

SUN CITIES/WEST VALLEY

NOW

National Organization for Women
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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 Oct 7, 2015, at 12:00 Noon** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) in Surprise. Come and celebrate with us our 35th Anniversary of our Sun Cities/West Valley NOW Chapter. We will start with lunch at noon. Then Vivian Wood will unveil her book *Those Feisty Ol' Gals 1980 - 2015*, describing our Chapter's championing for women's causes. Ginny-Lee Richardson will present the recent Natl NOW Conference in New Orleans. The public is welcome.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Oct 14 Wed 1:00 PM
Next NOW Board Mtg
Host: Carolyn Modeen

Recent speaking engagement

In early summer, Vivian Wood, Betty Roberts and Carolyn Modeen were requested to speak about our experiences being on the front lines during the early feminist days. We spoke before the documentary, "She's Beautiful When She's Angry", in a little theater in Phoenix to Planned Parenthood and to the Woman's Foundation. We were enthusiastically received. CModeen

Memorial Service for Claudia Sherrill

Claudia was the Publicity Chair for our SC/WV NOW Chapter for many years. In addition she was the news assistant for the SCW Rec Center News from 2010 until her death in February 2015. Her memorial service was held June 24 at the Church of the Advent Episcopal on Spanish Garden Drive in SCW. A reception & luncheon

followed in the Parish Hall. Claudia worked in the Data Resource Center in the SCW Library, editing & paginating the Rec Center News. As well she helped library patrons with computer issues. She is missed by her many friends & colleagues in SCW. She was 62.

JLawrosky

NOW Board Mtg Sept 9, 2015

Meeting was at Modeen's apartment, Modeen presided.

Thirty-fifth Anniversary of SC NOW Chapter—Vivian Wood and Ginny Lee are working on visuals for the meeting in October. Refreshments will be root beer floats, everyone will bring a salad, and we will buy cheese and meat to make your own sandwiches. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Future programs:

November—Symposium by Hospice of the Valley
Dec. or Jan.--State Representative from the Indian Nation.

Planned Parenthood, Our views on abortion; trafficking; and in February Joan Carlson will show the DVD "Real Women have Curves."

National NOW wants us to start working on getting Hillary bid for the presidency. 5 on the Board support Hillary, 2 support Bernie Sanders.

We should do an **action** for Planned Parenthood. We will check various pharmacies to see if they stock the morning after pill—Roberts-Costco; Modeen CVS and Fry's; Erwin—Glendale Walgreen; Schulze—Safeway on Grand; Hupperts-Safeway on Grand.

Betty Roberts, Rec

NOW Member Mtg June 3, 2015

We met at Benevilla Community Center. After a tour of the facility and lunch, we held our meeting.

Vivian Wood's history of SC/WV NOW has been placed in the SC Historical Museum.

On 16 June at a Film Bar in Phoenix, Modeen, Wood and Roberts will participate in a program on early days of the Women's Liberation Movement.

Suggestions for WHM in 2016:

Jan Cleer of Oro Valley will give WHM programs. Information is on the internet.

Joyce Stoffers to speak on Hidegard of Bingen, 1098-1179 .

Sandra Day O'Connor. We've already asked her and she does not speak at fund raisers.

Get someone to do a play.

Do something on our 35 years of SC/WV NOW. 2016 is 50th anniversary of NOW

Jana Bommersbach who wrote a book on the trunk murderer.

Marge Clark on 50th Anniversary of NOW

Reproduce the Planned Parenthood program on 16 June. Film to be shown is "She's beautiful when she's angry"

OCTOBER Meeting: We will have a luncheon—food, salad, root beer floats. **BettyRoberts, Rec**

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