### SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016

**8:30 am - 5:00 pm**—PREREGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP

**Sebastian Ballroom Pre-function Area, Level 1**

**8:30 am - 5:00 pm**—REGISTRATION ($30) AND BANQUET TICKET
SALES ($65)

**Sebastian Ballroom Pre-function Area, Level 1**

**8:30 am - 5:00 pm**—EXHIBIT HALL and INDEPENDENCE MARKET

**Sebastian Ballrooms K and L, Level 1**

**9:00 - 11:30 am**—NFB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (Open to All)

**Sebastian Ballrooms I and J, Level 1**

**10:00 - 11:45 am**—NOPBC YOUTH TRACK SESSIONS (Ages 11-14)

(Teens 14-18 are encouraged to attend the National Board meeting)

**Wekiwa 1 and 2, Level 2**

**12:30 - 4:00 pm**—SPORTS & RECREATION DIVISION MEETING

**Suwannee 13, Level 2**

12:30 pm—Registration

As always, the Sports & Recreation Division promises to have great tips on how to get up and move. At our meetings we don’t just sit—we move! Lisamaria Martinez, President

**12:30 - 4:00 pm**—NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BLIND EDUCATORS

**Wekiwa 10, Level 2**

Blind teachers discuss techniques they use in their classrooms. Participants also meet in groups specific to grade level and content areas of interest to create a network of mentors. If you teach or are considering a career in teaching at any level, please join us. Cayte Mendez, President

**12:30 - 4:30 pm**—NFB DEAF-BLIND DIVISION WORKSHOP

**Wekiwa 9, Level 2**

12:30 pm—Registration

1:00 pm—Workshop

Adjusting to hearing loss, building an accessible community, the basics of support service provider (SSP) services, communication, travel, and more. Meet new friends, share ideas, learn how others manage challenges and find solutions to living with a combined hearing and vision loss. Alice Eaddy, President

**12:30 - 4:30 pm**—KNOWLEDGE IS POWER! BE A POWERFUL SENIOR

**Wekiwa 6, Level 2**

12:30 pm—Registration ($5)

1:30 pm—Meeting

Join the Senior Division, the fastest-growing group of the nation’s blind. Learn from fellow Federationists how to be a vibrant leader in your community. Find out how to advocate for better services for seniors in your state. Officer elections will be held, as will our silent auction. Ruth Sager, President

**12:30 - 5:00 pm**—DIABETES ACTION NETWORK SEMINAR

**Suwannee 11, Level 2**

12:30 pm—Registration

Learn about new accessible diabetes equipment coming to market and strategies for living well with diabetes. Division officer and board member elections will be held. Mike Freeman, President

**12:30 - 5:00 pm**—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND LAWYERS

**Panzacola Ballroom H-3, Level 1**

12:30 pm—Registration

Examine laws affecting blind people and others with disabilities; address ongoing struggles to gain equal access to websites, employment, legal texts, and exams; share practice tips for blind lawyers. Scott LaBarre, President

**12:30 - 5:00 pm**—NFB IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Wekiwa 4, Level 2**

12:30 pm—Registration

Enhancing nonvisual access to information technology and improving the ability of blind information technology professionals to compete in today’s world. Curtis Chong, President

**12:30 - 5:00 pm**—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND IN COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

**Suwannee 19, Level 2**

12:30 pm—Registration

Speakers will tell how their faith has helped them face and overcome challenges; also hear representatives from various faith-based libraries and publishing houses describe what their organizations do. Tom Anderson, President

**1:00 - 4:00 pm—**NOPBC YOUTH TRACK SESSIONS (Ages 11-18)

**Wekiwa 1 and 2, Level 2**

**1:00 - 4:00 pm**—NOPBC MEETING

**Panzacola Ballroom F-1, Level 1**

Keynote address by the 2016 Distinguished Educator of Blind Children; talks on accessible science, art, textbooks, games, technology, programs for kids, Parent Power, business meeting, elections, and more. Kim Cunningham, President

**1:00 - 4:00 pm**—PERFORMING ARTS DIVISION

**Suwannee 21, Level 2**

Learn about our new programs and bring your ideas for the future. Then join the discussion with our panel on acting, stage presence, and style. Learn the basics or practice your Braille music skills in this workshop led by musicians who are experts in the code. Julie McGinnity, President

**1:00 - 4:30 pm**—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND MERCHANTS

**Panzacola Ballroom F-2, Level 1**

Come celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the Randolph Sheppard Act and immerse yourself in the creative and dynamic entrepreneurial spirit of our division. Nicky Gacos, President

