

# SUN CITIES/WEST VALLEY

## NOW

National Organization for Women  
10015 W Royal Oak Rd #256, Sun City AZ 85351

[www.now.org](http://www.now.org)

### Membership Mtg

NOW meets at **1:00 PM** on **Wed Nov 3, 2010**, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Avenue of the Arts (off Bell) behind the Art Museum, in Surprise. The Program will be Powerful Healing-- Powerful Living, Mary Canady, Nancy Kilgore. Everyone welcome.

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 7 Sunday, 2:00 PM Matinee

Actors' Theater

In the Next Room (The Vibrator Play)

Tickets: \$33.75 to Jacklin Lindfors

Nov 8 Monday 1:30 PM

Compassion & Choices Mtg

SCW Foundation Cntr, Coyote Quail Rm

14465 RHJohnson, SCW

Contact: Irene Weitzman

Nov 19 Fri

Luncheon for New Life Women's Shelter

See Marge Mead for tkts

### NOW Chapter Bylaws

Jodie Lawrosky, Ann Timmer, & Vivian Wood have recently reviewed our Chapter's Bylaws & Operating Rules. They devoted numerous hours to this project & are now proposing some revisions. These will be considered at the Nov Board mtg. After that, the proposed changes will be presented to the entire membership for review & eventual approval. Members can contact any of the three committee members to offer their suggestions. Your ideas can also be presented at the appropriate member mtg, perhaps in Dec or Jan.

### Woman's History Month

Mark your calendar for Sat March 12, 2010 at 2:00 PM. Ginny-Lee Richardson, Mary Knudson, Connie Clarkson, Carolyn Modeen and Joan Carlson have three exciting women to present. The theme is *Women to the Rescue*. As we research these women's lives, we have been amazed at the accomplishments

of these three women Drs, from Civil War days through our current millennium. **Carolyn Modeen**

### End of Life Care

The Northwest Valley Compassion & Choices will meet Monday, Nov 8 at the SCW Foundation Center, Coyote- Quail Room, 14465 RH Johnson Blvd, SCW. Program at 1:30. Speaker will be Patricia E. Martin, licensed acupuncturist. The DVD, "The Suicide Tourist," will be shown. Contact Irene 623-214-6552 or ireneweitz@aol.com

### Book Club

*Enlightened Sexism* by Susan J Douglas has been selected as the next book. We will review it prior to the Dec mtg @ 11:30. Bring your lunch.

### NOW Board Meeting Sept 29, 2010

**Attendees:** Ann Timmer, Betty Roberts, Carolyn Modeen, Connie Hupperts, Jackie Lindfors, Jodie Lawrosky, Lee Ormsbee, and Mary Knudson  
Meeting called to order at 1:30pm

- 1) October Meeting Plans--Welcome, Intro of new members/visitors and Lunch (provided by the NOW Board). Video *Pray the Devil Back to Hell* about the 1<sup>st</sup> Female President in Liberia).
- 2) October 12, 2010—Tour of New Life Shelter will be announced at the meeting.
- 3) Needs of the Chapter to be announced at member mtg: A) Recording Secretary to take minutes. B) Program: another person to work with Mary on finding speakers for our monthly programs.
- 4) Formulate an orderly transition of positions...this is not delineated specifically in our By-laws. Request was made for a group to review and update By-laws. Jodie & Ann & Vivian Wood formed a committee.
- 5) Newsletter: Jackie asked the board...which officers should look at writing articles for the newsletter. Discuss at next Board Meeting.
- 6) Saturday Meeting: Decided on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the UU Church, or April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 7) Reviewed announcements for Membership Mtg.
- 8) Potential programs for 2010-2011 year: Dec 1 - Eve's Place (Need to contact to set up speaker) Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - Jackie Lindfors (Topic TBD) March 2<sup>nd</sup> Group discussion on —The New Feminism.

