

**Lupus Assembly Kicks Off 8th Annual Georgia Lupus Awareness Day
GEORGIA CAPITOL / CLOB**

18 Capitol Square SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

**Thursday, March 26, 2015
Lupus Assembly 11:45 a.m., Capitol Rotunda**

NOTE: All adults must show a photo ID upon entering the Capitol

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

Thursday, March 26, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

CLOB Room 406 – Check-in and pick up materials

CLOB – Coverdale Legislative Office Building located across the street from the capitol

Schedule of Events

9:00 – 9:40 a.m.

CLOB 406

Chapter Welcome and Lupus Presentation

Maria Myler, Chapter President and CEO

Teri Emond, Program Director and COO

Dr. Sam Lim, Co-Chair, Medical Advisory Board

Kim Schofield, Advocacy Chair

Chris Reed, Men's Support Group Facilitator, Advocacy Committee

10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

3rd Floor House & Senate
Page Desks

Lupus Activists Meet Their Representatives

Chapter volunteers, lupus activists and families will call on state representatives, including calling representatives from the house and senate floor.

10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

4th Floor Gallery

Lupus Resolutions in the House and Senate

House Resolution with Rep. Sharon Cooper

Senate Resolution – Sen. Renee Unterman – LAD ambassadors on the floor: Maria Myler, Teri Emond, Kim Schofield & Dr. Sam Lim (Speaker).

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lupus Media Rally

Capitol Rotunda

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

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Lunch, Visit with Representatives and Debrief

Directions and Parking at the Georgia State Capitol

To Google or MapQuest use this address: 18 Capitol Square SW, 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 Coverdale Legislative Office Building (CLOB) at the Mitchell St access, please allow 5 minutes for security. We will meet in Room 506 at 8:30 a.m.

Valuable Contact Numbers for Lupus Awareness Day

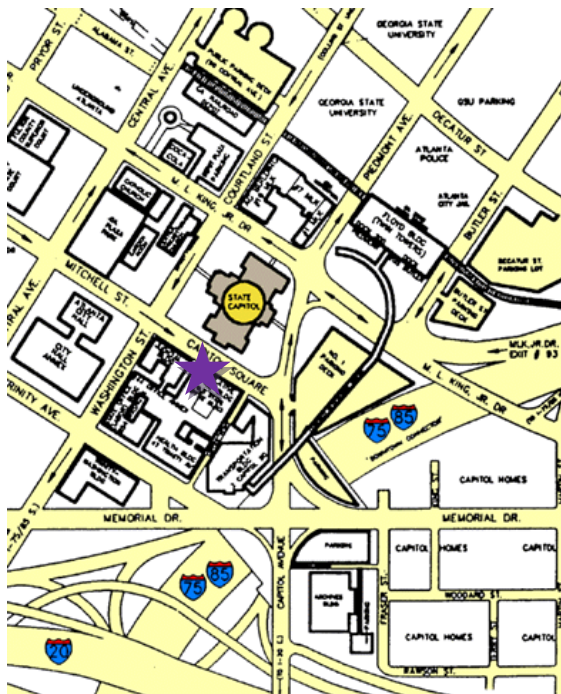
Chapter office until Tuesday evening - 770-333-5930

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. CLOB is on the right.

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. CLOB is on the right.

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. CLOB is on the right.

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. CLOB is on the right.

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

All adults must show a photo ID. upon entering the Capitol. In compliance with security regulations, all visitors must enter the Capitol through a metal detector; the X-ray machine must examine hand-carried items. Visitors should not bring non-essential metal objects into the Capitol, as these items often set off the metal detector and delay groups when entering. No weapons, including pocketknives, are allowed in the Capitol. You will need a photo identification to get into the Capitol. Please plan on bringing one with you.

Pictures

Pictures are allowed throughout the Capitol, with the exception of the House and Senate Galleries when the General Assembly is in session (January -April).