

SUN CITIES/WEST VALLEY NOW

National Organization for Women
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<http://www.now.org>

NOW's Purpose is to take action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society now, exercising all privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men. This purpose includes, but is not limited to, equal rights and responsibilities in all aspects of citizenship, public service, employment, education and family life, and it includes freedom from discrimination because of age, marital status, sexual preference, parenthood, race, religion or ethnicity.

Membership Mtg

NOW will meet on **Wed Nov 7, 2012**, at **1:00 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) behind the Art Museum, in Surprise. The speaker is Peggy Plews. Editor of AZ Prison Watch (480-580-6807).

She will speak about the lack of health care provided the women at Perrysville Prison in Goodyear. She is bringing a former prisoner who has colon cancer & suffered the conditions at Perrysville Prison.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November 14 - 2nd Wed @ 1:30 PM

NOW Board Mtg
Connie Hupperts' home

March 9, 2013 Sat
Women's History Month Presentation
UU Church, Surprise

April 3-4, 2013
Pride Weekend
Kick-off event is Parade

Kyrsten Sinema for Congress!

Time for NOW sisters to rally around Kyrsten (a previous Golden Apple recipient) to get her into the US House--we need more Dems in the US House and she is one of us. Send contributions to:

123 Baseline Rd,
Tempe, AZ 85283
Her email is Infor@kyrstensinema.com

Compassion & Choices

Dr Lorree A Ratto, PhD,FT will speak November 12 at Compassion & Choices of the Northwest Valley, AZ, at 2 p.m. in the Coyote-Quail Rm, Foundation Center, 14465 R. H. Johnson Blvd, Sun City West. Dr. Ratto, an assistant professor of behavioral sciences at ATSU School of Medicine, will speak about, "Dying to Communicate: The Healing Power of Healthcare Narrative". She is a certified grief therapist; she worked over 15 years in hospice. Her talk covers interviews of 2500 terminally ill patients. Refreshments will be available at 1:30. Contact person: Irene 623-214-6552 or Irene@choicesarizona.org

Passing of Two AZ NOW Members

1) The Daily News Sun has a notice today (Oct 30) of **Leona Gilman's** death October 26th. The service is at 1:30 Nov 1 in the National Memorial Cemetery of AZ, 3029 N Cave Creek Road in Phoenix. Camino del Sol Funeral Chapel handled arrangements 623-584-6299.

Ann Timmer

2) Marking and honoring the life of **Lola Boan**. Before Lola developed crippling macular degeneration and heart issues, she was a significant force in our NOW chapter. One of our most successful Women's History events was when she developed the program where Steve Benson, cartoonist for the AZ Republic, spoke to us using speech, illustrations, and song. She was an ardent and active Democrat and League of Women Voters. Thank you, Lola, wherever you are.

Carolyn Modeen

Fact Sheets: Why Women Should Vote

- To Protect Social Security
- To Get Single Mothers the Support They Need
- To Make Sure Women Can Make Their Own Reproductive Health Care Decisions
- To Make Sure That Courts Protect Women's Legal Rights
- To Promote Access to Health Care and Health Insurance
- To Obtain Equal Pay And Job Opportunities
- To Ensure Everyone Gets A Good Education
- To Make the Economy Work for Women and Families"

Website to find one's voting place?

www.azsos.gov Anita Erwin

Board Mtg Oct 10, 2012

Attendees: Mary Smiley, Anita Erwin, Betty Roberts, Connie Hupperts, Jodie Lawrosky, Ann Timmer, Vivian Wood

Treasurer's Report: (Anita)

Available Balance as of 10/12/2012
Plus, refunded Scholarship added to reserve.
Plus, balance of Potteroff Scholarship
TOTAL: \$3292.87

Anita proposed that since we got the additional \$1,000.00 back from GCC, that we could give an additional \$500.00 to our 2011 Scholarship Recipient, Nancy Carillo. Nancy is doing well in her classes and taking a fairly strong schedule. Additionally, she has remained in touch with our chapter! Discussion ensued and the Board decided to award this one-time additional payment for Ms. Carillo's college expenses.

