

# Morris County NOW

## News & Updates



August 2024 *Editor: Susan J. Waldman, President*

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The September Morris County NOW Chapter meeting will be in-person.

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

Meeting Place: Morris Plains Community Center, 51 Jim Fear Drive, Morris Plains

Please join us for our first in-person meeting since 2020! We'd love to see you.



**NOW**  
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

STAY MAD. TAKE ACTION. ELECT FEMINISTS.

NOW PAC ENDORSES

**KAMALA HARRIS  
AND  
TIM WALZ**

FOR PRESIDENT  
& VICE PRESIDENT  
2024



### August Marks the Anniversary of Women's Suffrage

On August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was certified, finally securing voting rights for women. If there was ever a time to exercise that right, NOW is the time. The upcoming, historic election on November 5, 2024, offers us the chance to elect the FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT! We must not repeat the 2016 election when Hillary Clinton lost to Donald Trump.

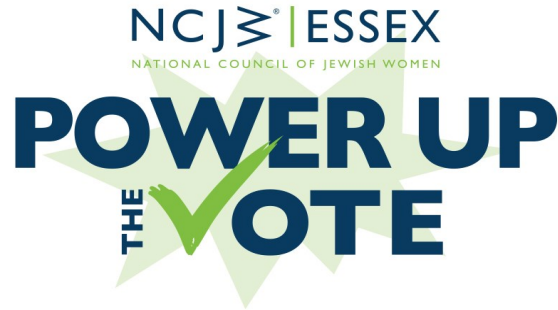
You can vote by mail, in person on election day, or take advantage of *early voting*. Every county will provide registered voters with this option for the 2024 General Election. They will designate in-person early voting locations that will be open **Saturday, October 26, 2024 – Sunday, November 3, 2024** (the in-person early voting period). Hours will be Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

### TIME TO "DO SOMETHING!"<sup>1</sup>

Join Morris County NOW as we co-sponsor Power Up the Vote with the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) and Reclaiming Our Voices with Northern New Jersey NOW (NNJNOW). See flyers and more information attached.

<sup>1</sup> Michelle Obama

An opportunity to help get out the vote. We can't afford to be complacent. This election calls for action from all of us!



## A COMMUNITY CIVIC ACTION DAY

with inspiring speakers and hands-on activities

**Tuesday, September 17, 2024**

Join us anytime between 11 am – 2 pm  
Temple B'nai Abraham, Livingston

More information  
and sign up here:



- ✓ Write postcards to voters across the country with organizations including Vote Forward, Reclaim Our Vote, Planned Parenthood Action Fund and others
- ✓ Help get out the youth vote
- ✓ Contact legislators in support of the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act
- ✓ Engage in local efforts with the League of Women Voters

**This event is FREE to all participants.**  
*Suggested donation of one book of postcard stamps!*

### THANK YOU TO OUR CO-SPONSORS



The organizations sponsoring Power Up the Vote do not endorse or support any candidate or political party.  
[ncjwessex.org](http://ncjwessex.org)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This fall we are, once again, participating in Madison's Bottle Hill Day. The event takes place on Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with set up beginning at 8:30 AM. Tabling gives us the opportunity to reach out to our local communities with information about Morris County NOW and the latest issues affecting women and families. Our booth draws a lot of attention due to our fabulous collection of buttons, bumper stickers and the new addition of costume jewelry. If you are interested in spending an hour or two (or more) at our booth, enjoying the fall weather, the meeting and greeting, the shopping, and, last but not least, the great eating, please call Susan J. Waldman to volunteer, 973 895 2218. Always a lot of fun, and with your help this event can be a major chapter success. Thank you!

Here's another opportunity to get out the vote. Be entertained and take action at the same time.



Join the Northern NJ and Morris County Chapters  
of the National Organization for Women and the  
National Council of Jewish Women—Bergen County Section  
at the Historical Presentation

## “Reclaiming our Voices”

Where: Fair Lawn Library, 10-01 Fair Lawn Ave, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Also available via Zoom!

When: Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm

Cost: Free

Details: Carol Simon Levin portrays Lillian Feickert, President of the NJ Woman Suffrage Association from 1912-1920, to explore the overlooked role of NJ in the long, frustrating fight for women's suffrage. She will tell how some NJ women once had the vote, and then lost it for over a century, how nationally known suffrage advocates Lucy Stone and Elizabeth Cady Stanton staged tax and voting protests in the state, how Dr. Florence Spearing Randolph brought black women into the movement, and how Alice Paul became the dynamo who re-energized the push for a federal equal rights amendment. This program demonstrates that women were not “given” the vote, but fought for it for generations.

Carol's presentation will show us just how precious and just how fragile our votes - especially women's - can be. Once again we face a time when our votes - and future - are in danger, and we see that the fight is never over. Join us after the presentation (which is about an hour long) to write postcards to encourage recipients to *reclaim their voices* by voting to protect our democracy. It's what our foremothers would have done (at the least)!

Registration: <https://bccls.libcal.com/event/12867811>

**NJ COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING** **THE SOAP PROJECT**  
SAVE OUR ADOLESCENTS FROM PROSTITUTION

## SOAP Outreach – Atlantic County

**Featuring Survivor Leaders**  
**Theresa Flores – SOAP**  
**Gina Cavallo – NJCAHT**  
**Cristian Eduardo – NJCAHT**

**Stockton University**  
Atlantic City Campus  
3711 Atlantic Ave  
Atlantic City

**Saturday**  
**September 28 2024**  
**9:00am – 3:00pm**  
**Register at SaferNJ.org**

**PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE**  
**ATLANTIC COUNTY**  
**N.J.**

For more information and registration

Join us for the NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking's 2024 SOAP OUTREACH - ATLANTIC COUNTY.

**Saturday, September 28**

**9:00am-3:00pm**

Stockton University - Atlantic City Campus

3711 Atlantic Ave

Atlantic City

**Training is provided by SOAP Founder and Survivor Leader, Theresa Flores, and NJCAHT Survivor Leaders Gina Cavallo and Cristian Eduardo.**

This training and outreach to area hotels and motels is free to participate in.

More Information

Outreach Registration