**1:00 - 4:30 pm**—WRITERS DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING

**Suwannee 18, Level 2**

We will be updating members on division business, announcing the 2016 winners of the youth and adult writing contests, and presenting all of the year’s classes and services. Come ready to learn. We will have a special guest speaker to be announced soon. Eve Sanchez, President

**1:00 - 5:00 pm**—BLIND CANCER SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

**Wekiwa 3, Level 2**

Join us for a meet and greet, a panel discussion, and personal stories of strength and courage. Our group's purpose is to help all cancer survivors get well and stay well, to offer preventive measures, and to create a platform for cohesive dialogue and information dissemination. Isaiah Nelson, Coordinator

**1:00 - 5:00 pm**—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND REHAB PROFESSIONALS

**Wekiwa 5, Level 2**

1:00 pm—Registration

Network, share mutual interests, find placement strategies, and examine and discuss concerns and current issues. Melody Roane, President

**1:00 - 5:00 pm**—HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

**Suwannee 20, Level 2**

1:00 pm—Registration ($5)

2:00-5:00 pm—Division Meeting

We are a diverse group of blind professionals, paraprofessionals, and students pursuing careers as social workers, mental health counselors, psychologists, and other allied health professions. Please join us to network within the fields, share experiences, exchange ideas, and learn more about how to be the most effective in our fields. Merry C. Schoch, President

**1:00 - 6:00 pm**—NFB-NEWSLINE® DEMONSTRATION OPEN HOUSE

**Wekiwa 7, Level 2**

Consult the NFB-NEWSLINE®  experts. Ask for a demonstration of our new features and try out new access methods. Learn to edit your favorites list, TV listings, or set up a job search. We’re here to answer your questions. Not a subscriber? We can sign you up on the spot!

**1:00 - 8:30 pm**—INSPIRING ARTISTS, BEGINNERS TO PROS

**Panzacola Ballroom H-4, Level 1**

1:00-5:00 pm—Drop-in Activities

5:00-7:00 pm—Art Exhibit

7:00-8:30 pm—Hands-on Workshop for Parents and TVIs

Experience tactile art as a creative way to gather and share information and ideas. Visitors are invited to explore sculptures and other tactile art forms on display. This open art room offers free tools and materials. Deborah Kent Stein and Ann Cunningham, Coordinators

**4:00 - 6:00 pm**—UNITED BLIND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF AMERICA

**Wekiwa 8, Level 2**

Join your Federation colleagues for a wide-ranging discussion about improving working conditions and wages for all blind workers, and developing strategies to ensure that all disabled workers are paid at least the minimum wage. Sandy Halverson, President

**4:00 - 10:00 pm**—SPORTS & RECREATION DIVISION WORKSHOPS

**Panzacola Ballroom G-2, Level 1**

All classes are $10 per session.

4:15-6:00 pm, 6:15-8:00 pm, 8:15-10:00 pm—1Touch Self-Defense Class

**4:30 - 6:30 pm**—PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE SEMINAR

**Suwannee 13, Level 2**

What's the best way to engage members of the media? What does a successful media interview look and sound like? Learn from experts and share ideas and strategies on how to harness the power of the media! Chris Danielsen, Chairperson

**4:30 - 6:30 pm**—ANATOMY OF A PIANO TUNER

**Wekiwa 10, Level 2**

Join the Piano Technology Group in a discussion of piano tuners in blind society, and help us change what it means to be a blind piano tuner. Don Mitchell, Chairperson

**5:00 - 6:30 pm**—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND LAWYERS RECEPTION

**Panzacola Ballroom H-2, Level 1**

For NABL Division members and seminar participants only; to promote networking and fellowship within our membership. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar are available. Scott LaBarre, President

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**—BRAILLE BOOK FAIR

**Panzacola Ballroom F-3 and F-4, Level 1**

A book lover's dream! Browse tables of new and used Braille and print/Braille books. Volunteers will box and deliver them to the post office for Free Matter shipment to your home. Books are free; donations are encouraged. Krystal Guillory, Coordinator

**5:15 - 6:45 pm**—COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE: OPEN TO ALL LEADERS

**Wekiwa 5, Level 2**

Join other chapters, affiliates, and divisions in a showcase of social media strategies and action plans, which will help you reach non-members in a “brand” new way. Plus, we’ll demonstrate how your fundraising communications can be *fun* and energizing! Corbb O’Connor, Chairperson

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**—CHAPTER PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY

