Landmark Birth-Control VICTORY!
All Restrictions on the Morning-After Pill Lifted!

Feminists win access to the morning-after pill (MAP) for all women and girls in the U.S! Ten years of speakouts, consciousness-raising, petition gathering, phonebanking, flashmobs, sitting-in and putting pressure on the Food and Drug Administration helped make this court decision possible. Women cannot be on equal footing with men if we can’t decide when and if we will bear a child. Morning-after pill over-the-counter gives women an enormous freedom. Organizing pays! Today, a U.S. federal judge ordered that the Morning-After Pill be made available "without a prescription and without point-of-sale or age restrictions within thirty days."

Fight with us!
Get involved or make a contribution today. In order to make lasting advances, we need a strong feminist movement. Email gainesvilletlewomensliberation@gmail.com visit www.nationalwomensliberation.org or call (352) 575-0495 to get involved

Join us in our Morning-After Pill Victory and Zine Release Party: Saturday, April 20, 6pm-9pm, at The Midnight, 223 S. Main St., Downtown Gainesville

NWL has led the grassroots fight for unrestricted access to Morning-After Pill in the U.S. for over ten years.

Dec 2003 NWL members testify before the FDA on their own experiences about why there should not be restrictions on the Morning-After Pill.

Feb 2004 NWL begins a civil disobedience campaign. Over 4,500 women pledge to give the Morning-After Pill to any woman who needs it, in defiance of the prescription-only requirement.

Jan 2005 NWL members block access to the FDA doors in a sit-in and file a lawsuit against the FDA (and later added HHS), Tummino v Hamburg.

Aug 2006 FDA makes a compromise in response to pressure and drops the prescription requirement only for women ages 18 and up.

Mar 2009 The Judge in Tummino orders the FDA to eliminate the prescription requirement for ages 17 and up based on the evidence that was before the FDA.

Dec 2011 The FDA determines the Morning-After Pill is “safe and effective in adolescent females” and makes a decision to approve for all ages.

Dec 2011 HHS Secretary Sebelius’ unprecedented decision to overrule the FDA, denying over-the-counter access to girls who are ages 16 and under and leaving the pill behind-the-counter for all.

NOW, on April 5, 2013, the Judge in Tummino files an opinion eliminating all restrictions on the Morning-After Pill.