

# SUSSEX COUNTY NOW

The Sussex County, NJ Chapter of the National Organization for Women



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**FEBRUARY 2ND, 2018**

On Saturday, February 10th at 7PM, the Sussex County chapter of the National Organization for Women will be hosting a comedy-night fundraiser at The Barrel House on Spring Street in Newton. The event will showcase talented women from the Sussex County and tri-state area, including both musical performances and stand-up comedy! Tickets are \$35 and include both entertainment and appetizers.

Flo Hannes will be headlining the event. Flo is a comic and a professor at SUNY Orange in New York, where she serves as the Chairperson of the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program. She's been an active supporter of many community programs and agencies in the past, including "Weaving the Community: the Orange County 9/11 Quilt"--an Occupational Therapy Assistant Program initiative involving 1,600 members of the Orange County community, which has been her most ambitious and rewarding project to date. She's been recognized by the YWCA Orange County and Girls Scouts Heart of the Hudson as the 2011 Woman of Achievement in Education; the Jewish Family Service of Orange County as a 'Shining Community Star'; and Elant, Inc. as the recipient of the 2013 Community Signature Award. Her one-woman comedy shows, entitled "Conversations with a Jewish Mother" and more recently "When Did I Become My Mother" have raised over \$30,000 for not-for-profit agencies, and we are very grateful and excited that she is sharing her time and talent with us here in Sussex County!

We are also honored to be presenting the comedic debut of Zookeeper Lori, along with a number of other wonderful local musicians including Theresa Hamel! This is sure to be a fun night out in Newton full of great performances by talented women, and we hope to see many of our friends and neighbors there!

Tickets can be purchased online at [bit.ly/NOW210](http://bit.ly/NOW210), or at the door on the night of the event (subject to remaining availability). All proceeds from this event will benefit Sussex County NOW.

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## ABOUT SUSSEX COUNTY NOW

Sussex County NOW is the local chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) in Northwestern New Jersey. Our purpose is to organize and take action with the aim of bringing women into full and equal participation in our county, state, and country. Through grassroots activism, education, and community service, we are working to affect local change and grow the progressive community here in Sussex County and beyond.

NOW is the largest organization of feminist activists in the United States, with over 500,000 contributing members and 550 chapters in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Since its founding in 1966, NOW's goal has been to take action to bring about equality for all women. NOW works to eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, schools, the justice system, and all other sectors of society; secure abortion, birth control and reproductive rights for all women; end all forms of violence against women; eradicate racism, sexism and homophobia; and promote equality and justice in our society.

For more information on what we do and how you can get involved, please visit us online at [sussexcountynow.org](http://sussexcountynow.org)!

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# WE GOTTA LAUGH

2017 WAS A ROUGH RIDE & 2018 WILL SURELY BE A LOT OF WORK TOO, BUT FOR AT LEAST THIS ONE NIGHT OUT, YOUR FRIENDLY LOCAL FEMINISTS ARE FOCUSING ON FUN! (AND FUNDRAISING)

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$35 AT [BIT.LY/NW210](http://bit.ly/nw210), WHICH INCLUDES ADMISSION, ENTERTAINMENT & APPETIZERS  
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SUSSEX COUNTY NOW  
[www.sussexcountynow.org](http://www.sussexcountynow.org)

**BARREL HOUSE**

**SATURDAY 2/10 @ 7PM**

JOIN US AT THE BARREL HOUSE IN NEWTON FOR A NIGHT OF DELICIOUS FOOD & GREAT ENTERTAINMENT, INCLUDING...

**COMICS**  
FLO HANNES & ZOOKEEPER LORI  
**SINGERS**  
THERESA HAMEL AND MORE!

To download a copy of this event flyer, please [CLICK HERE](#).