

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 Mar 1, 2017, at 1:00 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) in Surprise. Christopher Haddad of Lifewell Behavioral Wellness will present a program on the lives of women who are homeless: their needs for shelter, food, clothing, healthcare, safety, & plans for the future. Lifewell requests attendees to help, if possible, by bringing diapers, women's socks, or a financial donation to help purchase such items. The public is welcome.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 8 Wed 1:00 PM

Next NOW Board Mtg
Host: Carolyn Modeen

March 8 Wed 9 AM to Noon

AZ Democratic Women in Blue
AZ State Capitol, Washington, Phx
Panel mtgs with legislators, social media trng,
running for office

March 25, 2017 Sat 2: PM

Women's HerStory Month Presentation
UU Church, Avenue of the Arts, Surprise
Survey of the Women of the 60's & 70's
Dr Pamela Stewart, Professor ASU
Tkts: \$15

May 12 & 13 Fri & Sat

AZ State NOW Conference

June 30 to July 2, 2017 (Fri, Sat, Sun)

National NOW Conference
Florida Hotel Conference Center
Orlando, Florida

Women's HerStory Month Event

Sun Cities/West Valley Chapter of NOW will be having our annual Women's HerStory Event at 2:00 PM, Sat Mar 25 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Avenue of the Arts, Surprise.

Dr. Stewart is a faculty member of ASU's College of Integrative Sciences and Arts. She teaches broadly in Women's, European, Global, and United States History, encouraging students to understand the value of thinking historically in whatever interests they pursue. She has also been the recipient of research, teaching and service awards.

Stewart is also a docent at Phoenix Art Museum with a particular interest in modern and contemporary art and women artists. In that capacity she offers regular public tours of the Museum's collection, gives presentations in the community, such as, "Modern Art and the Women Who Made It," and is writing research papers on the artists and artwork at the Museum for the docent program.

Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door for \$15.00 per person. You may send your check (\$15.00/per person), payable to "NOW-SCWV" to the following address:

NOW-SCWV
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Light refreshments will follow the presentation. Proceeds from our Women's History Month event goes towards college scholarships for deserving women and donations to worthy pro-women causes.

All people who live in the Sun Cities or Northwest Valley are invited to attend and find out more about National Organization for Women and its activities on behalf of women. Membership information also will be available.

For more information, call 623-972-6273 or visit our website: aznow-scwv.org **BettyRoberts**

NOW Board Mtg Feb 8. 2017

Note: This board meeting followed members attending the Monthly session to meet with one of Jeff Flake's Representatives from the Phoenix office.

Planned Parenthood Luncheon

Thursday, April 13, 2017 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Arizona Biltmore Resort

400 E Missouri Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85016

Price is \$50.00 (discounted for us seniors!)

Sign up at the next chapter Meeting on March 1. We'd like to be able to reserve a table of 10 seats, minimum. Carpool to the event.

Women's HerStory Month Event

- Betty sent out publicity to LWV, AAUW, others
- Need a Picture of Speaker---Luci to check online, if not, available, will contact Speaker.
- Need to create a handout. Marilyn to ask Joan to do a flyer (4/page)...and at UCC... sign up folks.
- Connie to take flyers to Rio Salado
- Post notice at Dysart? Invite History Teachers...(Connie to follow up). Student cost, with ID \$10.00

Refreshments for WHM

Need a committee ...looking for 3 folks at the next meeting.

- Celery stuffed with cream cheese
- Root beer floats...
- Other recommendations?

Possible Program Design for WHM

60's and 70's items....bell bottoms, beads, peace signs

Members to dress in 60's and 70's gear

People to dress like the 60's

bell bottoms, beads, peace signs

Music & Emcee

Carolyn--Will you be playing the Piano?

Music....Hair, Peter, Paul, and Mary; Carole King; others?

MC? Kathleen? Carolyn?

Possible Drawing for Gift

Have a Drawing...Complete Idiots Guide to Women's History --book from Luci Scott.

As folks enter, put name on piece of paper...must be present to win...have drawing just before refreshments.

Speaker Fee

Anita... We will need a check for speaker for \$100.00

Presentation from last meeting on accessing site for speaking in AZ Legislature

Alison Marciniak ...Jodie never got email from her...

Theatre Presentation

The Vagina Monologues downtown phx....AZ Center of the Arts ---
3rd St near McDowell in PHX
\$25 online or \$35 at door, if anyone is interested.

JLawrosky, scribe

NOW Member Mtg Feb 1, 2017

Joan Carlson hosted the movie, My Left Foot, for our diversity meeting--the disabled--the first time we had celebrated diversity. We also snacked on her homemade chocolate chip cookies!

Lucy Scott introduced Alison Marcinak of the Arizona Advocacy Network, who introduced us to the current Right to Speak logistics of giving input to the legislative hearings on proposed bills. She left handouts and her email so that questions can be asked as they arise. She will sign by proxy at the state capitol, those that signed up.

We were alerted to call LD 21 Debbi Lesko on her school voucher bill. **CModeen, scribe**

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