Portland Center Stage  
2019-20 season**

If you are interested in joining the Thursday noon theatre group at Portland Center Stage for the 2019-20 season, please contact Betty Barber at [barberbc@yahoo.com](mailto:barberbc@yahoo.com) for package pricing. Also, visit [pcs.org](http://pcs.org) for descriptions of the shows.

**Advocacy Interest Group**

Date: **No meeting in April**  
**Attend Lobby Day April 11**

Newly formed in 2018, this group is currently working on a program to share information about Oregon's Equal Pay Law and Title IX. For more information, contact Jeanne Lemieux at [jeanne.e.lemieux@gmail.com](mailto:jeanne.e.lemieux@gmail.com) or (503) 816.7488

**Exploring Our Northwest**

Event: Docent tour by AAUW member Lynn Bliss

Location: Jewish History Museum and Center for Holocaust Education

If interested, please contact Nancy Dunis at [n.dunis65@gmail.com](mailto:n.dunis65@gmail.com)

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Is there a special interest group that you do not see among the ones listed but would like to suggest, contact Mary Maharg at [martymaharg@hotmail.com](mailto:martymaharg@hotmail.com)

## April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2 <b>Board Meeting</b>	3	4	5	6 <b>Branch Meeting</b>
7	8 <b>Non-Fiction Books</b>  <b>Laffalot Bridge</b>	9	10 <b>Murder by the Book</b>	11 <b>Lobby Day</b>	12 <b>State Convention</b>	13 <b>State Convention</b>
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## May 2019

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## Photo Album

Friendship Tea  
March 9, 2019



Stephanie Carter, winner Quilt Raffle



Georgia Applegate, AAUW State President



Terry Hyland, Anne Redman, Sharon Hawley



Penny Hansen and guests Sue Neuharth (L) and Diane Smith (R)





Jeanne Marie Pierrelouis, Ann Keddie,  
Carol Cooper



Donna Needham, Melody Hoener,  
JoAnn Frost, Bettirae Willis



Stephanie Carter and guests Mary Dirkse (L),  
Debbie Roos (R)



Cathy Croghan Alzner, Susan Shea,  
Kris Schultz, Vicki Clark,  
Sharon Hawley



Georgia Applegate, Marty Maharg,  
Suzanne Harmony, Mary Pat Silveira



Anne Redman, Marge Ransom



Jackie Magner, Catharine Hojem



Cheryl Smith, Victoria VonTagen





## Donate to the Education and Scholarship Fund

### Tax Deductible Donations

Lake Oswego AAUW recently has established a tax-deductible fund through AAUW Oregon Special Projects, the 501(c)(3) arm of the state organization. The name of our fund is the LOAAUW Education and Scholarship Fund. Donations to this fund support scholarships for Clackamas Community College students and educational projects promoting equality for women. Currently the branch is supporting education toward understanding Oregon's new equal pay statute and Title IX implementation in K-12 education.

To learn more about our scholarship, go to

<https://lakeoswego-or.aauw.net/scholarship/>.

Contributions to this fund are tax deductible under current federal and state law.

### To make a contribution by check:

Make checks payable to LOAAUW E&S Fund. Mail checks to PO Box 416, Marylhurst, OR 97036.

### To make a contribution online: [Click Here](#)

Click the Donate Button at the bottom of the page. This will take you to our PayPal site. Fill in the amount you wish to contribute and how you want to pay. On the line that says Add special instructions to the seller: write E&S Fund. Fill in the rest of the required information and press the submit button.

Please email Stephanie Wagner at [stephanie@natureed.org](mailto:stephanie@natureed.org) or call 503-803-7708 if you have questions.

Thank you for considering a contribution to our local Education and Scholarship Fund.