

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.

This year the Sun Cities/West Valley NOW Chapter will be **on zoom**. Our next meeting is **Wednesday April 7 at 1:00 PM**. We will have a *Ted Talk* presentation by **Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw** who developed the theory of intersectionality. She is a full-time professor at the UCLA School of Law and Columbia Law School, where she specializes in race and gender issues. Carolyn Modeen will host the zoom meeting.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 14 Wed 1:00 PM

NOW Board Mtg

Host: Emma Haring

Memoriam

Page Taylor Hardage was a long time member of our Chapter. She passed away about one year ago and left, in her legacy, \$2000 to our NOW chapter. Who is Page Hardage, everyone says. She didn't attend many NOW meetings, but she did join our group for the Planned Parenthood luncheons in the Spring. She would carpool with us into Phoenix. She also joined in our car pool to attend the first Women's March at the State Capitol in 2016. At that time she was generous with giving bags of candy to all of us plus a small rubber hand to mount on a pencil top with the middle finger pointing up (Trump winning the presidency). She was again generous to our chapter—thank you Page, wherever you are. CModeen

40 Question Challenge (con'd from last month)

The Texas Tech University Women's Studies Program celebrated *Black History Month* (Feb) by showcasing women past, present and future. They honor black women who helped create a better world for the times in which they lived as well as for future generations.

Quiz #5

1. Who was the first woman bank president in America?
2. What slave named Isabella became a fiery orator supporting anti-slavery and woman suffrage after gaining her freedom?
3. Who is considered the first black woman journalist who advocated for women's rights and the abolition of slavery?
4. Who was an award-winning poet who penned "For My People" in 1942, and a novelist who wrote "Jubilee" in 1966?
5. Who was the black educator who founded the National Training School for Girls about 1909 in Washington, D.C. which was re-named in her honor after her death?

Answers:

1. [Maggie Lena Walker](#) (1867- 1934)
2. [Sojourner Truth](#) (c. 1797 - 1883)
3. [Maria Stewart](#) (1803 - 1879)
4. [Margaret Abigail Walker Alexander](#) (1915 - 1998)
5. [Nannie Burroughs](#) (1879 - 1961)

Quiz #6

1. What woman was the first African-American in New England to serve as Master of a public high school which position she held for 40 years?
2. Who was the first black woman lawyer in the U.S. and the first woman admitted to the District of Columbia bar (1872)?
3. Who won the 2-day, seven-event heptathlon competition at the Goodwill Games in July, 1986 and won a gold medal in the heptathlon at the Olympics in 1988 and 1992?
4. What educator was the fourth African American woman to earn a doctoral degree (from the University of Paris-Sorbonne in 1924)?
5. Who was first African-American woman to earn a BA degree in United States from Oberlin College in 1862?

Answers:

1. [Maria Louise Baldwin](#) (1856 - 1922)
2. [Charlotte Ray](#) (1850 - 1911)
3. [Jacqueline "Jackie" Joyner Kersee](#) (1962)
4. [Anna Cooper](#) (1858 or 59 - 1964)
5. [Mary Jane Patterson](#) (1840 - 1894)

Quiz #7

1. Who was the first black president of an Ivy League University and the first female president of Brown University?
2. What abstract painter was the first fine arts student to graduate from Howard University, and the first woman to have a solo exhibit at the Whitney Museum of Art in New York City?
3. What female athlete is considered "the fastest woman of all time" and set the record for the 100 and 200 meters in 1988?
4. Who was a conductor on the Underground Railroad and secured the freedom of at least 300 enslaved people, making 19 trips into the South over 10 years, and served as a spy and scout for the Union Army?
5. Who helped black artists and disadvantaged children while winning 13 Grammys and being honored as the "First Lady of Song"?

Answers:

1. [Ruth Jean Simmons](#) (1945)
2. [Alma Woodsey Thomas](#) (1891 - 1978)
3. [Delorez Florence "Flo-Jo" Griffith Joyner](#) (1959 - 1998)
4. [Harriet Tubman](#) (born Araminta Ross, c.1822 - 1913)
5. [Ella Jane Fitzgerald](#) (1917 - 1996)

Quiz #8

1. What anthropology professor became the first African-American woman president of Spelman College in 1987?
2. What actress appeared in "Gone With the Wind," received a bachelor's degree in political science in 1975, and won an Emmy for her role on television in 1979?
3. Who became a self-made millionaire philanthropist after creating a hair product sold house-to-house, and later held what may be the first national meeting of businesswomen in the U.S. in 1917?
4. Who was the first African-American woman to become an ordained minister, a lawyer who helped found the first legal periodical about women's rights, and co-founded the National Organization of Women?
5. What African-American woman was born enslaved, gained her freedom in 1856, became an entrepreneur and philanthropist, and co-founded the first black church in Los Angeles?

Answers:

1. [Johnnetta Cole](#) (1936)
2. [Thelma "Butterfly" McQueen](#) (1911 - 1995)
3. [Madam C.J. Walker](#) (1867 -

- 1919)
4. [Pauli Murray](#) (1910 - 1985)
5. [Biddy Mason](#) (1818 - 1891)

NOW Publicity Chair

There is currently an opening for Publicity from our group. Anyone interested in this position? If yes, contact [Carolyn Modern](#).

Obituary

Sharon Robertson, a lively figure, an ardent feminist, has died. She was in our chapter just briefly, but was a long time member of the Phoenix NOW chapter. [CModeen](#)

Member Meeting March 3, 2021

NOW Board members told us about eleven women in President Biden's Cabinet and other high leadership positions. We celebrated the women and their histories. [Carolyn Modeen](#)

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