## CONVENTION NOTES:

**Note 1:** A Federation information desk is in the registration area from Monday morning through Friday in case you have questions or need assistance.

**Note 2:** Mandalay Bay room rates are: singles, doubles, triples and quads, $99. In addition to the room rates, there is a 21.63 percent tax. The resort fee, normally $37 a night, is waived for NFB convention attendees. However, fees for internet access, local and toll-free calls, and fitness center access may apply.

Proof of convention registration is necessary, including the showing of an NFB registration badge, if requested. Otherwise, regular hotel rates must be paid. Hotel sleeping rooms are non-smoking; smoking is permitted only in specified areas.

**Note 3:** Guide Dog Relief Areas:

There are two guide dog relief areas at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino. The one closest to the sleeping room section is located outside the transportation lobby on the Beach Level. Take the hallway between the low floor elevators and high floor elevators to get to the transportation lobby exit. The relief area is to the right. The area closest to the meeting rooms is located at the Bay View Patio. The doors adjacent to the Islander Registration Desk in the North Convention Center lead outside to the patio.

**Note 4:** All requests for announcements by President Riccobono during General Sessions must be submitted in Braille*.*

**Note 5:** Raffle tickets will not be sold in the registration area, and no raffles or other such drawings will take place during convention sessions or at the banquet. The single exception will be that national divisions may (if they request it in advance) conduct drawings during the sessions or at the banquet. Groups or affiliates wishing to conduct their drawings (or any person wishing to know the winners) may go at noon on Friday to **Tradewinds D**.

**Note 6:** Child care for children between the ages of six weeks and twelve years is available during convention sessions, most meetings, and the banquet. Preregistration and payment by June 15 are required for child care. Child care is organized and supervised by Carla McQuillan, the executive director of Main Street Montessori Association. Please note that child-care services provides morning and afternoon snacks, but parents are required to provide lunch for their child(ren) every day. Times listed are the opening and closing times. A late fee of $10 per quarter-hour per child will be assessed for late pickups. Child-care services hours are:

**Sunday, July 7** 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:30 to 5:30 PM

Monday July 8 Closed

Tuesday, July 9 8:30 AM to noon and 12:45 to 5:30 PM

Wednesday, July 10 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:30 to 5:30 PM

Thursday, July 11 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:30 to 5:30 PM

Friday, July 12 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:30 to 5:30 PM

Banquet, July 12 6:30 PM to 30 minutes after the banquet ends

**Note 7:** Divisions, Committees, and Groups: The Federation carries on its business through the affiliated divisions, committees, and groups listed below: