

SUN CITIES/WEST VALLEY

NOW

National Organization for Women
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<http://aznow-scwv.org>
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 Feb 7, 2018**, at 1:00 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) in Surprise. The program is a presentation by Cynthia Zwick, Executive Director of AZ Community Action Association, on poverty and its impact on Arizona children. The public is welcome.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Feb 14 Wed 1:00 PM

Next NOW Board Mtg
Host: Carolyn Modeen

Mar 10, 2018 Sat @2:00 PM

NOW Women's History Month Presentation
Women Changing the World – Art & Culture
Sherry Koopot of Phx Art Museum
UU Church, Surprise
Tickets \$15 623-847-4745 or at the door

Mar 27, 2018 12 to 1:30 PM

Stand with Planned Parenthood Luncheon
AZ Biltmore Resort Phx

In memoriam

Long time NOW member, Ruth Herman, has died. Ruth can be remembered as serving ice tea at our events, as demonstrating at the capitol with NOW, as marching at NOW marches for Pro Choice rallies and Peace marches. She also served a Membership Chair.

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Ghana

A rule in Ghana bars menstruating girls from going to school. Shamima Alhassa, UNICEF menstrual hygiene ambassador, estimates that 10% of girls in Africa are absent from school because of menstruation.

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NOW Board Mtg Jan 10, 2018

Program: Speaker Cynthia Zwick: Arizona Children--oh the poverty here!

Treasurer: \$1325.07

Membership: Sign in sheets--one color for guests; one color for members. Let's add another person at sign in table. Button board: no one buying buttons--questioning its value.

Women's History Month: Joan Carlson made posters--could anyone post a poster? ASU, Horizon, The Show (KJZZ) have been contacted. Betty has contacted Ken Saunders\sound and will get the logistics set up for the speaker. Fortune cookies, anyone?

By unanimous choice, the proceeds will go to the ERA steering committee--five women, including Diane Post, who are setting up speakers promoting ERA, are shepherding it through the legislature--they have a budget, needing money.

Planned Parenthood Stand with Planned Parenthood luncheon March 27: reservations for the NOW table humming along. Contact Betty Roberts, 623-977-7014 if you wish to go. \$50 our special rate.

Million Women's March 1\21\18, 10:00 to 2:00. This could be a problem, considering the original date was for the 20th. State NOW is considering action on a nefarious calendar for 2018 put out by the electrical contractors. Luci Scot asked for our input and we

had plenty to give to her. This calendar of suggestive poses by scantily clad women is still around, even in this day of Sexual Harassment & Me Too Movements CModeen

To contact the board, send an email to info@aznow-scwv.org

NOW Member Mtg Jan 3, 2018

The **Program** today, the DVD, White Privilege, was presented by Joan Carlson. Afterwards, she led a discussion, with input from everyone, as to experiences they had had. It was a varied and interesting discussion!

Announcements: 1) Our NOW group voted to give \$25.00 as sponsorship of the Education Workshop Jan 25 at the Dysart Education Center.

2) The Save our Schools (Jan 6) and Million Women's March (Jan 21) this month at the capitol.

3) Continuing giving of men's clothes and women's hygiene products to Doreen for the CASS homeless shelter.

4) Empty pill bottles without your name on it to Anita

5) The column *Women's Watch* in the Daily News Sun is written through a networking of LWV, AAUW and NOW. Our position is now vacant. A query has been sent out to all attending.

6) Support for the election of Katie Hobbs to the Secretary of State, this Fall, through petition signatures, and always--cash. CModeen

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