



**Lupus Assembly Kicks Off 7th Annual Georgia Lupus Awareness Day
GEORGIA CAPITOL**

240 State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Photo with Governor Deal 9 a.m., North Wing, Capitol Rotunda

Lupus Assembly 12 p.m., North Wing, Capitol Rotunda

Lupus Foundation of America, Georgia Chapter is partnering with legislators to advocate for broader awareness & support.

*Due to the climate of Legislative meetings and Capitol events, there may be some minor adjustments changes in our agenda during our event.

**Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 8:30 am – 3 pm
Room 123 – Check-in and pick up materials**

Schedule of Events

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| 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. | Chapter Welcome and Lupus Presentation – Room 123
Maria Myler, Chapter, President and CEO
Kim Schofield, Advocacy Chair |
| 9:00 a.m. | Group Photo with Gov. Nathan Deal
North Wing, Capitol Rotunda |
| 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Lupus Activists Meet Their Representatives
Chapter volunteers, lupus patients and families will call on state representatives, including calling from the house and senate floor. |
| 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Lupus Resolutions in the House and Senate
The readings of TWO Lupus Resolutions, declaring February 18 as Lupus Awareness Day |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lupus Assembly/Photo Opportunity
North Wing, Capitol Rotunda |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m. | Lunch and Debrief – Room 216 |
| 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. | Lupus Patients Meet Their Representatives Chapter volunteers, lupus patients and families will call on state representatives. |

Directions and Parking at the Georgia State Capitol

To Google or MapQuest use this address 240 State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334

Parking is limited, with best availability at Underground Atlanta on Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. and also travel by Marta.

Please allow time for security for each of the day's events.

To reach the Capitol from Underground Atlanta, exit onto Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., and walk east one block to Courtland St, take a right onto Washington St at the corner of Washington and Courtland, the Capitol will then be on your left.

Take the next left onto Mitchell St. and enter the Capitol at the Mitchell St access, please allow 5 minutes for security. We will meet in Room 123 at 8:30 a.m.

Valuable Contact Numbers for Lupus Awareness Day

Chapter office until Tuesday evening - 770-333-5930

Maria Myler's cell - 678-938-5568

Teri Emond's cell - 404-542-9483

Kim Schofield's cell – 404-966-6397 NOTE: Cells are limited in the Capitol.

MARTA is an option for transportation to the Capitol. MARTA stops located nearest the Capitol are the Georgia State Station (directly across from the Capitol in the Sloppy Floyd/Twin Towers complex) or the Five Points station (two blocks west of the Capitol at Underground Atlanta.)

Driving Directions

From the South:

Take I-75/85 North to Exit 245 (Capitol Avenue).
At the bottom of the exit ramp,
continue straight through the stop sign.
At the first traffic light,
turn left onto Hank Aaron Drive.
The Capitol will be approximately
one mile down on the left.

From the North:

Take I-75/85 South to Exit 248A
(Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive).
Bear right onto Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.
The Capitol will be on the left.

From the East:

Take I-20 West to Exit 58A (Capitol Avenue).
Turn right on Capitol Avenue.
The Capitol will be approximately
one mile down on the left.

From the West:

Take I-20 East to Exit 56B
(Windsor St. /Spring St. /Stadium).
At the third light, turn left onto Central Avenue.
Go to Mitchell Street and turn right.
The Capitol will be two blocks down on the left.

Parking Lots

Archives Surface

Located on Fraser Street, 2 blocks from the Capitol

Pete Hackney

Located on the corner of Butler Street and Decatur Street

Steve Polk Plaza

Located on Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. beside Underground Atlanta

Accessibility

Parking

Spaces for visitors with disabilities are located on Mitchell Street. Vehicles may stop briefly at the loading zone to drop off passengers.

Entrances

Visitors in wheelchairs may enter the Capitol from the loading zone off of Mitchell Street and from Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive via ramps which provide access to the first (ground) floor.

Elevators

The elevators are located on the east and west sides of the Capitol.

Restrooms

Wheelchair accessible restrooms are located on the first, third and fourth floors of the Capitol building. Facilities for ladies are located on the first floor, inside the Capitol Avenue entrance and on the third floor in room 342. Men's facilities can be found on the first floor and on the fourth floor adjacent to the House Gallery.

Water Fountains

Accessible water fountains can be found near the first floor restrooms on the east side of the Capitol and inside the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive entrance.

Telephones

Both a TDD and a Volume Control Telephone are located on the first floor of the Capitol in the restroom area.

Galleries

Wheelchair spaces are provided in the Senate and House galleries and most legislative committee meeting rooms are accessible.

Capitol Grounds

The paths leading to points of interest on the Capitol grounds are paved.

Security Regulations

In compliance with security regulations, all visitors must enter the Capitol through a metal detector; the X-ray machine must examine hand-carried items. No weapons, including pocketknives, are allowed in the Capitol. These items should be left in a vehicle because security is not able to hold these items. In addition, off-duty law enforcement officers will not be allowed to carry their weapons while they are inside the Capitol.