

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 June 7, 2017, at 11:30 AM** at Kathleen Abernathy's home in Glendale. This will be our final get-together for the season. It will be a planning session for the 2018 Women History Month Event. Kathleen will provide the main course & members are asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. As well, members will want to bring their ideas for our next WHM. RSVP to Kathleen 602-448-6571.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 13 Wed 1:00 PM
Next NOW Board Mtg
Host: Carolyn Modeen

June 30 to July 2, 2017 (Fri, Sat, Sun)
National NOW Conference
Florida Hotel Conference Center
Orlando, Florida

AZ State NOW Conference

The Conference took place on May 13 in Phoenix. Several members from our chapter attended. There were many interesting & inspiring features, including a warm up exercise conducted by a collaboration expert. We had to pair off with someone we did not know & proceeded to answer a series of questions meant to bridge gaps & create better understanding & it worked! The highlight was the panel of women police & fire chiefs & assistant chiefs. The Police & Fire Chiefs for Phoenix are spectacular women. Though they could not be present, they sent 2 assistant chiefs, all women. The Police Chief for Tempe is a woman & she was present. They described their philosophy for running their departments, noting that their jobs are normally reserved for males. They explained that they all emphasize the importance of relationships, of listening, & of de-

escalating crises. Particularly impressive is the use of meditation by the Tempe Police Chief with her staff. All these women are intelligent, talented & progressive leaders in their communities. Those present were really awe-inspired by the work of these women in our midst. We need more leaders like them. (Note: in speaking with a friend after the conference I learned that Prescott also has a woman Police Chief!) If you did not attend, you missed a truly amazing event. **TSmith**

NOW Board Mtg May 10, 2017

Treasurer's Report: \$1,866.81 (\$71.33 membership) WHM \$1,040.00. \$ for our members from National, this year...\$402.03 (2017) Anita Erwin let us know our Scholarship was given...5/9. This summer, we will get the recipient's Student ID, and in July, she will write a check to send to the University.

AZ State NOW Conference May 13 in Phx will include lunch.

Programs: Marilyn Schultze

Oct "Action-Oriented Feminism --Discussion and Ways to Take Action"

Nov Fraud Linda Vitale

Other months? Doreen (black woman coming to mtg) big participant in social activism...Darfur & beyond...genocide

An **idea for contributing to our world:** collect empty medicine bottles for a future mtg...follow instructions on this page: <http://m25m.org/pillbottles/> Mail clean & bagged bottles to: Matthew 25 Ministries, 11060 Kenwood Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45242

Possible speakers for next year...Sharon Hill: Secretary of State AZ Katie Hobbs

From John Oliver – <http://www.gofccyourself.com> contact the FCC regarding Net Neutrality

June member mtg at Kathleen Abernathy's, 6898 Via del Sol Dr, Glendale. Email: jacymae@cox.net . Rsvp...602-448-6571

Luci Scott – take Buttons with Bumper Stickers to luncheon. Will be available on a donation basis at our future mtgs.

Discuss other potential speakers for next yr.

Ted Talks – Anita Erwin – get to Jodie Lawrosky – set up link on web site.

Muslim speaker – need to follow up on links/action items.

Luci Scott recommended movie – The Hunting Ground re sexual assault on campus.

Kathleen Abernathy will follow up on new member Pat who is not getting our emails. JLawrosky, scribe

NOW Member Mtg May 3, 2017

Speaker is Azra Hussain, President & co-founder of Islamic Speakers Bureau of AZ. 1.6 billion Muslims; 25% of world population; Not necessarily Arab; Christians are 33% of world population.

Treasurer: \$1797.48 minus \$50 (speaker fee today). WHM net \$1025.00

June 3 “We Want Truth” March

<https://www.marchfortruth.info/>

Meeting ended with a discussion by the attending individuals who have been participating in the various marches this year. JLawrosky, scribe

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