

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.

There is NO Membership Mtg Jan 1st. Instead NOW will meet on **Sat Jan 11, 2020, at 2 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) in Surprise. The movie is titled *Risk: Women on the Frontline*, about women reporters in war zones. It is a new documentary by Director Andrea Pritchard. This event, jointly sponsored by the League of Women Voters, NW Maricopa County, is a fund raiser to support Planned Parenthood in providing healthcare to underserved women. Tickets are \$15 (at the door-if cash exact amt please). A raffle & light refreshments will be available. The public is welcome.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jan 8 Wed 1:30 PM
Next NOW Board Mtg
Host: Carolyn Modeen

Notice: There will be no January meeting. Instead there will be a movie, RISK, (trailer to follow). Where? UU church on Avenue of the Arts (off Bell Rd) When? Saturday, January 11 Time? 2:00PM Suggested donation of \$15.00 to Planned Parenthood, Glendale office, for reproductive health care (contraceptives) for low income women. The movie Risk is about women reporters who risk their lives as they report on one of the many wars being waged in "hot spot" countries. CModeen

Minutes Member Meeting Dec 4, 2019

Joye Kohl, a member of the Questers organization, presented a PowerPoint on Women's Suffrage and How Women Won the West. She discussed some of the women in western U.S. states who were influential in getting more rights for women. The Questers are planning to have a variety of events celebrating Women's Suffrage throughout 2020 since it is the 100th

Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, Women's Right to Vote.

Lynne Leonard gave a presentation on Request to Speak (RTS), an online system for weighing in on bills in the Arizona legislature. RTS is easy to use, can be done from the comfort of home, and is an effective way to let legislators know your stance on various bills. To sign up for Request to Speak and/or access training that walks you through using RTS go to the following link: <https://www.cebv.us/rts.html>

We discussed our upcoming special screening of the movie "Risk: Women on the Frontline". This event is January 11th at the Universal Unitarian Church at 17540 N. Avenue of the Arts, Surprise, AZ starting at 2 p.m. The event is a fundraiser to provide healthcare for patients in need at Planned Parenthood Arizona's Glendale Health Center.

Light refreshments will be provided and there will be raffle tickets available for sale to win some great prizes. Tickets are \$15 cash or check at the door. For reservations or to donate, doreenromney@gmail.com. Scribe, Becky Sayler

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