**NFB Independence Market Information
for Attendees of the 2014 National Convention**

The Independence Market will be open to the public during the following days and times:

Wednesday, July 2—9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 3—8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 4—12:00-1:45 p.m.

Saturday, July 5—12:00-1:45 p.m.

The Independence Market will be located with the Exhibit Hall in the Orange County Convention Center, Level 2, West Hall, just across the covered walkway from the Rosen Centre. This is the same location as last year. As visitors enter the exhibit hall, they will be facing south. The Independence Market will be in the southwest (back right) corner of the exhibit area. Our tables will be arranged in a rectangle, with the checkout/pay station area on the south (back) side of the rectangle. The north and south sides of the rectangle are longer than the east and west sides. Canes will be at the southeast (back left) corner of the rectangle. Other Independence Market products will be on display on all sides of the rectangle of tables.

Our product demonstrator volunteers will be able to assist you with information about the various demo items on display. Each demo item is labeled with a laminated Braille/large print tag, with paper print labels behind it. If you are interested in purchasing a product, you should ask for one of the paper tags. Please do not take our Braille/print tags, which identify our product demos for our visitors. Also, please take only one tag, even if you wish to purchase multiples of the same product. You should let the storekeeper know at checkout how many of each item for which you have product tags you wish to purchase. If we have sold out of an item at convention, we will attach a Braille/print “Sold Out” tag to the item. Some products have a “Demo Only” tag, as we did not bring any stock to convention for that item.

The list below will give an overview of the types of products available at the Independence Market and help orient visitors to specific areas. The list indicates what types of product demos will be on each table as well as some general information about the overall layout of the market.

Table 1: The first table at the southern end of the west side (in the back right corner) of the Independence Market rectangle of tables

•Literature related to NFB History

Table 2:

•Blind Driver Challenge shirts

•Specialty items, including NFB jewelry, the Louis Braille commemorative silver dollar, and the National Center stoneware mug, as well as the NFB songbook and the Christmas Programs CD.

Table 3:

•Men's and women’s Braille watches

•Men's talking watches

Table 4:

•Women's talking watches

•A Braille clock and the smaller talking clocks

Table 5:

•Talking desk clocks

•Kitchen aids, including timers, a cooking thermometer, and a liquid level indicator

Table 6: The last table at the northern end of the west side (in the front right corner) of the table rectangle

•Kitchen aids, including a knife with a slicing guide, double spatula/tongs, a talking kitchen scale, and the cornbread kit

•Various measuring cups and spoons and an egg separator

Table 7: The first table at the western end of the north side (in the front right corner) of the table rectangle

•Sewing aids

•Clothing organizers, including a color identifier

Table 8:

•Tactile and audio labeling aids, including stick-on bumps, the Penfriend, and Braille food labels

•Digital recorders, including the Wilson and the Victor Reader Stream as well as Recording and Playback Devices Accessories

Table 9:

•Household items, such as various locating devices and accessible padlocks

•Household items, including a large button phone, an indoor/outdoor thermometer, and a thermostat

•Talking calculators and an abacus

Table 10:

•Measuring devices, including a click rule, tactile rulers, and a talking measuring tape

•Measuring devices, including a light sensor, an audible battery tester, and the iBill banknote identifier

•Talking bathroom scale

Table 11:

•Other medical devices and the *Choose Your Foods* book

•Magnifiers

Table 12:

•Low vision products, including the book *So You Don’t See As Well As You Used To*, large print record keeping aids, dark lined writing paper, and 20/20 Pen

•Writing guides

Table 13:

•Braille slates

•Braille styluses and eraser

Table 14:

•Braille paper and a notebook

•Braille labeling aids, including various plastic index cards

Table 15: The last table at the eastern end of the north side (in the front left corner) of the table rectangle

•Various Braille learning aids

•Materials for those learning Braille

Table 16: The first table at the northern end of the east side (in the front left corner) of the table rectangle

•Materials for those learning Braille

•Other literature related to Braille

Table 17:

•Various coloring and activity books as well as raised line drawing boards

•Various balls and a Frisbee

Table 18:

•Various card games and tactile Dice

•Board games

Table 19:

•More board games

Table 20:

•Literature relating to education and rehabilitation and training

The cane demonstration area is between tables 20 and 21.

Table 21: The first table past the cane demonstration area at the eastern end of the south side (near the back left corner) of the table rectangle

•Topographical puzzle map of the United States

•Various travel related items such as cane tips, a talking compass, and sleepshades

Table 22: The last table before the checkout/pay station area, which is also on the south (back) side of the table rectangle

•Literature related to teaching cane travel

•UPS shipping box

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