National Federation of the Blind of New York State Inc.

Virtual Pre-Convention Agenda

As in past years, several of our divisions and committees will be holding virtual seminars, workshops, and meetings in the week leading up to our 68th Annual State convention.

Events are scheduled beginning on Sunday September 15th and running through Wednesday September 18th, and all are hosted on the Zoom platform.

Please note that you must be registered with our virtual registration form found at nfbny.org/convention/register-virtual to be eligible for any door prizes. This virtual agenda will be updated prior to the commencement of the main convention on Friday, September 19th, with the links and call in information for our hybrid convention content.

**Sunday 9/15/2024**

**12:00 PM EST**

Resolutions Workshop Session

Chancey Fleet,

Committee Chair, NFBNYS Resolutions

Immediate Past President, NFBNYS

This opportunity is being offered to anyone who needs a little assistance preparing their proposed resolution for submission to the Resolutions Committee, by the previously advertised deadline of 11:59 PM 9/15/2024.

Join Zoom Meeting

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**7:00 PM EST**

NFBNYS Committee of Blind Seniors

Julie Phillipson

Committee Chair, NFBNYS Committee of Blind Seniors

Vice President, NFBNYS Buffalo Chapter

Stepping Out into the Future Together, a conversation for blind seniors in NY,

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://nfb-org.zoom.us/j/9868886022>  
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**8:00 PM EST**

NFBNYS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Rasheta Bunting

Committee Chair, NFBNYS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

First Vice President, NFBNYS

In honor of the theme of our 2024 NFBNYS State Convention, “Stronger Together” the NFBNYS DEI Committee will be hosting an informative panel discussion of intersectionality beyond blindness. All are welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Monday 9/16/2024**

**7:00 PM EST**

Constitution Review Town Hall

Margo Downey

Committee Chair, Constitution Review Committee

Secretary, NFBNYS Buffalo Chapter

The Constitution Review Committee has been working hard on the amending of our NFBNYS Affiliate Constitution. The NFBNYS CRC will be hosting a town hall style meeting where the proposed amended constitution will be read, and an opportunity will be given to ask questions.

Please note that a copy of our current constitution can be found on our website at <https://nfbny.org/governance/constitution>

An email version of the proposed amended constitution, including an attachment and text in the body of the email was sent to New-York-News last week, and it can also be found on the local channel of NFB-NEWSLINE and on our website nfbny.org as well.

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**Tuesday 9/17/2024**

**8:00 PM EST**

NFBNYS Committee of Blind Diabetics

Jovan Campbell

Committee chair, NFBNYS Committee of Blind Diabetics

Secretary, NFBNYS Vanguard Chapter

Please join us if you or a loved one is diabetic or interested in learning more about diabetes. We will be hosting a discussion of diabetic emergency preparedness tips at our virtual meeting during the NFBNYS annual convention.

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Wednesday 9/18/2024**

**8:00 PM EST**

The New York Association of Guide Dog Users

Aubrey Bird

President, NFBNYS

President, NYAGDU

Have you ever struggled to find the right words to convey what it is like to be a guide dog handler to members of the general public or to a prospective guide dog school applicant? All of those feelings and experiences are both universal and unique, and we have a presentation through music to help to better express the many highs and lows of the experience from considering, to training, to working, to saying goodbye, and then saying hello to a successor. Discussion will also touch upon experiences of the guide dog itself, GDMIs and puppy raisers as well. There will be a presentation only portion with all participants muted for the sake of producing a high-quality recording, followed by a more open Q and A/feedback session where full participation is possible and welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Please check back on our website for the**

**full virtual agenda, including links**

**for the hybrid events.**