General Announcements

AZNOW PAC Voting Recommendations:

AZNOW PAC has made their recommendations for some of the positions available in AZ. This information is available on the AZNOW.ORG website Here is the link:

http://aznow.org/az_now_pac/2012/2012_AZ_NOW_PAC_Endorsements_FINAL.pdf

Address for Donations:

Bryan Howard the President of Planned Parenthood, Arizona is our 2012 Golden Apple Recipient.

The chapter made a donation on the date of our meeting. If you want to make an individual donation, you can mail it to him at
Planned Parenthood of AZ
5651 N 7th St
Phoenix, AZ 85014

Position Coverage at Meetings:

If the Secretary or the Lead Co-Coordinator knows that they will not be attending a meeting, then they must make sure their position is covered for a Board Meeting or a General Meeting. If the Treasurer knows she will not be in attendance, then the report must be received by the Co-Coordinator in time for the meeting.

ERA Ratification:

Support H.J.RES.47 and S.J.RES.39 removing the deadline for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. This will extend the deadline so we can get 3 more states to ratify the amendment.

To sign this petition? Click here:

http://signon.org/sign/removing-the-deadline?source=s.em.mt&r_by=5222007

The rest of the meeting was spent discussing the various board positions and duties.
\$1,654.37
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\$ 638.50
\$3,292.87

Next General Meeting: Wednesday, November 7, 2012 @ 1PM at the UU Church

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 @ 1:30PM at Connie's home. Minutes **Jodie Lawrosky**

Notes From Ann Timmer

Jodie stressed the need for each of you to have information re: future programs 4 to 6 weeks ahead of scheduled meetings.

December 5th: Lee will have information next week about the December program. If it is as Lee has requested, it will be about the difficulties victims have in finding the help that they need to make the move from an abusive relationship-- beginning with a safe place to be. It will be portrayed by members of the Phx/Scottsdale NOW Chapter.

Flyer available - click here:

<http://tinyurl.com/2012-aznow-scwv-In-Her-Shoes>

Ann Timmer & Lee Ormsbee, Program Chrs

NOW Member Mtg Oct 3, 2012

Our first general meeting of the season was a luncheon meeting and the awarding of the Golden Apple to Byron Howard, Director of Planned Parenthood of Arizona.

Guests present: Mitzi Erhardt, Joyce Halee, and former members Billy Gross (renewed) and Blanche Alpert.

Treasurer: Nita Erwin has worked for six months to get the unused scholarship of \$1000 returned (from previous years), and just now received the check!

Women's History Month: Betty Roberts: What's My Line? is the performance this year. Date: Saturday March 9. Signing up for roles in the panel, to reservations, to refreshments, has now begun.

Nov Mtg Program: Editor of the Perrysville Prison newsletter to speak.

Nov AZ Election: Previous Golden Apple Award recipient, Kirsten Sinema, needs our monetary support as she faces Vernon Parker who is receiving huge amounts of money from CrossRoads America (Carl Rove).

Nonpartisan races: (CAP) Central AZ Water Board: a bright young lawyer, specializing in water resources-- Heather Macre. Justice of the Peace: write in Debra Boelke and connect the arrow. (SCW not in this jurisdiction)

Equal Rights Amendment: Vivian Wood received word from her New Mexico friends re a petition about the Equal Rights Amendment: requesting (S39 and Hb47) to remove the deadline to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. More about this later.

Golden Apple Award: Ann Timmer and Betty Roberts presented Bryan Howard with the Golden Apple award for all the efforts and actions from Planned Parenthood AZ for women's access for reproductive health. Bryan remarked about their gratitude that over the years

NOW has attended hearings at the legislature and, in an articulate and factual manner, spoken on behalf of women's health. He also pointed to women who are now the heads of 13 countries, of CEOs in US companies (and not only female beauty businesses), of women in politics, such as Hillary Clinton and Barbara Boxer.

Carolyn Modeen, Scribe

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