

**National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey  
42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

**November 1, 2, 3, 4, 2018**

**RENAISSANCE WOODBRIDGE HOTEL**

**515 US Highway 1 South, Iselin, NJ 08830, 732-634-3600 (Use code NFB)**

**Access Link accessible—cross street Gill Lane**

**Join us at this year's convention!**

**LIVE THE LIFE YOU WANT—BLIND WITH VISION**

***Honoring Longtime Member BRIAN MACKEY***

**LIVE THE LIFE YOU WANT— BLIND WITH VISION** will feature Carla McQuillan, NFB Board Member, President NFB of Oregon, & National Coordinator of the NFB BELL Academy, along with other experts on Braille, education, legislation, technology, employment, parents, students, seniors, diabetes, and much more!

**FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM** on other side of this sheet.

**Please bring a nonperishable food, household, or personal item to donate to a local food pantry.**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 1**

**2:00 to 6:00 PM—Technology Seminar: LIVE THE LIFE YOU WANT**

**3:00 to 9:00 PM—Exhibit Hall open**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 2**

**6:30 AM—Breakfast for those registered in the hotel**

**8:00 AM to 1:00 PM—Exhibit Hall open—featuring accessible voting machine**

**9:00 AM to 12:30 PM—Division & Committee Meetings: Seniors, Technology, At Large, Sports & Rec, Diabetes, Braille**

**12:00 to 1:45 PM—Lunch**

**2:00 to 5:00 PM—Program—NJ Transit, Access Link, Library, EDGE**

**(Employment Development Guidance Engagement) Program for Teens, Support Service Provider Program, iCanConnect, Entrepreneurs, & more**

**5:15 PM—Dinner—\$40—open to all who preregister**

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

**8:00 to 11:00 PM—Music, Dancing, Karaoke, Audio Darts, Trivia Game —Let's Learn Federation History, door prizes, auction items, cash bar available; hosted by the State Affiliate and the Sports and Recreation Division**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 3**

**6:30 AM—Breakfast for those registered with the hotel**

**9 AM to 12 PM—General session—Presidential Report from President Joe Ruffalo; National Report from Carla McQuillan; Dept. of Human Services Update from Elisa Neira, Dep. Commissioner, DHS; CBVI Update from Dr. Bernice Davis, Acting Exec. Director; Scholarship Recipients; BELL Academy; Technology; Educational & Inspirational Presentations; door prizes; auction items; & more.**

**12:00 to 1:45 PM—Lunch**

**2:00 to 5:00 PM—Afternoon Session—Sports & Recreation 6-Dot Dash & Summer Challenge; 1<sup>st</sup> Timers Experience; door prizes, auction items, & more**

**7 PM—Banquet, Keynote Address by Carla McQuillan, Scholarships, Distinguished Service Awards, door prizes, auction items; cash bar available**

**SUNDAY, NOV. 4**

**6:30 AM—Breakfast for those registered with the hotel**

**7:00 AM—Devotions**

**8:15 to 11:30 AM—Business Meeting—open to all—Chapter, Division, Committee Reports, Resolutions, Elections, door prizes, & auction items.**

**PRE-REGISTER & SAVE \$15 PER PERSON!!!**

**See form on other side**

**SPECIAL ROOM RATE—\$106 PER NIGHT (+ tax) Includes breakfast!**

Call 732-634-3600 to reserve your room right now. Use code NFB.

Special rate good Wednesday – Saturday nights.

Rate guaranteed till Oct. 5. After Oct. 5 rate may increase.

Register by Oct. 20 to be entered into a special drawing for a prize & receive express registration at Convention.

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

Friday Dinner & Saturday 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. 15 TO REQUEST CHILDCARE.

For more information on the convention, please contact Joe Ruffalo, NFBNJ President, at 973-743-0075, or visit [www.nfbnj.org](http://www.nfbnj.org) for updates and a list of board members, chapters, divisions, committees, programs, and projects.

Come to the LIVE THE LIFE YOU WANT—BLIND WITH VISION Convention  
You'll find what you need to succeed.

**THE NATIONAL FEDERATION of the BLIND of NEW JERSEY**

With love, hope, & determination, we transform dreams into reality.

Live the life you want; blindness does not hold us back.

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

Please mail to NFB of NJ, 254 Spruce St., Bloomfield, NJ 07003

\_\_\_ I will attend the Convention.

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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	\$25	\$30		\$
REG.–Children 21 & Under	Free	Free		00
DINNER Fri., Nov. 2 ADULT or CHILD	\$40	\$45		
BANQUETSat., Nov. 3 ADULT or CHILD	\$40	\$45		
TOTAL ENCLOSED (Make check payable to NFB of NJ)				\$

To pay via PayPal or Credit/Debit Card, use Chrome, Firefox, or Safari & visit <https://www.nfbnj.org/state-convention/registration>

How many for each banquet selection:  
\_\_\_ Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_ Kosher

I would like my agenda in: \_\_\_ E-File \_\_\_ Large Print \_\_\_ Braille  
Agenda will also be available on NFB Newslines and at [www.nfbnj.org](http://www.nfbnj.org)

\_\_\_ I agree to abide by the NFB of NJ Code of Conduct during this event.  
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