

What is Mothering NOW ?

- ◆ Join group discussions on issues of motherhood and women's rights.
- ◆ Develop friendships with other area feminist mothers of young children.
- ◆ Appearances by guest speakers, relevant authors, area politicians and experts on issues important to moms.
- ◆ Mothering NOW Book Club featuring suggested readings on the economics of motherhood, mothers' health issues and the act of being a feminist mom.
- ◆ Mothering Resource Guide for the Morris County area.
- ◆ Daytime meetings, twice monthly on Fridays.
- ◆ Kids are welcome to meetings and on-site childcare is available.

As a Morris County NOW Member You Can:

- ◆ Write letters to your elected officials.
- ◆ Write letters to the editor of your local newspapers.
- ◆ Interview candidates for public office.
- ◆ Register voters.
- ◆ Join the crew of our television program.
- ◆ Help staff the NOW table at local events.
- ◆ Join us for chapter dinners at local restaurants.
- ◆ Be a judge in our essay contest.
- ◆ Help us in our various fundraising activities and much, much more...

To Contact NOW

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Join Us!

Be counted. Your voice will be heard, represented by an organization with over thirty years of experience standing up for women and the rights of mothers.

Together we will craft the future for our daughters, our sons and ourselves.

DUES: \$35 regular, \$15-\$34 reduced

Send your check &

name/address/email/phone to:

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As a mother, what are you concerned about?

- Affordable childcare & Pre-K education
- Social security credits for at-home moms
- Paid family leave
- National health plan
- Raising your kids in a just, equitable world

Join us and find out more...

Mothering NOW Task Force

Mothering NOW is a Task Force of the Morris County Chapter of The National Organization for Women (NOW). Simply stated, we are a group of women, some married, some not, many with infants and pre-K aged kids, who gather together to address mother's rights and other issues important to us. Whether you consider yourself politically active, if you'd like to talk about the issues or you are just curious, we welcome you.

Along with our discussion groups and consciousness raising, Mothering NOW wants to help feminist moms connect and build community. We have guest speakers on various topics, suggested reading lists and book club, mothers' resource guides as well as other activities for activist mothers.

Keeping to the NOW mission, our meetings are geared toward educating moms to their rights and discussing our needs as women, mothers and citizens. To help make this easier for our members, we meet during the daytime hours. Childcare is available.

Where We're Coming From

Morris Mothering NOW began in the summer of 2003. Two mothers with young children approached the Morris Chapter leadership with a request; because of the difficulty moms have in attending the general evening meetings, they proposed a daytime meeting where they could bring

their children with childcare available. The Mothering NOW founders also wanted to foster a place where mothers could come and talk honestly about women's issues, specifically those dealing with the job of "mothering."

Our core belief is that "every mother is a working mother." The founders of NOW coined the phrase and we believe it is as true today as it was 30 years ago. We believe that mothers who take time to raise their children are doing an important job in society, and that they should receive the same respect as individuals within the salaried workforce. This also applies to mothers in the outside workforce who, more than not, take on the greatest share of the domestic duties after returning home from a long day of "winning bread".

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Morris County NOW

When you join Mothering NOW Task Force, you are also becoming a member of the Morris County Chapter of NOW. Morris County NOW is one of the most active chapters in New Jersey. As a member of this organization, you benefit from NOW's decades long commitment to working for the rights of all women.

The purpose of the Morris County Chapter of the National Organization for Women is to take action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society now, exercising all privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men. This purpose includes, but is not limited to, equal rights and responsibilities in all aspects of citizenship, public service, employment, education, and family life, and it includes freedom from discrimination because of race, creed, color, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, economic status, marital status, parenthood, physical ability, political affiliations, sexual orientation or lifestyle.

Since 1966, NOW and its chapters have been instrumental in improving the lives of women and protecting the rights of homemakers and their families. Help us carry on the tradition of education, advocacy and activism in the name of equal rights -- for ourselves, our partners and our children.