

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 6, 2019, at 1:00 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) in Surprise. The speaker will be Jodi Liggett, Planned Parenthood VP for Public Affairs. The public is welcome.

2400 E Missouri Ave

July 19-21 Fri-Sun
Natl NOW Conference
Feminist Agenda Arising: Our Time is NOW
Hilton Minneapolis/St Paul Airport Mall of America
Minneapolis MN

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Mar 13 Wed 1:00 PM

Next NOW Board Mtg
Host: Carolyn Modeen

Mar 14 Thurs 6 PM

West Valley Education Forum
Investing in Public Education
Kathy Hoffman, Supt of Public Education
Dysart Education Center
15802 N Parkview Plc, Surprise

Mar 23 Sat 2:00 PM

Women's History Month Presentation
Movie: Equal Means Equal
UU Church, Surprise
Reserve at

April 6 Sat 9:30am to 4pm

AZ State NOW Conference
UFCW – 2401 N Central Ave, Phoenix
Cost \$20 members; \$25 non-members; \$10 students

April 6 Sat 4:00 PM

Eric Holder Delivering Democracy Lecture
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
1401 E Jefferson St, Phx
Free csrd.asu.edu/deliveringdemocracy

April 18, 2019 Thurs 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Stand with Planned Parenthood Phoenix Luncheon
AZ Biltmore

AZNOW State Conference -- April 6, 2019

Arizona State NOW will be having their Annual Conference on Saturday, April 6th from 10 am to 4pm. Registration will open at 9:30am. The theme will be Standing Together for Justice. The Conference will be held at the UFCW Main Hall, 2401 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

To sign up for the Conference, go to aznow.org/conference/ and click the **Sign Up** button located below the postcard. A new window will open to the **Eventbrite** page where you may register. Scroll down on this page for more information on the Conference. To purchase a ticket, click on the green Tickets button.

Main Events Include:

- Nevada Senator Patricia Spearman - Stateswoman behind the Nevada ERA
- The Immigration Crisis and its Impact on Women - People's Defense Initiative Tucson, Alessandra Soler--ACLU, and Charlotte Shurtz--Refugee Advocate
- Stand Against Racism - Neal Lester--ASU Humanities Professor
- Saving Women's Stories-- Roselyn O'Connell, Past President of the Women's Political Caucus
- Election of AZNOW State Officers

We hope you can join us at this event. At our monthly chapter meeting in April, we will arrange for carpooling. You are welcome to email info@aznow-scwv.org to get on a list of folks who want to carpool. **JLawrosky**

NOW Board Mtg Feb 13, 2019

Attendees: Carolyn M., Jodie L, Doreen R., Betty R., and Carolyn W.

Absent: Kathleen A, Emma H, Lynne L, Tom R. Marilyn S, and Teresa S.

Treasury: Kathleen Abernathy sent an email reporting \$806.05 in the bank account. She received roughly \$150.00 from National, for dues rebated to the chapter. But sadly, they are much lower rebates than anticipated.

Discussion of Women's History Month logistics.

- Punch and water in pitchers—Water in clear pitchers, punch in opaque pitchers.
- Popcorn in bowls on tables
- Jodie to send Equal Means Equal pix to Doreen to use with decorations.
- Carolyn to contact Ginny Lee for something to use at the WHM event as a donation holder.
- Jodie to bring roll of blue painter's tape to NOW Meeting...to use at WHM.

Betty Roberts followed up on the Planned Parenthood luncheon...she is still missing one check. Jodie to send email to follow up. (done)

ERA Sentinels...Carolyn and Connie went down to the Capitol and wore their ERA Sashes and carried the ERA YES rounds outside.

Jodie to generate newsletter article on State Conference (done). Need to have a carpool discussion at April General Meeting.

Jodie to assemble a handout for the AZNOW State Conference set for 04/06/2019 at the UFCW Hall, 2401 N Central Ave, Phx, AZ 85004. **JLawrosky**

Member Mtg Feb 6, 2019

We had an overview of Actions many folks had participated in during January 2019

- Day at the Capitol for ERA on 01/18/2019
- ERA—Women's March on 01/19/2019
- MLK March on 1/21/2019

Women's Herstory Month (WHM)—Flyers are available. Date is Saturday, March 23, 2019 – Equal Means Equal movie. Please take some flyers to share. Send emails to info@aznow-scwv.org to reserve a seat or two.

Reminder: Planned Parenthood Luncheon on Thurs, April 18, 2019 (11:30am – 1:00pm) Betty Roberts has been collecting checks for this event. Please make checks payable to Planned Parenthood for \$50.00 per person.

Reminder: AZ State NOW Conference– Sat., April 6, 2019 (9:30am to 4:00pm) AZ State NOW Conference UFCW – 2401 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Cost \$20 members; \$25 non-members; \$10 students

ERA Sentinels:

We are still looking for folks to go to the Capitol to promote the passage of the ERA.

Please go on this website to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a48acad2f4-erasentinels>

OR <https://tinyurl.com/erasentinels>

Finally, our speaker was Marshall Shore, Project Manager of the Arizona LGBT and History Project. He gave an interesting talk on some of the history of different members of the LGBT Community, spending time learning about the history of this movement in AZ.

He has been interested in discovering major contributions to the furthering of needed rights. The Transgender Pride Flag for was designed and made in AZ by Monica Helm. Additionally he spoke about other bits of information about the Disney movie, Songs of the South, which was filmed in AZ.

The meeting closed with a lively discussion about the State of the Union speech given on Tuesday by Donald Trump. **Scribe J Lawrosky**

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