

AUSPL PEOPLE

AUSPL's Hill Day is a "Wonderful Program"

Joyce McCutcheon has high praise for the annual AUSPL Hill Day, at which members meet to discuss postal reform with their legislators in Washington, D.C. "Hill Day is a wonderful opportunity for AUSPL members to take action to protect their investments," says Joyce who attended along with her mother Roberta Elder and sister Donna Elder- Sutley.



Joyce talks with Senator Brown during Hill Day.

In fact, while at the June event, Joyce personally met in the Capitol during a "constituent coffee" with Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and two of his legislative staff. "It makes a difference to see Congress," said Joyce, who discussed the postal leasing program with the Senator and helped familiarize him with AUSPL. "The Senator said he would look into it, and he did," Joyce reported. In his weekly column, the Senator wrote he "joined with 49 other Senators in signing a letter, urging the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee and the Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government to prevent all USPS closings and consolidations through Fiscal Year 2015." According to the Senator's news column, the 82 mail processing facilities USPS plans to close in 2015 include facilities in Akron, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown, Ohio, which would put 15,000 jobs at risk.

In addition to Senator Brown, Joyce visited with the staff of legislators from New York, Kentucky and Ohio, where she owns post offices. "It's very important to do it," says Joyce of her experience at the Capitol. Joyce and her mother Roberta attended the inaugural Hill Day in 2013. Roberta Elder and daughter Donna Elder- Sutley met with other legislators while Joyce attended her appointments.

"It's good for the lawmakers to put a face with the (postal) issues and to see the people who represent AUSPL," says Joyce. "It's important to me, my community and our organization".

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