

**National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey**

**43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

**November 7, 8, 9, and 10, 2019**

**DELTA HOTEL by MARRIOTT**

**(formerly 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—WE GOT THIS!**

**LIVE THE LIFE YOU WANT— WE GOT THIS!** will feature Shawn Calloway, NFB Board Member and President , NFB of DC, along with other experts on Braille, education, legislation, technology, employment, diabetes, as well as topics of interest to parents, students, seniors, 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. 7**

**1:30 to 5:30 PM—Possibilities Fair featuring Technology**

**4:00 to 9:00 PM—Exhibit Hall open**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 8**

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

**8:00 AM to 1:00 PM—Exhibit Hall open**

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

**12:00 to 1:45 PM—Lunch**

**2:00 to 5:00 PM—Special Workshops—VR, IEP, Art, Sports & Rec, & many 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—Party Time! Music, Dancing, Karaoke, Comedy Preview, door prizes, auction items, cash bar available; hosted by the NFB Northern Chapter and Seniors and Technology Divisions**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 9**

**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 Shawn Calloway, Human Services Update, CBVI Update, Scholarship Recipients, BELL Academy, Educational and Inspirational Presentations, door prizes, auction items, and more.**

**12:00 to 1:45 PM—Lunch**

**2:00 to 5:00 PM—Afternoon Session—Motivation for Life, Protecting the Civil Rights of Blind Parents, Education for Blind Kids, the National Convention Experience; door prizes, auction items, and more**

**7 PM—Banquet, Keynote Address by Shawn Calloway, Scholarships, Awards, door prizes, auction items; cash bar available**

**SUNDAY, NOV. 10**

**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, and auction items**

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

**See form on other side**

**SPECIAL ROOM RATE—\$115 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. 18. After Oct. 18 rate may increase.

Register for the Convention by Oct. 25 to be entered into a special drawing for a prize and receive express registration at Convention.

Can't come to the Convention but want to be placed on our distribution list? Fill in the form below and mail or email to:

NFB of NJ, 254 Spruce St., Bloomfield, NJ 07003 or nfbnj1@verizon.net

Friday Dinner and 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—WE GOT THIS! Convention  
You'll find what you need to succeed.

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

With love, hope, and 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 \*\*\***

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

\_\_\_ I cannot attend the Convention, but please put my name on the mailing list

**\*\*\* PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM & PRINT CLEARLY \*\*\***

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional people attending?

Please list names, 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 and Under	Free	Free		00
DINNER Fri., Nov. 8 ADULT or CHILD	\$40	\$45		
BANQUET Sat., Nov. 9 ADULT or CHILD	\$40	\$45		
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED (Make check payable to NFB of NJ)</b>				<b>\$</b>
To pay via PayPal or Credit/Debit Card, please visit <a href="https://www.nfbnj.org/state-convention/registration">https://www.nfbnj.org/state-convention/registration</a>				
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 <a href="http://www.nfbnj.org">www.nfbnj.org</a>				
___ I agree to abide by the NFB Code of Conduct during this event. Code of Conduct can be viewed at <a href="http://www.nfb.org">www.nfb.org</a>				