

**National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey
40th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

November 10, 11, 12, 13, 2016

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151 Route 72 East, Manahawkin, NJ 08050, 609-481-6100 (Use code NFB)

Access Link accessible—cross street Jennings Road.

Join us at this year's convention!

RAISING EXPECTATIONS

RAISING EXPECTATIONS will feature EVERETTE BACON, President, NFB of UT, NFB Nat'l Board Member; & other experts on Braille, education, legislation, technology, employment, diabetes, senior concerns, and more! FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM on other side of this sheet.

THURSDAY, NOV. 10

2:00 to 6:00 PM— Technology Seminar: Live the Life You Want—featuring iOS 10, Android, iPhone 7, using Siri, health apps, Victor Stream, LowViz Guide indoor navigation app for the blind & visually impaired, & much more.

3:00 to 9:00 PM—Exhibit Hall open

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM—Exhibit Hall open

**9:00 AM to 12:30 PM—Division Meetings: Senior, Diabetes, Braille, Technology
Box lunches will be available for purchase**

2:00 to 5:00 PM—Program—Library, EDGE (Employment Development Guidance Engagement) Program for Teens, Americorps Opportunities, Support Service Provider Program, iCanConnect, Entrepreneurs, & more

5:15 PM—Dinner—\$25, open to all who preregister

7:00 PM—Resolutions Committee Meeting—open to all

8:00 to 11:00 PM—Music, Dance Lessons, Dancing with the Blind, Game Show—Let's Learn Federation History, Auction Prizes, Cash Bar; hosted by Deaf-Blind and Student Divisions

SATURDAY, NOV. 12

7:30 AM—Breakfast for those registered in the hotel

9 AM to 12 PM—National rep Everette Bacon, Presidential Report from President Joe Ruffalo, Exec. Director of NJCBVI Dan Frye, Scholarship Winners, BELL Program, Advancing Opportunities in Technology; networking; door prizes; and much more.

12:00 to 1:30 PM—Lunchtime Division Meetings—Students, Deaf-Blind; NFB of NJ Chapter Meeting—open to all

2 to 4 PM—Technology, BELL, Social Media, Sports & Recreation

4 PM—Town Hall Meeting with NJCBVI Executive Director Dan Frye

7 PM—Banquet, Keynote Speech, Auction, Special Drawing valued at \$1000, Scholarships, & Distinguished Service Awards—Congratulations to the NJ Talking Book & Braille Center, Adam Szczepaniak, Director

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

7:30 AM—Breakfast for those registered with the hotel

8:30 to 11:30 AM—Business Meeting—open to all—Chapter, Division, & Committee Reports, Resolutions, Elections.

SPECIAL ROOM RATE—\$89 PER NIGHT (+ tax) Includes breakfast!

Call 609-481-6100 to reserve your room right now. Use code NFB.

Special rate good Wednesday – Saturday nights.

Rate guaranteed till Oct. 19. After Oct. 19 rate may increase.

PRE-REGISTER & SAVE \$25 PER PERSON!!! See form on other side.

Register by Oct. 27 and be entered into a special drawing for a cash prize & receive express registration at Convention. Additional Special Drawing for those who attend the banquet—prize valued up to \$1000!

Can't come to the Convention, but want to be placed on our distribution list? Fill in the form on the other side and mail or email to:
NFB of NJ, 254 Spruce St., Bloomfield, NJ 07003 or nfbnj1@verizon.net

Lunch and Banquet tickets will be collected at meals. Pick up or purchase tickets at the Registration Table.

Childcare will be available on Saturday only, by request. PLEASE CALL JOE RUFFALO at 973-743-0075 BY OCT. 20 TO REQUEST CHILDCARE.

For more information, please contact Joseph Ruffalo, NFB of NJ President, at 973-743-0075 or one of the following NFB of NJ representatives:

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Come to the RAISING EXPECTATIONS Convention—
you'll find what you need to succeed.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

With love, hope, & determination, we transform dreams into reality.
Live the life you want; blindness does not hold us back.

*** * * PRE-REGISTRATION & MAILING LIST FORM * * ***

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Name/s _____

Please list names of all attending, including children, on separate sheet.

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

REGISTRATION	Pre-Reg.	Walk-In	How Many?	TOTAL \$
REG.-ADULT	\$20	\$25		\$
REG.-CHILD 16 & under	Free	Free		00
LUNCH Fri., Nov. 11 ADULT or CHILD	\$10	\$15		
DINNER Fri., Nov. 11 ADULT or CHILD	\$25	\$30		
LUNCH Sat., Nov. 12 ADULT or CHILD	\$10	\$15		
BANQUET Nov. 12 ADULT or CHILD	\$35	\$40		

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Make check payable to NFB of NJ)		\$
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How many for each banquet selection:

Salmon **Prime Rib** **Vegetarian** **Kosher**

I would like my agenda in: **Large Print** **Braille** **E-File**

Agenda will also be available on NFB Newslines and at www.nfbnj.org.