

Please enjoy this month's edition of the **Feminist Newsletter**!! This month, you will find that we have a special General Assembly Session newsletter. In it, learn about advocacy & lobbying, about VA NOW's major legislative priorities & the facts to back up our stances, and read about VA NOW's General Assembly Strategy & how you can sign up to get involved. *Anyone interested in being a part of a committee action team, please shoot an email to VA NOW's Director of Lobbying, Vicki Yeroian, at [LobbyingDirector@vanow.org](mailto:LobbyingDirector@vanow.org).*

What are VA NOW's legislative priorities??

- Community Safety
- Reproductive Justice
- Economic Security
- Civil & Human Rights

What can we do as RvaNOW members to help out and get involved with VA NOW's statewide action plan?

What are our coalition and allied partners doing?? Well.... on our radar is:

- NAMI's Mental Health Advocacy Day
- Virginians for Responsible Gun Laws' Vigil & Advocacy Day (RvaNOW's coalition partner!!)
- VA Immigrant Advocacy Day
- VA Interfaith Center for Public Policy Advocacy Day
- Equality VA's Day of Action (cosponsored by RvaNOW!!)
- League of Women Voter & VA NOW's Lobby Day

Outreach Chair updates: What is the RvaNOW Service Project for Jan?

Announcements from allied groups and partners

- Tues Jan 28th: Equality VA's Lobby Day cosponsored by RvaNOW
  - To register & for more info: <http://www.equalityvirginia.org/dayofaction/>
- Wed Feb 5th: League of Women Voters & VA NOW Lobby Day
  - To register & for more info: <http://lwv-va.org/actionadvocacy.html>

And please remember, if you have something you would like to submit to our newsletter, just shoot RvaNOW an email at: [rva.now@gmail.com](mailto:rva.now@gmail.com). We publish art, poetry, blogs, events/actions, articles-- however we can give a voice to our RvaNOW members and friends! **The deadline for the Feb. newsletter is Feb 9th.** Peace and love from the RvaNOW Crewe!

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