

LOGISTICS FOR ADVOCACY DAY, MARCH 16, 2020

We are looking forward to seeing you in Trenton on March 16! Here are some logistics details that will hopefully answer questions you may have.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

We will be at the Masonic Temple, in the Stokes Library room, at 100 Barrack Street Trenton. While the main entrance is on Barrack, there is a ramp at E Front Street so use that if handicap access is needed. Either entry has easy access to our room. We'll have signs and greeters.

All our activities and restrooms are on the first floor.

This link gives driving directions from all parts of NJ.

<http://www.trentonmasonictemple.com/directions.html>

We recommend that you use the garage at the statehouse; parking there is free, you will first stop at a guardhouse and tell why you're there, then at the garage you will need to show your driver's license, again tell why you're there, and you'll be directed which area to park in. It's an easy walk to the Masonic Temple from the garage.

If you have difficulty walking we recommend you get dropped off; if you need help getting your car parked let us know. The link shows several lots close by, each a couple of blocks' walk.

WE WILL HAVE SIGN-IN AND COFFEE STARTING AT 9, PROGRAM WILL START PROMPTLY AT 9:30.

Please aim to arrive by 9:15 if possible so we can start our day on time.

If you need help finding us, give a call:

Liz Cohen, 609-203-5288

Rabbi Ethan Prosnit, 203-257-5752

FOOD

We will be providing lunch and snacks. Our lunch is dairy -- wraps, salad, fruit, cookies. If you have any food allergies please let us know so we can accommodate.

COST

As noted in the registration, we have a \$25 registration fee, to help us cover food and rental space. Please bring a check, made out to TBE-RJVNJ, \$25/person, to Trenton on March 16 or mail a check with your name and contact information to: RJVNJ, c/o Temple Beth-El, 67 US Highway 206, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.

We do have funds to subsidize, and ask that you pay what you can; we do not want cost to be an obstacle to participating.

DRESS

Please dress comfortably. Business casual is fine; ties and or jackets are recommended for men, the goal is to present respectfully.

ABOUT OUR APPOINTMENTS

As most legislators do not have offices in Trenton, we invite them to come to us to meet. As legislators come to meet with constituents, we will set up to talk in the room outside the library, where there is plenty of space even for multiple conversations. In some cases we may ask you to meet your legislator at the statehouse, likely in the cafeteria there. We will give you notice if this will be asked of you.

Our team is working diligently to arrange appointments with all participants' legislators, but not all legislators will be in Trenton that day, so you will likely not meet with all of your representatives, We are anticipating that most will have one or two meetings, but we cannot guarantee that all will meet with legislators that day. We have a full slate of speakers to learn from as well, and will also discuss follow-up with in-district meetings.

PREPARATION

In a separate email we will send updated background materials, Jewish sources, and lobbying tips to help you prepare.

We will have an optional preparatory call on Thursday, March 11, at 8PM, where we will review logistical questions and talking points for our legislative meetings. Details in separate email.

Let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on March 16!

L'Shalom,
Liz and Ethan