



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

June 2011



Remember to go to the Harley-Davidson in July!

Representative Zeiger visits SAIL!



After a long and exhausting session SAIL members were pleased to welcome Representative Hans Zeiger to the meeting. The group had a lot of questions for him. He talked about the need to prioritize government. He seemed to understand the importance of services for people with disabilities. Zane Eko and Michael Raymond did a great job talking about what it was like to live in institutions. Representative Zeiger also talked about the importance of staying connected with your legislators even over the summer. Thanks so much for such a great conversation and all of the great questions. Well Done!

SAIL is Moving to the Harley Davidson in Renton!



Attention!!! Attention!!!

The SAIL meeting is moving!!!!

Beginning On July 12, 2011

The NEW LOCATION Is:

Downtown Harley-Davidson

3715 East Valley Rd. Renton, Wa. 98057

Meeting Space Upstairs

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Questions? Call Emily

(888) 754-8798 before the meeting or

(206) 618-3818 on the day of the meeting



Listen up!



Recently a SAIL member commented that it is very hard to hear when others are having side conversations and using cell phones. Please listen when others are talking and take other conversations outside of the meeting room. Thank you!



A Note from the Chair



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Hi Everyone!

Thank you for coming to the June meeting. We had Representative Zeiger that came to talk to us about the session. We also talked about the new place that we are moving to in July. We also talked about the bills of interest and the budget. Thank you for coming to the meeting.

Heather Harper, Chair of SAIL

Ever wonder when is the best time to talk to your Legislators?

Summer!



Why?



- Legislators have time to talk to you about what is important to you.



- Legislators live in your community so they are available to schedule a meeting with you.



- You vote for them!

Action you can take NOW!



Schedule a coffee with your Legislators. Gather some friends who all have similar things to bring up with them. Get a few refreshments to share. You will be surprised that having such a simple meeting will have such a big impact when you come to Olympia to talk with them again next session!

Please call Emily at 1-888-754-8798 if you need any assistance!

Thanks Shawn!



Thanks Shawn for inviting Representative Zeiger to the meeting! We really appreciate it! If you are interested in inviting your legislators please connect with Emily so that it can be put into the agenda for an upcoming meeting. If you want some assistance please let Emily know and we can work together.

In an Effort to Reach Out Some New Things are Coming!!



The group had a great discussion about what to do with savings that was found by moving the meeting to a free space. Several ideas were brought up. Details are yet to be ironed out so look here for some great things coming up!!!