

NYLA Library Advocacy Day 2015

Wednesday, February 25th, 2015 | **Albany**

MHLS Member Library staff, trustees, Friends and patrons are encouraged to attend Library Advocacy Day sponsored by the New York Library Association (NYLA). The goal is to show legislators how much people care about libraries by packing the offices at every appointment. With 15 legislators to meet with **we need lots of people** to come and show their support.

- Visits with State Legislators in the Legislative Office Building (LOB): 10:00am - 3:00pm. **Appointments with all MHLS area legislators are made by MHLS.** The appointment schedule will be sent to all who register, posted online at <http://midhudson.org/> and provided to those on the bus.
- Rally @The Well in the LOB: 10:30am

MHLS makes the day as simple as possible by coordinating transportation, making all appointments and leading participants through the day.

Register online - How to register depends on how you plan to get to Albany on February 25th:

Driving to Albany on Your Own?

☞ Register through MHLS: <http://calendar.midhudson.org/>

☞ Directions & Parking Information are available on NYLA's web site: <http://www.nyla.org/> (click on "Advocacy" and then "Advocacy Day," under Calendar on the right)

Taking the bus?

Jump on the Bus! Briefings & Advocacy Day Tips will be provided on the way. Bus arrives in time for first legislative appointments.

☞ Register through the Ramapo Catskill Library System: <http://calendar.rcls.org/> **Registration and Payment deadline is February 18.**

☞ Complete the registration form at the link above and send a check for \$12 payable to "RCLS" to Ruth Daubenspeck - RCLS - 619 Route 17M - Middletown, NY 10940-4395.

☞ Bus Stops & Departure Times:

- West Nyack (Palisades Center):6:45am
- Newburgh (Newburgh Mall):7:30am
- New Paltz (Thruway Exit 18 Parking Lot):7:45am
- Kingston (Quality Inn near Thruway Exit 19):.. 8:15am
- Catskill (Thruway Exit 21 Parking Lot):8:40am
 - Bus leaves Albany at 3:30pm



Questions? Contact Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, MHLS Coordinator for Library Sustainability @ rsmith@midhudson.org or 845.471.6060 x239