

NYLA LIBRARY LOBBY DAY SCHEDULE

March 1, 2011

Pre-Lobby Day Activities: Various NYLA Affiliates will be holding meetings on Monday, March 1. The New Yorkers for Better Libraries Political Action Committee is also holding a fundraising Gala in the evening of March 1, 2010.

Legislative Meet & Greet 8:00am - 9:30am -: NYLA hosts an informal buffet breakfast for legislators and staff to meet with library advocates from around the state in Meeting Room Six in the Concourse of the Empire State Plaza. Legislators are also given the opportunity at this time to have their photos taken for the annual READ posters and bookmarks that are used to promote the Statewide Summer Reading Program.

Advocacy Day Briefings 9:30am – 11:00am –: Briefings on the current status of budget negotiations and NYLA’s Budget Priorities will be given at regular intervals in Meeting Room 6, Concourse Level of the Empire State Plaza.

Rally and Speeches 11:30am – 12:00pm -: Library advocates rally in Meeting Room 6 to voice their support for library funding and provide a visual demonstration of the strength of the library community to legislators and their staffs. Various speakers are scheduled (Elected officials, NYLA leaders, etc).

Visits with Legislators: Library advocates will visit one-on-one with their legislators to inform them of NYLA's State Budget Priorities for the year.

Time	Legislator/District	Location of Meeting	SALS Areas Served/Notes
9:30	Roy McDonald (518) 455-2381 43 rd Senate District	LOB Rm. 306 Will be Rm. 918 as of 2/8/2011	CPH, GLE, MAL, MEC, RDL, SAR, STI, SVL, WAT
10:00	James Tedisco (518) 455-5772 110 th Assembly District	LOB Rm. 404	BAL, BUR, GAL, SAR (1/21 @ 10:41—left msg.) (with MVLS) (Shirley)
10:30	Elizabeth O’C. Little (518) 455-2811 45 th Senate District	LOB Rm. 506	ARG, BOL, BRL, CAM, CHT, EAS, FTE, GLE, GRA, GRN, HUD, ILT, IND, JBG, LGL, LKG, LKP, LUZ, RAQ, SLM, STO, WAR, WHI (Mary Pat) <i>(with another System)</i>
11:00	Robert Reilly (518) 455-5931 109 th Assembly District	LOB Rm. 452	CPH, MAL, RDL (Karen)

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11:30--12:30	LUNCH		
12:30	Hugh T. Farley (518) 455-2181 44 th Senate District	LOB Rm. 706 Will be in Rm. 711 as of 2/4/2011	BAL, BUR, COR, GAL, SAR (1/21 @ 11:30) (Patty)
1:00	Teresa Sayward (518) 455-5565 113 th Assembly District	LOB Rm. 940	BOL, BRL, CHT, COR, GLE, ILT, IND, JBG, LGL, LKG, LKP, LUZ, RAQ, STO, WAR (Rachel)
1:30	Tony Jordan (518) 455-5404 112 th Assembly District	LOB Rm. 725	ARG, CAM, EAS, FTE, GRA, GRN, HUD, MAL, MEC, RDL, SLM, STI, SVL, WHI (1/21 @ 3 p.m. left msg.) (Ramon on 1/26)
	Ron Canestrari (518) 455-4474 106 th Assembly District	LOB 926	WAT

Security Information:

Please plan for airport-like security measures in place in the New York State Capitol, the Legislative Office Building and its surrounding buildings. Please be prepared to pass through a metal detector and have your belongings go through an X-ray machine. It is recommended that attendees carry a photo ID at all times, as all adults (16+) must show a photo ID to enter. In addition, items that are sharp or may be construed as weapons are not allowed in any of the Empire State Plaza buildings. (Including "sticks" attached to Rally signs.) Due to the security measures and the number of people expected in Albany on Lobby Day, please leave yourself plenty of time to travel between Meeting Room 6 and meetings with legislators.

ON SITE PARKING:

Car parking is available under the Empire State Plaza in the Visitor Lot. You can get to this lot by taking the Empire State Plaza Exit off I-787. There is a fee to park in this lot and it usually fills up fairly early. In addition, the driver has to show a photo ID to enter the parking lot. Further information, directions, and additional information on downtown parking lots can be obtained by visiting the NYS OGS web site: <http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/parking/forVisitor/visitor.html>