

# 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 Oct 3, 2018, at 1:00 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) in Surprise. Topics for discussion will be the issues relating to women in the coming election. There will be a presentation and discussion of the propositions on the ballot. The public is welcome.

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

Oct 10, Wed 1:00 PM

Next NOW Board Mtg  
Host: Carolyn Modeen

Sept 27, Thurs 5:30 PM

LWV at UU Church  
Discussions of propositions  
Homemade pizza @ 5:30; discussion @ 6:00

Oct 13, Sat 9:30 AM

LWV Breakfast mtg  
Home of Linda Napier

Oct 25, Thurs 5:30 PM

LWV at UU Church  
Pizza & talk about the LWV  
League needs volunteers to help w/ voter related projects  
Contact Bonnie Saunders  
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### 19th Amendment Report

Sunday afternoon, August 28, Connie Huppert, Anita Erwin, Carolyn Modeen, and Jodie Lawrosky celebrated 98 years of women voting, at ASUW. Because it is an election year, many female candidates had vendor booths. A super crop of women activists and women candidates for office were introduced and walked across the stage. In

addition, there were two women speakers, one who travels the world on behalf of children and women who work to prevent violence in their lives. The 99th year of celebration of women voting will be in Mesa next year. The big 100th year celebration the following year will be in central Phoenix. Our own Ginny-Lee Richardson is a member of this group working from year to year. **CModeen**

### NOW Board Mtg Sept 12, 2018

Attendees: Carolyn M., Jodie L., Emma H., Lynne L., Betty R., Doreen R., Tom R.,  
Caroline W.

Absent: Kathleen A., Teresa S.

**Treasury:** Two \$30 checks deposited by Kathleen in March and April.

### Discussion of our Summer Activities

Tom attended the Poor People's March in downtown Phoenix and was impressed with how well organized it was and that it was a pleasure to be with such fine people attending. Connie, Carolyn, Anita, and Jodie went to the 19th Amendment Celebration. The 99th year celebration will be in Mesa and the big 100 years of women voting will be held in central Phoenix.

### Upcoming Schedule

**October:** Our group discussions will be about how we can help with this election. Lynn has prepared a paper giving web sites that help us with the entire election process. In addition, she will arrange that someone from LWV will talk about the propositions on the ballot. Ginny-Lee Richardson will tell about attending National NOW in the summer, and Jodie about the State Board meeting she attended. Board Members to bring cookies or other finger foods.

**November:** Talk about the election the day before and then Lynn will give us training on how to navigate the web site for Request to Speak at the state legislature.

**December:** We present the Golden Apple award to Representative Lela Alston of the state legislature.

**January:** open

**February:** Doreen will talk about her work with Homelessness. She will tell us about a possible field trip on Friday afternoons at 2:00 pm

**March:** Planned Parenthood

**April:** open

**May:** Hospice.

**Discussion about future meetings** (January and April): Meeting on ERA with speaker. (Dianne Post?) Possible movies: Same Kind of Difference (re homelessness ), Mercury 13, and Our Better Angels

**Women's Herstory Month:** The movie RBG. And a discussion of Women in the Courts.

**Survey of Chapter Membership:** Jodie was gratified to receive the number and quality of the responses to her survey. We will have more planning around the responses.

**At October Meeting:** Lynn will check people in at the October meeting. Who would like to assist her?

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### **NOW SC/WV Board**

**Chapter CoCoordinators:** Jodie Lawrosky 238-5256,  
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**Treasurer:** Kathleen Abernathy

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