

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 continue **on zoom**. Our next meeting is **Wednesday Nov 3 at 1:00 PM**. We will hear our NOW State President, Laura Terech, speak about her vision for this next year. Laura will host the zoom meeting.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 10 Wed 1:00 PM

NOW Board Mtg

Host: Emma Haring/Carolyn Modeen

November Member Meeting

Laura will address what she hopes NOW will accomplish this next year. She has been a member of our SCWV/NOW group and is currently affiliated with the Central Phoenix NOW group & is our State NOW President. In addition, she is a lobbyist at the State Capitol and a member of several area boards that are charged with the furtherance of women's & families' issues. She has been a teacher, is involved in many women's groups, & has a wide background to draw upon.

She was recently considered to fill a vacancy as Dist 28 Representative in the AZ State House but it was not to be. At our Member Zoom meeting she will report on AZ NOW's goals & discuss some court cases where NOW has joined as *friends of the court*. Recently an AZ Judge threw out a new state law re abortion (at conception the fetus has status as personhood). This has been challenged, so Laura will tell us where the case is now. **CModeen**

Learn About Self-managed Abortion

Saturday October 30, 2021

1:00 PM Eastern | 12:00 Noon Central | 11:00 AM Mountain | 10:00 AM Pacific

[Register](#)

Self-managed Abortion: Safe and Supported (SASS), a webinar hosted by Progress Florida, will be an exciting opportunity for abortion and reproductive rights advocates from anywhere in the nation to learn how to effectively and legally spread the information about self-managed abortion with pills.

This is a training in SASS which is Self-Managed Abortion Safe and Supported. **Progress Florida** is presenting a free virtual/PowerPoint workshop entitled "Safe Abortion with Pills - What Everyone Should Know About Medical Abortion." The class is for reproductive rights advocates to learn how to effectively and legally spread the information about self-managed abortion with

pills.

It's a thorough and very empowering seminar built on the train-the-trainer model in the event an attendee would like to become a trainer themselves. This information is becoming more and more important as our reproductive rights are being challenged in most every state.

Women's March October 2nd

Let us know if you attended the Women's March in Arizona or elsewhere. We'd love to hear about your experience. Kathleen Abernathy went to a [March in Oregon. Hopefully we will hear from her.](#)

NOW Publicity Chair

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

NOW SC/WV Board

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