

AAUW-IL, Inc., Lobby Day

Mission statement: The American Association of University Women and AAUW Educational Foundation advance equity for women and girls through **advocacy**, education and research.

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2008

Location: Illinois State Library, Illinois Authors Room, 1st Floor, enter north door, 300 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62701. We have the IL Authors Room, 1st floor, reserved from 9:30-11:30 and 2:30 to 4:30 if you finish early and need a place to meet. Bathrooms are by the elevator. Day of event: Diane Balin, cell phone 708-297-8149.

Schedule:

10am	Introductions, welcome-Diane Balin, Public Policy Co-Chair, AAUW-IL
10:15-11:15	Training – How to Lobby Effectively, and Briefing on Bills-Paula and Jenni Purdue, AAUW-IL, Inc. Legislative Consultants (lobbyists)
11:15-noon	Lunch (on your own) in cafeteria or brown bag (eat together)
Noon-2pm	Legislative Session - Capitol Put your name on your business card to call your senator and representative out of session (we will go as a group and wait outside the meeting room)
Noon-4pm	Meetings with legislators (call office to make an appointment with your senator and representative in advance of lobby day, if possible)
2pm-4pm	Observe Education Committee meeting (optional)
4-4:30pm	Debriefing: results of your lobbying efforts, IL Authors Room, IL State Library

Due to security requirements, everyone must have a photo ID to enter all state buildings. All personal belongings (purse, briefcase, etc.) will be X-rayed.

Bring your cameras for photo opportunities with your elected officials and to bring back memories to show your branch and put on your branch website.

IEA and IFT teachers will also be lobbying on this day. They may provide transportation from your area, so if you are a member, contact them.

Parking: Blue meters on the street by library (quarters only) \$2 for 2 hours, \$5 ticket for violations. Blue gray meters west of 1st Street on Monroe and Washington streets: 25 cents for each half hour for 5 to 9 hours. Parking garages are located at 4th and Washington, and 6th and Capitol, \$3.50 per day, no in-out privileges.

Reservations for Lobby Day are being handled by Faye Marcus, Public Policy Co-Chair, 815-877-4285 or email faye.marcus@gmail.com. Please indicate your name, branch, home and cell phone number.