



**Lupus Assembly Kicks Off 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Lupus Awareness Day  
GEORGIA STATE CAPITOL**

18 Capitol Square SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

**Thursday, March 9, 2017**

**Lupus Assembly 12:00 p.m., Capitol Rotunda**

***NOTE: All adults must show a photo ID upon entering the Capitol; Wear comfortable shoes***

\*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 9, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Room 216 – Check-in and pick up materials**

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**Schedule of Events**

**9:00 – 9:40 a.m.**  
Room 216

**Chapter Welcome and Lupus Presentation**  
Maria Myler, Chapter President and CEO  
Kim Schofield, Advocacy Chair  
Chris Reed, Advocacy Co-Chair

**10:00 a.m.**  
North Wing,  
Capitol Rotunda

**Photo with Governor Nathan Deal**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Gallery

**Lupus Resolutions in the House and Senate**  
House Resolution with Rep. Sharon Cooper  
Senate Resolution – Sen. Donzella James – LAD ambassadors on the floor: Maria Myler, Kim Schofield, Chris Reed and Levi Holcomb

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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.

**12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

**Lupus Media Rally**  
Capitol Rotunda

**12:45 – 2:00 p.m.**  
Room 216

**Lunch, Visit with Representatives and Debrief**

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## Directions and Parking at the Georgia State Capitol

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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.

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## Valuable Contact Numbers for Lupus Awareness Day

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Chapter office until Wednesday evening - 770-333-5930

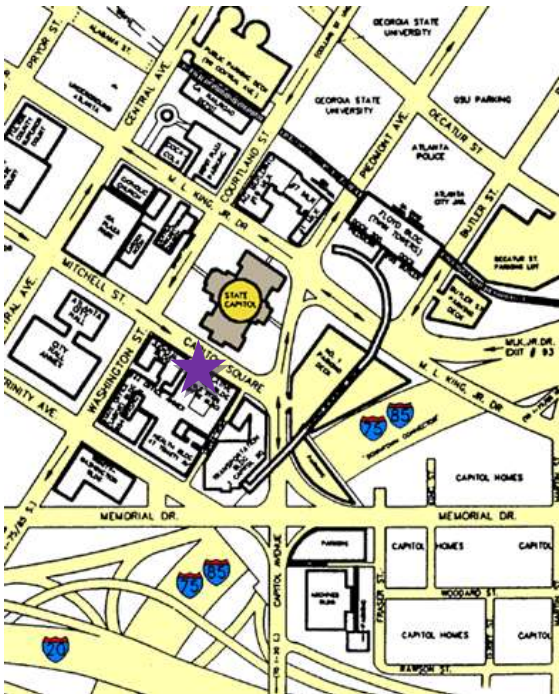
Maria Myler's cell - 678-938-5568

Teri Emond's cell - 404-542-9483

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

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**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.)



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## **Driving Directions**

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### **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.

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## **Parking Lots**

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### **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

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## **Accessibility**

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### **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).