

**51st Annual State Convention!!**

**November 4, 5 & 6, 2022**

 **The National Federation of the Blind of Connecticut will hold our 51st Annual State Convention on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 4, 5 & 6, 2022** at the **Sheraton Hartford South, 100 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill**. Rooms will be available for Friday and Saturday nights for a convention discounted rate of $99.00, plus tax, per night. **To reserve a room, call the Sheraton Hartford South at 860-257-6000 and mention that you are attending the National Federation of the Blind of CT State Convention.** **The deadline for reserving a room for the convention is October 13, 2022**

 We will kick things off Friday evening, November 4th, at 5:00pm with a cash bar and a Slider Station followed up with a Sing Along with Jim Cronin and Judy Potter. We will be holding our Vendor Fair on Friday evening from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.

On Saturday morning, a continental breakfast starting at 8:00am will be followed by our general session which starts promptly at 9:00am. We will hear from Affiliate President Maryanne Melley, our National Representative Second Vice President Ron Brown and a variety of new and innovative speakers.

A boxed lunch will be served from 12pm-1:00pm. Speakers will continue after lunch. The CT Association of Blind Students meeting will be held from 2:00pm to 4:00 pm and the CT Association of Guide Dog Users meeting will be held from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Our Banquet will begin at 6:00pm. National Representative Ron Brown will address our convention during the banquet Saturday evening. Also, we will present Academic Scholarship Awards.

We will, of course, have our 50/50 raffle! And, we are bringing back our popular Basket Raffle this year!

On Sunday morning at 8:00am, a continental breakfast will be served before our 9:00am Annual Business Meeting. We will elect all officer and two board positions.

**The National Federation of the Blind of Connecticut acknowledges**

**with gratitude our convention sponsors listed below:**

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**Registration Form**

Attendees who register at the door will be charged an additional $10. Please note that registrations can be made online at [www.nfbct.org](http://www.nfbct.org) following the link to State Convention information.

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Indicate how many will be attending the following:**

**Division meetings Saturday Afternoon**

\_\_\_\_\_ CT Association of Guide Dog Users; \_\_\_\_\_ CT Association of Blind Students

\_\_\_\_\_ Full convention package, $75 per person. Includes Saturday and Sunday

breakfasts, Saturday lunch and banquet dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast, $15

\_\_\_\_\_Saturday Boxed Lunch: \_\_\_\_Roast Beef Wrap, $20; \_\_\_\_Turkey Wrap, $20;

\_\_\_\_Vegetarian Wrap, $20

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Night Banquet: Salad Choice: \_\_\_\_Caesar Salad; \_\_\_\_Garden Salad

 Meal Choice: \_\_\_\_Chicken Picatta, $35; \_\_\_\_Chicken Marsala, $35; or

\_\_\_\_Pasta Primavera, $33

\_\_\_\_\_\_Sunday morning continental Breakfast, $15

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ No, I cannot attend the 2022 state convention, but I am sending a donation to the NFB of CT.**

**Registration deadline is October 15th**. Send your check payable to the NFB of CT with your registration form to:

**NFB of CT, 111 Sheldon Road, Unit 420, Manchester, CT 06045**