

SUSSEX COUNTY NOW

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



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NURSING MOTHERS DESERVE RESPECT

FRANKLIN, NJ - On **Tuesday, August 14th at 7PM**, the Borough of Franklin is holding a Mayor & Council meeting at 46 Main Street in Franklin, NJ and a representative from Sussex County NOW will be there to make a statement regarding the gross mistreatment of nursing mother Michelle Ayala at the Franklin Pond. Ms. Ayala was harassed by two female town employees while she was feeding her child at the Franklin Pond on July 31st, and since then neither of the employees has contacted her directly to apologize for their reprehensible behavior. This is unacceptable. Ms. Ayala is owed a real apology--mother to mother--directly from the women who chose to create this unjust situation, and no mother anywhere should ever be made to feel as though she's doing something lewd by feeding her child.

A generic press release is a far from sufficient address of this outrageous disrespect. Please join Sussex County NOW in attending this meeting to affirm that breastfeeding is nothing to be ashamed of, and that no nursing mother should have to face disrespect while feeding their child, in any space, at any time.

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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.

For more information on what we do and how to get involved, please visit us online at sussexcountynow.org!