9) Ann to confirm UU dates for WHM ( Mar 12) and for Saturday Meeting (in April 2011)

10. Members that had Letters to the Editor: Carolyn Modeen (on Social Security) in the Daily News-Sun; Ann Timmer (on immigration) in the Arizona Republic. **Jodie Lawrosky, Sub Rec Sec**

### **NOW Board Mtg Oct 13, 2010**

**Future Programs:** November 3 Powerful Healing--Powerful Living, Mary Canady, Nancy Kilgore; December 1 Eve's Place; January 5 Diversity, Lillian Hentel; February 2 Lawyer regarding writing trusts; March 2 Picnic (White Tank Mountains); April 9 Saturday (no Wed mtg Apr) 10:00am with panel discussion about all the different currents of Feminism; May 4 Jackie Lindfors--Vietnam Visit (need confirmation).

**Treasurer:** Ann Timmer will give us an itemized sheet from the UU church showing the cost of rentals that include what services.

**Women's History Month:** Title: *Women to the Rescue* Saturday March 12, 2:00pm. We will extend personal and written invitations to the Social Workers Organization, AAUWs, LWV, and members that currently belong but don't attend. Refreshments: COSTCO tray of rolled sandwiches, cookies and lemonade. **CModeen**

### **NOW Membership Mtg Oct 6, 2010**

Fifteen members present. Jacklin Lindfors presiding. Lunch prepared by the NOW Board was served at 12:00 noon.

**Program:** Members watched the documentary film entitled *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*. It told the story of the Christian & Muslim women of Monrovia, Liberia who joined together earlier this decade to pray for peace and to organize nonviolent protests against the 14 years of civil war. Their movement led to a peace agreement & the election of Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, the first female president of an African nation (Liberia). The film won the award for Best Documentary at the Tribeca Film Festival 2008.

**Announcements:** 1) Tour of the New Life Women's Shelter is Tues Oct 12. Car poolers will meet at the old TJ's at TBird & 99th. 2) The No Longer Silent Clergy is holding a convention Sat Oct 16 from 8:15 to 10:00 AM & is asking NOW members for support in taking a stand

against the anti gay & lesbian noise. A sign-up sheet for car pooling was circulated by Connie Hupperts. 3) Members interested in attending The Vibrator Play Nov 7 at 2:00 PM need to give Jackie Lindfors a check today (\$33.75) & she will get a block of tickets; car pooling will be planned. 4) Betsy Gilchrist is active in a Clay Club that is supporting Empty Bowls (food for families) Sat Oct 16. Take a coupon worth \$8 & buy the bowl for \$13 at AJ's Mkt to benefit Waste Not's Food Rescue & Delivery Program. 5) Fri Nov 19 is the luncheon for New Life Women's Shelter. See Marge Mead for ticket info. 6) Fri Oct 8 is a dinner with speaker Lilly Ledbetter (hero of Equal Pay Law) at the Wyndham Hotel (tkr \$100). 7) Vote Tues Nov 2 in the General Election for Arif Kazmi & for Jim Holway for the Central AZ Water Conservation District. Vote NO on Propositions 106, 107, & 302. A Voter Guide with analysis published by the AZ LWV was distributed.

**Program:** For Dec mtg, Laura Horslay, new President of Eve's Place (Women's Shelter) will be our speaker. Mary Knudson needs another member to help her plan programs. Is there a volunteer?

**KJZZ Donations:** Carolyn Modeen collected donations today to send in to KJZZ.

**NOW Book Club:** Will meet & discuss at 11:30 AM prior to Dec 1 NOW mtg *Enlightened Sexism* by Susan J. Douglas. Bring your lunch.

**Treasurer:** Ann Timmer reports our bank balance is \$1312.27. Ann advises members to submit receipts for NOW business for reimbursement. She & George will continue as Treasurer thru June 2011.

**Rec Secretary:** Volunteer being sought.

**Publicity:** Notices of our mtgs are sent by Betty Roberts to our 3 local newspapers.

**Future Brd Mtgs:** Oct 13 @ 12:30 PM @ Betty Robert's (Apt 327); Nov 10 @ Lee Ormsbee's; Dec 8 @ Ann Timmer's. **Substitute Sec: TSmith**

**NOW SC/WV Board**

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**Program:** Mary Knudson

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**Treasurer:** George & Ann Timmer