

# SUN CITIES/WEST VALLEY

# NOW

National Organization for Women  
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**NOW's Purpose** is to take action through intersectional grassroots activism to promote feminist ideals, lead societal change, eliminate discrimination, and achieve and protect the equal rights of all women and girls in all aspects of social, political, and economic life.

### Membership Mtg

NOW will meet on **Wed Dec 2, 2015, at 1:00 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) in Surprise. Member of the Arizona House of Representatives, Jenifer Benally, will speak on issues of importance to women on the Navajo Reservation along with proposed legislation for the upcoming session. The public is welcome.

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dec 9 Wed 1:00 PM

Next NOW Board Mtg

Host: Carolyn Modeen

### NOW Board Mtg Nov 11, 2015

**Treasurer Report:** Anita Erwin \$1221.01

**Membership:** Kathleen Abernathy Three new members

**Old Business:** Reports re local pharmacies about dispensing Plan B or the morning after pill: Betty Roberts asked COSTCO, who said they don't carry it. Jodie Lawrosky saw Plan B available at Sun City West CVS, The rest of us must inquire at other pharmacies.

The November meeting, as presented with Ann Friedenreich and her team at Family Hospice was full of helpful and needed information. Many thanks to you for putting this in place, Ann.

**Program:** ACLU had been scheduled, and as Kathy Abernathy seeks to bring a legislator from the Navajo Reservation, in the next couple of days a possible switch might be made to accommodate when is the best month the indigenous woman from the legislature could speak to us.

**Women's History Month:** Discussed the possibility of a family from the UU church, where both Mom and Dad are pilots. Marilyn is searching this possibility.

**ERA:** Connie Hupperts presented the handout that the college student, Rebecca Bell, gave to each of the State NOW members. Discussed creating the "buzz" for ERA throughout the community. Connie will keep our plans parallel to the state's plans. **CModeen, Scribe**

### NOW Member Mtg Nov 4, 2015

**Modeen** opened the meeting. There was no business. Thirty-three people were present.

The **Program** was: "Interactive Presentations, Before and After Death ((Don't Be) Left Holding the Bag" by Hospice Family Care. Presenters were: Ann Friedenreich, Medical Social Worker; Paul Gregory, Hospice Family Care Bereavement Coordinator; Elizabeth Haws, RN; and Jill Preston, Elder Care Administrator, Jackson White Elder Law. The program dealt with emotional issues, grief counseling, finances, etc. It was well received. **Betty Roberts, Secretary**

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