**Wekiwa 1, Level 2**

Basics 101: Foundations and Cornerstones. This first class of the new Chapter President University Leader Development Program will emphasize building a chapter that will stand the test of time. By invitation only. Jeannie Massay and Danielle Trevino, Coordinators

**6:00 - 10:00 pm**—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GUIDE DOG USERS

**Panzacola Ballroom F-2, Level 1**

6:00-6:45 pm—Registration

7:00 pm—Meeting

Celebrate our successes in education and advocacy on behalf of guide dog users. Be the first to see our new video “Service Animals in Zoos,” followed by a Q&A from Dr. Larry Killmar of Lowry Park Zoo. News from affiliate divisions, advocacy activities, mobile app updates, and elections will be covered as well; even test-drive a guide dog! Marion Gwizdala, President

**6:15 - 10:00 pm**—NFBCOMMUNITY SERVICE DIVISION

**Wekiwa 8, Level 2**

6:15 pm—Registration

6:35 pm—Seminar

9:00 pm—Business Meeting

Hear from speakers about their community service experiences, discover how the blind live the lives we want through serving our community, and find out what the division has been up to in the past year. Let’s get involved! Darian Smith, President

**6:30 - 9:45 pm**—SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DIVISION

**Suwannee 21, Level 2**

6:30 pm—Registration

7:00 pm—Meeting

Come hear from blind scientists and learn how to gain access to graphics and mathematical material, make raised-line drawings, and prepare scientific research for publication. John Miller, President

**6:30 - 10:00 pm**—ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TRAINERS DIVISION

**Suwannee 11, Level 2**

6:30 pm—Registration

This meeting will include an update on the accessibility of Google Apps, learning NVDA, an introduction to Windows 10, and strategies for teaching people with multiple disabilities. We’ll be sharing what works and getting help with challenges. $5 for resource CD and other benefits. Nancy Coffman, Coordinator

**6:30 - 10:00 pm**—DEAF-BLIND DIVISION SEMINAR & BUSINESS MEETING

**Wekiwa 9, Level 2**

6:30 pm—Seminar

8:00 pm—Business Meeting

Professionals, educators, and deaf-blind consumers speak on current issues in the national deaf-blind community. Please join us for this informative session. Following the seminar, there will be a deaf-blind division business meeting and election of officers. Alice Eaddy, President

**7:00 - 8:30 pm**—“WNFB” (A play written by Jerry Whittle; $5 admission fee; one performance only)

**Panzacola Ballroom G-1, Level 1**

Two witty blind DJs spin NFB songs and other music while conducting a national radio broadcast, during which several callers express their feelings and ask rather intriguing questions. All proceeds benefit the summer children’s programs at the Louisiana Center for the Blind.

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**—EMPOWER UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

**Wekiwa 4, Level 2**

If you are feeling underserved, come and be heard! Get empowered to live the life you want! Ron Brown, Chairperson, Committee to Empower Underserved Populations

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**—NFB KRAFTERS DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING

**Suwannee 18, Level 2**

Join us to hear about our telephone conference classes taught by blind and visually-impaired crafters and learn about our email classes. Become a paid member and take as many classes as you would like through July 2017. Joyce Kane, President

**7:30 - 9:00 pm—**DADS’ NIGHT OUT

All dads, sighted and blind, are welcome.

Contact Bill Cucco at (201) 602-6318 for location. Sponsored by NOPBC.

**7:30 - 9:30 pm**—BLIND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wekiwa 5, Level 2**

Come learn about issues facing federal employees and applicants. Share your experiences with and your solutions to federal workplace challenges. Ronza Othman, Chairperson

**7:00 - 10:00 pm**—BALLROOM DANCING WORKSHOPS

**Suwannee 13, Level 2**

6:30 pm—Registration ($5)

6:45 pm—Waltz Lesson

8:00 pm—Swing Lesson

Take the first step and learn to conquer the dance floor with elegant waltz and spunky swing! No partner or prior dance experience needed; all welcome! Katelyn MacIntyre, Vice President, NFB Performing Arts Division

**8:00 - 9:00 pm**—FRIENDS OF RECOVERY MEETING

**Suwannee 19, Level 2**

All convention delegates involved in or interested in twelve-step recovery programs are invited to attend. A second Friends of Recovery meeting will be on Monday at 8:00 pm. Hunter M., Coordinator

**8:00 - 9:30 pm**—WEBMASTERS MEETING

**Suwannee 20, Level 2**

A meeting for all NFB affiliate and division webmasters to discuss the importance of an informative, accessible, and visually attractive website. Gary Wunder, Chairperson