

## Why NOW?

“We envision a world where women's equality and women's empowerment to determine our own destinies is a reality;

We envision a world where women have equal representation in all decision-making structures of our societies;

We envision a world where social and economic justice exist, where all people have the food, housing, clothing, health care and education they need;

We envision a world where there is recognition and respect for each person's intrinsic worth as well as the rich diversity of the various groups among us;

We envision a world where non-violence is the established order;

We envision a world where patriarchal culture and male dominance no longer oppress us or our earth;

We envision a world where women and girls are heard, valued and respected.”

*Excerpt from the  
1998 Declaration of Sentiments of  
The National Organization for Women*

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# *NH Seacoast NO*



## *National Organization for Women*

***"It's just like a woman to  
want to know what she is  
voting for."***

- Marilla Ricker



**NOW's purpose 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.**

**NOW'S PRIORITY ISSUES:**

- ERA (Equal Rights Amendment)
- Economic Equality
- Reproductive Rights
- Lesbian Rights
- Ending Racism
- Ending Violence against Women

**Founded in 1966, with 500,000 contributing members and 550 chapters the National Organization for Women is the largest organization of feminist activists in the United States.**

**What can you expect at Seacoast NOW meetings?**

We examine topics that are informative and thought provoking: women's history, reproductive rights, welfare issues, sexual harassment in schools, violence against women, race discrimination, lesbian rights, women's health, state and federal legislation.

We take an active stand on local issues that affect New Hampshire women: Members participate in planning and carrying out protests, rallies and letter-writing campaigns, advocate for individuals, work to elect feminist, and take action on social and political issues.

We provide an opportunity for women to speak out and be heard: Every meeting includes time to socialize, time to share our own experiences, and time to comment on issues that are important to each of us individually.

We nurture and support the talents and gifts of all our members: educators, scientists, writers, poets, lawyers, mothers, grandmothers, world travelers, healthcare workers, business women, social providers, all women.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month  
September through June  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

At a different women-owned restaurant each month. Meetings are informal, informative, & fun!

**Join NOW!**

**Yes**, count me in! I'm enclosing a membership contribution to help NOW secure equality and fair treatment for all women.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Check One:

Regular Dues.  
\$35 covers national, state and local dues.

Reduced Dues.  
Sliding scale available from \$15 to \$34.

Lifetime membership: \$1000  
Your Seacoast NOW membership automatically includes membership to the state and national organization.

Join the NH NOW Activist Email List!

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Any additional gift is greatly appreciated.**

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