



THE ROBERT BURNS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
THE 44th AGM and CONFERENCE
May 3 - 5, 2024 in Mount Holly, NJ, 08060

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON
\$175 (USD) (Rooms Are Not Included)

ROOM RATE Starts at: \$139.00 (USD)
Single/Double OCCUPANCY Standard Room.
If you wish to extend your stay;
The \$139 (USD) room rate also applies for Thursday (May 2) and Sunday (May 5)
Note: **Breakfast is not included

****ROOMS MUST BE BOOKED DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL****

Click Link or scan QR Code below to register online for rooms with Hotel
[Hilton Garden Inn Registration](#)
or, call the hotel directly at (609) 702-1600 and make sure to mention
RBANA 2024 when booking.
Any questions contact the RBANA Secretary at secretary@rbana.com



Book your group room rate for 2024 RBANA AGM & Conference By [April 19, 2024](#)

Further details on the weekend program will follow

However, please let us know if you plan on attending any of the additional activities so we can determine interest and the costs

RBANA Registration open until March 31, 2024

Name:

Email:

Address:

Club (if applicable):

Tel:

Any Special Needs?:

What day do you plan on arriving in Mount Holly, NJ (Tick One): Thur. Fri. Sat.



PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Names of participants attending the **Full Conference:**

Names of participants attending the **Friday Dinner Only:**

Names of participants attending the **Saturday Dinner Only:**

PAYMENT DETAILS

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TOTAL \$</u>
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PRICE - \$175 USD/PP * * Includes both Dinners **		\$
Additional FRIDAY NIGHT Dinners \$70US pp (Dinner only)		\$
Additional SATURDAY NIGHT Dinners \$80US pp (Dinner only)		\$
Sponsorship Levels: Individual \$25US, Club \$100US		\$
Total Amount Due:		\$

STEP 1: E-mail the completed fillable pdf Registration Form to RBANA Secretary at secretary@rbana.com

STEP 2: Pay **ALL** Registration Fees and/or additional Friday or Saturday night Dinners at: <https://sjceltic.org/RBANA.php>



**2024 ROBERT BURNS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE ITINERARY
MOUNT HOLLY, NJ**

Early arrivals – Thursday, May 2, 2024

We have several eating and drinking establishments that may be of interest near the Hotel in Mount Holly beside the Recovery Room attached to the Hotel, including three (3) Breweries, a Distillery, and several nice Restaurants including “[The Robins Nest](#)” and “The Local” (We plan to host a wee get together at “The [“Local”](#) in our private whiskey tasting room Thursday evening. A more complete list will be in your packets.

Pickup Conference Materials at Hotel Registration Desk

E-mail society@sjceltic.org that you have checked-in

2 May, Thursday - Pre-Conference Activities

- Cigars and Whiskey at the Smoking Dog* ** 1700 – 1900
- Dinner @ the Local Bar & Grille * ** 1900 - 2100
- The Local Lounge (Speakeasy)* ** 2100 - 2300

*Not included in Conference Fee

** Must RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4BABA622A5F94-48732157-2024>

Friday, May 3, 2024

Pickup Conference Materials at Hotel Registration Desk

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- Golf Tournament ([Deerwood Country Club](#))* ** 0800 – 1230
\$78.00/pp (includes cart), Tee Times 8:00, 8:10, 8:20
- Guided Walking Tour of Mt Holly ** 1100 – 1230
- Lunch* (See Packet Materials)
- Self-guided Tour
Historic Sites ([Lyceum](#), [Prison](#),
[Old School House](#), [Firehouse](#),
[Shinn Curtis Log Cabin](#)) 1130 - 1600
- Burns Whiskey Tasting (Train Wreck Distillery) ** 1430 – 1630
Limited Seating
- Ceilidh – ([Deerwood CC](#))* ** 1800 – 2130
- RBANA After Hours – Location and Time TBD

* Not included in Conference Fee

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Saturday, May 4, 2024

- Breakfast*
- AGM - [Lyceum and Museum of Natural History](#) 0930 – 1100
- Burns Quiz – Lyceum and Museum 1100 – 1145
- Lecture Series – Lyceum and Museum 1145 – 1315
- Lunch*
- Brewery Tours ** *** 1330 – 1630
- Afternoon Tea @ [“Peachfield Plantation”](#) ** 1400 – 1600
includes tea sandwiches
- Supper – [O’Connor’s American Grill](#)*** 1800 – 2200
(Flight of 4 Scotches - \$27)
- RBANA After Hours – Location and Time TBD

* Not included in Conference Fee

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Sunday, May 5, 2024

- Breakfast*
- [Rosenbach Museum and Library](#) ** 1000 -

* Not included in Conference Fee

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Conference Fee \$175 USD

Hotel* - \$139 per night

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**Some Conference activities require a RSVP because of limited seating or needing an accurate headcount. RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4BABA622A5F94-48732157-2024>

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**** **To offset the costs of the Tea and the Whiskey Tasting, the SJCS is asking for an Activity Donation for these events.** RBANA Conference Activity Donations can be paid in cash at the event, or electronically by sending to society@sjceltic.org or at <https://www.sjceltic.org/Donate.html> clicking Donate and then selecting RBANA Conference Activity on the Drop Down Menu

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MOUNT HOLLY, NJ**

Mount Holly is an Historic Town that was very active during the Revolutionary War. Indeed, Mt Holly was occupied by the 42nd Scottish Highlanders which we plan to highlight to those who may have an interest in military history. We also plan to host a walking tour of downtown Mount Holly with options for an afternoon tea provided by the Colonial Dames at the historic residence of John Skene, a Scottish Quaker and the first Mason in North America. There will also be a visit to one or more of the three local Breweries in town, or a wee dram at our local Distillery, The Train Wreck. A must stop is Vincent's Ice Cream Shop (our old-fashioned Parlor featuring a Rum Raisin ice cream with Rum from Train Wreck Distillery).

We plan to schedule a whisky tasting at our local Distillery (Train Wreck); a golf tournament; an optional trip to the Rosenbach Museum (Home to the largest collection of original Burns manuscripts outside of Scotland); and a few lectures by local Burnsians or members of the Association, along with the usual Burns Quiz.

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Links to:

[*Historic Mount Holly*](#)

[*Rosenbach Museum and Library*](#)

[*Longwood Gardens*](#)

We recommend flying into Philadelphia (PHL), which is about a 40-minute drive to the hotel. Uber/Lyft are viable options, especially if traveling with others. We are looking into group travel possibilities for guests arriving in groups.

For those arriving early, we do plan on having a get-together for those interested on Thursday evening. We will also put out a visitors guide to those wishing to extend their visits on either side of the AGM.

The Hotel set up a website for us. It still says "Robert Burns Association" instead of "Robert Burns Association of North America", but that is Hilton's error.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ttnmhgi-rburns-8d118737-f002-406d-a62c-dcecba6148b4/>

Their restaurant is open and serving Breakfast. The Continental Breakfast is \$9.00 per person, plus tax and gratuity. The hot Breakfast Buffet is \$13.00 per person, plus tax and gratuity".