

SUN CITIES/WEST VALLEY

NOW

National Organization for Women
10015 W Royal Oak Rd #321, Sun City, AZ 85351

<http://aznow-scvv.org>
<http://www.now.org>

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 Jan 4, 2017, at 1:00 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) in Surprise. Gabrielle Palmas will present information about her organization, Women in Aviation International. She will share her thoughts and stories of women in flight, from pilots to attendants. After the presentation, there will be a group discussion on the way forward after the election. The public is welcome.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January 11 Wed 1:00 PM

Next NOW Board Mtg
Host: Carolyn Modeen

January 7, 2017 Sat 9:00 to 4:00

LWV: Removing Barriers to the Ballot Box
ASU New College-West UCB Bldg –
La Salla Ballroom
4701 W Thunderbird Rd
Fee \$20 (includes lunch)
Send check (LWVAZEF) to Judy Moor
17480 W Meadow Ln, Surprise 85388
602-9426436 or 623-815-1019

January 21, 2017 Sat

Women's March on Washington, DC
Women's March Tucson
www.womensmarch.com

March 25, 2017 Sat

Women's History Month Presentation
UU Church

May 12 & 13 Fri & Sat

AZ State NOW Conference

Women in Aviation International

Gabrielle Palmas is President of the local chapter which is a nonprofit organization directed toward networking, outreach, and opportunities for women in all aspects of aviation. You may have heard of the 99's, the organization that Amelia Earhart founded - they are geared toward pilots only. We connect with the rest of the work groups who do not have backing, such as flight attendants, dispatchers, mechanics, and air traffic controllers. Women in aviation also holds a yearly conference where hundreds of employers offer positions and over \$700,000 in scholarships are awarded.

The local chapter has a variety of professionals, from employees of Boeing to students at Arizona State University. We are attempting to grow our chapter and would love to offer a scholarship to help with the students or a professional to further their education.

NOW Board Mtg Dec 14 2016

Treasurer Report: \$1239.89 Erwin and Hupperts made a second trip to Wells Fargo to get the mailing address correct, following the need to open a different banking account because of hacking into Huppert's account. Because of the need for checks from our account, Erwin will bring the check book to every meeting--Girl Scout's motto: Be Prepared.

Membership: Abernathy has requested an up to date membership list from National NOW.

Program: Schulze will advise our January speaker that speaking time is 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes of questions. Program is first, followed by discussion in the round as to actions each person is interested in us doing to advocate for women's rights. Abernathy and Scott will lead the discussion.

If there is a lot of need for action that should be prepared for at the meeting in February, then there might

be a need for moving the movie for inclusiveness from Carlson to March.

In addition, Lucy will see if we can get training to the new way of interacting with the AZ legislatures from our homes. She will also give us some pointers as to how to make use of Twitter for advocating for women's issues, if the High School student from Basis High School, Ramesa, cannot show us how to use this from her home.

Another way to make use of Ramesa's interest is for her to tell us what she and her friends views are on what is important to them and how they relate to the world around us.

Hupperts, Erwin and Richardson will attend the LWV 1\07\17 Voting Rights Summit at ASU.

We will have a local ACTION when the Million Women March is in Washington DC. "Women's Rights are Human Rights".

Women's History Month: Scott will see if a Muslim woman could speak about being a Muslim woman in 2017. Scott has a lead into who might be the person.

CModeen, scribe

NOW Member Mtg Dec 7, 2016

State NOW news from Luci Scott:

The Phoenix area has a NOW chapter at North High School and the Tucson area is forming a chapter.

A student, Remsa (or Ramesa?), from Basis (Charter) High School in Peoria is looking for an intern job of 15 hours a week--she is interested in being with our NOW chapter. The board will discuss this.

To lobby the AZ legislature, ALEC is no longer in use. A new method must now be learned--Sam Kastras has offered us orientation of the system--hopefully we can all learn it at our next meeting in January.

Discussion began on not working for ERA but for the US to adopt the Convention on Women, CEDWA. Our chapter is hoping to swing the thrust back to ERA and Kathleen Abernathy will advocate for that at the January State NOW meeting.

Bonnie Saunders gave handouts for the voting rights summit at ASU on Saturday, January 7.

Program: Marilyn Schulze introduced our speaker on Quilting-with history of AZ women. Pam Knight Stevenson showed slides and gave an interesting history of each woman who had made the quilt. The patterns started from the 1800s and were most interesting.

State NOW conference date: May 12 and 13.

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