



## ADVOCACY DAY 2011

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

It's time for NCLA's annual Advocacy Day bus trip to Albany! We need as many library advocates as possible to communicate to our legislators the importance of libraries in New York State. We encourage all library staff, administrators, trustees, Friends groups and members of the public to attend.

In traveling to Albany you'll spend a memorable day with your colleagues. You will begin your trip on a luxury motor coach. Bring a beverage of your choice and we'll provide the bagels with all the trimmings. During the trip you will be given briefing packets and backup information regarding the legislative issues important to Long Island libraries. Sandwiches and beverages will be served on the trip back. You'll be surrounded with lively conversation, camaraderie and a sense of achievement.

The NCLA buses will depart on **Tuesday, March 1, at 6:30 a.m.** from the NLS parking lot and from **Christopher Morley Park**. For any questions call **Elizabeth Olesh, 516 292-8920 x237**.

To register send the form below to Elizabeth c/o Nassau Library System. This trip is free.

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I want to make a difference in Albany and meet with my representatives on **Tuesday, March 1, 2011**.  
I'll be at the **parking lot 15 minutes prior to the departure time**, ready to go!  
(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Library \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # where you can be reached the morning of 3/1 (i.e. cell)\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required to reserve a seat

E-mail\* (\*Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Leaving from: (check one)  NLS Parking Lot  Christopher Morley Park

**It's important to ensure each representative is visited, so please list your representatives below.**  
To find your Assembly or Senate District for **home and work**, simply use the appropriate URLs.

**Home:** A. D. \_\_\_\_ <http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem> S. D. \_\_\_\_ <http://www.nysenate.gov>

**Work:** A. D. \_\_\_\_ <http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem> S. D. \_\_\_\_ <http://www.nysenate.gov>

**Deadline for registration is Tuesday, February 22, 2011**

*Nassau Library System invites you to*



# Prep Sessions for Library Advocacy Day

Conducted by Jackie Thresher  
Director, Nassau Library System

**Wednesday, February 23, 9:30 - 11:30am**

or

**Thursday, February 24, 1:30 - 3:30pm**

at the NLS HDQ in Uniondale

## Information that will be Covered

- The current status of state aid to library systems and their member libraries
- NYLA's priorities for state funding
- How Advocacy Day works
- Lobbying tips
- How to make an effective case for state aid for NLS and its member libraries

While these sessions are primarily for those who plan to participate in NYLA Advocacy Day in Albany on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, they will be helpful for anyone who needs or wants to become a more effective advocate for their library.

RSVP (your name and library) by February 11<sup>th</sup>  
via voice mail to 516 292-8920 Ext. 251 or email to  
<workshops@nassaulibrary.org> with "Advocacy" in the subject line.