

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 7, 2016**, at **1:00 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) in Surprise. Pamela Knight Stevenson will present an Arizona Humanities program on the history of AZ women who recorded pieces of their lives in needlework. The quilts they stitched, beginning with Mexican women of the late 1860s through Hopi women of the 1990s, will show the celebrations and special events and history of the time. Please bring your own needlework to share with the group. The public is welcome.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

December 14 Wed 1:00 PM

Next NOW Board Mtg
Host: Carolyn Modeen

March 25, 2017 Sat

Women's History Month Presentation
UU Church

NOW Board Mtg Nov 9, 2016

Kathleen Abernathy, Anita Erwin, Connie Hupperts, Carolyn Modeen, Betty Roberts, Marilyn Schulze present.

No surprise that most of the discussion was about the first woman presidential candidate losing and the winner was voted in by predominately white males in the Midwest and in the rural areas. Kathleen will write a letter to the Republic expressing this sentiment.

Reappraisal of program for WHM in March. Betty has reserved the UU church for March 25. Suggestions: WTF Women, Trump and the Future, from the Crones of SC. Invite another group to participate with us and share the profit. Gloria Feldt (CEO for

Planned Parenthood National, before current Richards) and on the back of the program print the need for ERA. Movie from Ethiopia about a woman who was almost destroyed by the culture and what she did about it (true story).

Jodie reported that the Web Site went down for one day, to update it. CModeen, scribe

NOW Member Mtg Nov 2, 2016

Meeting held at the UU church. Speaker: Why Birth Matters with Alyce-Anne Meadows M.Ed. as presenter.

- Points to Ponder: 9 months for pregnancy should be 10 lunar months
- Hospital delivery: \$9000 to \$1800 50% more for C section Birthing Center \$2000
- 28% of AZ teens have unplanned pregnancy. Total cost to US for unplanned pregnancies \$11B/year
- Sprays of Roundup possible cause of birth defects
- Ultrasound if given by untrained personnel who do not use best practices, can perhaps be traced to Autism.
- important to put new born on Mother's abdomen and let the placenta cord drain into newborn before clamping and cutting
- C Sections unnecessary except in 15% of deliveries (UN worldwide goal).
- Other possible points regarding circumcision and water birthing CModeen, scribe

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