

Interfaith Advocacy Day

Presented by Interfaith IMPACT of NYS and Reform Jewish Voice of New York State

Advocacy Day, Monday, May 19, 2008

9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Room 711A, Legislative Office Building,
Empire State Plaza, Albany NY

Legislative Briefing and Dinner on Sunday, May 18, 2008

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
First Lutheran Church,
646 State Street, Albany, NY

Interfaith IMPACT of New York State and Reform Jewish Voice of New York State are once again joining forces as the progressive religious voices of New York. We will meet in Albany on Monday, May 19, 2008 to advocate on issues addressing reproductive freedom, marriage equality, and universal health care. We will also hold a Legislative Briefing and Dinner on Sunday afternoon, May 18th, at the First Lutheran Church (corner of Cortland Place and State St., west of Washington Park).

Pre-Advocacy Day Briefing and Dinner, Sunday, May 18, 2008, 3:00—7:00 p.m.

Speakers include Ross Levi, Esq, Director of Public Policy and Education for Empire State Pride Agenda; Carol Blowers, Vice President of Government Affairs, Family Planning Advocates of New York State; Dr. Andrew Coates, MD, Secretary of the Capital District chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program; and Demi McGuire, Director of the NYS Episcopal Public Policy Network, who will provide advocacy training.

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Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. A light breakfast will be provided. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. with a briefing on the issues and an introduction to advocacy. Assemblyman Jack McEneny will join us to discuss religiously informed advocacy. Participants will join teams led by experienced advocates and meet throughout the day with State legislators and other key policy makers. (Appointments will have been made in advance by IINYS and RJV.) Lunch is included in the registration fee. Room 711A is in the middle of the legislative offices and is an ideal place to rest between visits, network, and share information.

Join us as we advocate for:

- Comprehensive reproductive health care, including sexuality education for teens
- Marriage equality for same gender couples and dignity for all students
- Universal health care

Position papers, tips on lobbying, and information on free parking will be available on the Interfaith IMPACT of NYS website and will be mailed to those who register by May 12th.

Please visit www.interfaithimpactnys.org for more information.

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Registration form

Title _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Congregation/Organization _____ City _____

State Assembly Member _____ State Senator _____

Special Dietary Considerations: Vegetarian Other needs _____

Costs:

__ Sunday: \$20* – includes dinner at First Lutheran Church, 646 State St., Albany.

__ Monday: \$30* – includes breakfast, lunch, and all materials for Advocacy Day.

__ TOTAL ENCLOSED

* Reduced rates available for students. Call Robb Smith at 518-441-3231 for information or see www.interfaithimpactnys.org.

__ I would like home hospitality. Number of persons _____ (limited availability)

Please write your check to Interfaith Impact of NYS and mail your registration by May 12th to:

Interfaith IMPACT of NYS
646 State Street
Albany, NY 12203

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