



Join your friends and colleagues on a bus trip to Albany to meet with your state legislators



Advocacy Day - Wednesday, February 28, 2018

It's time for NCLA's annual Advocacy bus trip to Albany! We need as many library advocates as possible to communicate the importance of libraries in New York State to our legislators.

Travel to Albany and spend a memorable day with your friends and colleagues. You'll be surrounded with camaraderie, lively conversation, and a sense of achievement.

The trip begins on a luxury motor coach. Bring a beverage of your choice and we'll provide bagels with all the trimmings. During the trip you will be given briefing packets that will include the schedule of assigned times to meet with legislators and additional backup information regarding the legislative issues important to our Long Island libraries. If you'd like to be even more informed, you can attend an Info & Prep session being offered by the Nassau Library System (see below).

We'll visit with legislators at appointed times and meet at "the well" in the Legislative Office Building (LOB) to make some noise at the main event of the day - the big rally!

Your job as an advocate is done! Sit back and relax on the trip home! Sandwiches, beverages, and dessert will be served.

THIS TRIP IS 100% FREE!

Why should I participate in Advocacy Day?

Library supporters from across the state will be heading to Albany to speak with legislators about the importance of their libraries and how they are a crucial part of New York's education system.

Our communities need people like you (library staff, trustees, volunteers, users, and Library Friends groups) in Albany on Advocacy Day to help our legislators understand that libraries are a funding priority.

Your personal experiences are powerful. Share your stories about how the library impacts the lives of its community members and why your library needs stable funding.

Reserve your seat on the bus for Advocacy Day in Albany Wednesday, February 28, 2018 online at:
<http://bit.ly/AdvocacyDay2018> (Registration Deadline is Thursay, February 15, 2018)

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THE BUS IS FILLED.
A confirmation email will be sent out before the trip to the email listed when registering.

The Bus will leave the NLS parking lot promptly at 6:15am on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.
Please be in the parking lot and ready to leave by 6:00am.

For more information contact Cathi Nashak at: CNashak@uniondalelibrary.org

You can make a difference. Your presence in Albany matters.

Info & Prep sessions are being offered at the Nassau Library System for those who plan to participate in Library Advocacy Day on February 28 as well as anyone who wants to be a more effective advocate for their library in general.

Each of the 2 sessions will cover: The current status of state aid to library systems and their member libraries, NYLA's priorities for state funding, how Advocacy Day works, and how to make an effective case for state aid with legislators

Tuesday, February 13 3:00-4:30pm or Monday, February 26 9:30-11:00am

Register for either Prep session online at: <http://bit.ly/2018advocacyprep>

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