# Exciting NFB of NJ 2024 Convention News & Reminders!

Greetings all,

I can feel the magic of our upcoming convention in the air! The National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey’s 48th Annual State Convention – Don't Stop Believing is being held from Thursday, October 24 through Sunday, October 27, 2024. There is a lot of information in this email; included are the following:

* Agenda links
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* Donated Door Prizes
* Convention Rookie Round-Up

Also, included in this email are convention pre-registration and hotel reservation reminders. For the latest and most up-to-date convention information please visit our newly migrated website at

<https://www.nfbnj.org/state-convention>

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## Agenda Links

The convention agenda is final and available in a variety of formats such as Word, PDF, BRN, HTML and by Announcements and day. It is also available on Newsline! Please use links below to view in your preferred format. Please note that the agenda is subject to change due to last-minute changes during the convention.

* [2024 NFBNJ State Convention Agenda (HTML)](https://nfbnj.org/state-convention/2024-agenda)
  + [Thursday, October 24, 2024](https://nfbnj.org/state-convention/2024-agenda/Thursday)
  + [Friday, October 25, 2024](https://nfbnj.org/state-convention/2024-agenda/Friday)
  + [Saturday, October 26, 2024](https://nfbnj.org/state-convention/2024-agenda/Saturday)
  + [Sunday, October 27, 2024](https://nfbnj.org/state-convention/2024-agenda/Sunday)
  + [Convention Notes](https://nfbnj.org/state-convention/2024-agenda/convention-notes)
* [2024 NFBNJ State Convention Agenda (Word Document)](https://nfbnj.org/sites/nfbnj.org/files/2024-09/2024%20NFBNJ%20State%20Convention%20Agenda.docx)
* [2024 NFBNJ State Convention Agenda (PDF)](https://nfbnj.org/sites/nfbnj.org/files/2024-09/2024%20NFBNJ%20State%20Convention%20Agenda.pdf)
* [2024 NFBNJ State Convention Agenda (BRF)](https://nfbnj.org/sites/nfbnj.org/files/2024-09/2024%20NFBNJ%20State%20Convention%20Agenda.brf)

## Daily Outline link

To view our daily outline please clink on the link below.

[2024 NFB of NJ Convention Outline | National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey (nfbnj.org)](https://www.nfbnj.org/state-convention/daily-outline)

## Convention Committee Chairs

This year available to all is a listing of 2024 Convention Committee Chair for your convenience and future reference. Please click on the link below to view.

[2024 NFBNJ State Convention Committee Chairs | National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey](https://nfbnj.org/state-convention/committees)

## Become a Convention Sponsor

Donations help to keep convention costs down. Please consider making a donation or becoming a sponsor. To donate via PayPal, click on the link below:  
<https://www.nfbnj.org/state-convention/donations>

To donate by check, please make your check payable to NFBNJ and mail to:  
National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey  
PO Box 2202  
Vincentown, NJ 08088  
In the memo please write, convention donation.

## Donated Auction Baskets

Our annual auction, which raises funds for the work we do as an affiliate, is set for a single time block on Friday, October 25 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, following our Federation Family Dinner. Bring your cash, checkbook, or credit card to bid on items of varying values. Everyone, budget-conscious or not, is bound to find a treasure to take home! Donated auction items are welcome and can be dropped off in the Studio Room when it is open for registration and packet pick-up. For assistance or additional information please contact Committee Chair, Linda Halm at [lindashalm@aol.com](mailto:lindashalm@aol.com)

## Donated Door Prizes

Donated door prizes are welcome and can be dropped off in the Studio Room when it is open for registration and packet pick-up. For additional information please contact Committee Chair, Ellen Sullivan at [ems553@comcast.net](mailto:ems553@comcast.net)

## Convention Rookie Round-Up

Whether this is your first NFB of NJ Annual State Convention or not we highly recommend all conventioneers join us for an important Rookie Round-Up. Daily Schedule and events are new this year. In addition, you will meet our National Rep Patti Chang, Denise Avant, Chair Membership Committee NFB HQ, Stephanie Cascone, NFB Director of Communications and Zack Ledford NABS National Rep.

**Date**: Monday, October 21, 2024

**Time**: 7 PM

**Zoom Credentials:**

J<https://zoom.us/j/6477660103?pwd=MUl1dnZQU1JxMkhUemdCSHZUM21HUT09>

One tap mobile  
+16468769923,,6477660103#,,,,\*460994# US (New York)

Dial by your location  
+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 647 766 0103  
Passcode: 460994

## Hotel and Reservation Reminder

The convention will be held at: Crowne Plaza Edison 2055 Lincoln Highway Edison, NJ 08817. The hotel is accessible by NJ Transit Access Link or from the Edison rail station on the Northeast Corridor line. The hotel has no shuttle service so train travelers will need to take a short Uber or Lyft ride from the rail station.

* Block name is NFB
* Booking phone number is 732-287-3500
* Cutoff date is 5 PM Fri, Oct 4
* 24 Hours Cancellation Required
* $119 per night for 1 to 4 occupants plus taxes
* No deposit is required and is now open
* $50 per day hold on credit\debit card
* Bring confirmation number, state ID and credit\debit card for check-in

## Convention Pre-Registration Reminder

Pre-Registration is still open! Please click on the links below to register before Friday, October 4 at 5 PM.

* [2024 NFBNJ State Convention Registration Form (HTML)](https://nfbnj.org/civicrm/event/register?reset=1&id=10)
* [2024 NFBNJ State Convention Registration Form (Rich Text Formatted Document)](https://nfbnj.org/sites/nfbnj.org/files/2024-08/2024%20NFBNJ%20Pre-registration%20form_0.rtf)
* [2024 NFBNJ State Convention Registration Form (PDF)](https://nfbnj.org/sites/nfbnj.org/files/2024-08/2024%20NFBNJ%20Pre-registration%20form_0.pdf)