

Registration Form

Registration Information

Your name	
Street address	
City, State/Prov	
Postal code	
Email address	
Phone number	
Family branch (if known)	
Names of others in your party	

Registration Fees

Item	Price p.p.	How many	Total
Member and immediate family	\$100		
Non-members	\$120		
Saturday Hurley Stone House Tour			
With coach transportation	\$40		
Travel on your own	\$20		
Saturday Family Dinner			
Roast sirloin	\$40		
Roasted chicken	\$40		
Pan-seared salmon	\$40		
Ratatouille	\$40		
Breakfast vouchers (per person per day)	\$8.40		
Grand Total			

Mail this form, along with your check or money order, to:

Ostrander Family Association
c/o Glenn Ostrander, Treasurer
36 Lockwood Road
South Salem, NY 10590-2328

Tips and Suggestions

Importance of email

Online event registration and payment is being used for the first time for this reunion. Confirmations and late-breaking reunion news will be sent to you by email.

Therefore, ***it is important that you be able to reliably receive email from the OFA.***

If not receiving: Check your spam/junk mail folder and whitelist (always accept) OFA email.

Having other email or website problems: Contact the OFA at webhelp@ostrander.org.

Using the OFA website to register

- Most browsers recognize the ostrander.org website address. Some may require the full address - <https://ostrander.org>.
- Best to register using a Windows or Mac computer rather than a mobile device.
- You will need to provide an email address for registration confirmation messages and other reunion news.
- If you are an OFA member, login to be offered member rates and to have your registration pre-filled with your contact information.
- If not an OFA member, only an email address is required to begin the process.

Online Hilton Garden Inn room booking

- Go to hilton.com using your browser.
- In the "Where do you want to go" box, enter Albany, NY, check-in and check-out dates. Then click Advanced Search.
- Enter number of rooms and people then click "Add Special Rate Code". Enter OSTRAN in the Group Code box. Then click Go.
- The OFA \$129 rate will show for the **Hilton Garden Inn Albany Medical Center** with a note that it is based on a Group Code.
- Click on the Select button under the \$129 rate and continue through the steps to book your reservation.

Notes About Reunion Activities

Hurley Stone House Tour - Saturday

The tour is an annual event held on the second Saturday in July. It is organized and conducted by The Hurley Reformed Church. See the website (stonehouseday.org) for full details and latest news.

Hurley, the home of Pieter² Pietersen, progenitor of the Ostrander family, and of some of his children, is a National Historic Landmark Site.

Travel time to Hurley from the hotel is approximately 1 hour via I-87 (NYS Thruway) or 1 1/2 - 2 hours via the scenic roads through the eastern edge of the Catskill Mountains or along the Hudson River.

Parking is free at the church and lunch is available in the church's cafeteria.

Related Albany area points of interest

New York State Library

www.nysl.nysed.gov

New York State Archives

www.archives.nysed.gov

New York State Museum

www.nysm.nysed.gov

van Ostrand-Radcliff House

The house at 48 Hudson Avenue in Albany was built in 1728 and is documented to be the oldest surviving building in Albany. It was acquired by the Historic Albany Foundation in June 2013.

www.historic-albany.org

Other Albany area tourism information

Albany is a 400-year old city that grew out of a Dutch settlement and is the capital of New York State. Opportunities abound to learn about New York State history, attend events, dine out and generally have a good time.

For more information about heritage sites, events, attractions, dining and more, visit <https://www.albany.org/>.

Each group of attendees will receive a printed copy of the Discover Albany Visitor Guide.

Ostrander Family Association

2019 Family Reunion



De St. Jan Baptist
Amsterdam - Nieuw Amsterdam
6 May 1661 - 6 August 1661

July 11 -13, 2019
Albany, New York

Learn about genealogy and Ostrander history
Visit the hometown of our progenitor and family
Do personal family research
Attend the Biannual Membership Meeting
Enjoy socializing with other Ostrandors

Interested public invited

Hilton Garden Inn Albany Medical Center
Albany, New York

2019 Ostrander Family Reunion

Celebrate

On July 11, 2019, the Ostrander Family Association reunion, biannual business meeting and election kicks-off in Albany, NY. A full program is planned to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Association's founding.

Learn

Two days of lectures and workshops led by outside speakers and knowledgeable OFA members are planned, followed by a day of touring the Stone Houses of Hurley, NY, an early residence of Ostrandersons.

Special workshops are available by request.

Socialize

Other scheduled activities are the welcome reception, the biannual membership meeting and luncheon, and a family dinner with speaker.

Arrival

Reunion check-in begins on Wednesday July 10th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by an early bird meet & greet mixer with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres during which attendees can swap family stories or just relax.

Reunion Events

Check-in continues on Thursday, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. followed by a New York State Archives presentation regarding the holdings of the Archives and the procedures necessary to request pulling of archived material for personal on site research. This presentation is a must if you wish to do research in the Archives. Personal Archives research is limited to 25 people at a time.

Other lectures and workshops include DNA basics and the Ostrander DNA project at Family Tree DNA (FTDNA); using online genealogical search programs with demonstrations; and genealogy software, which includes distribution of GEDCOM and free software for download.

You are encouraged to bring your laptop computer for use during the workshops and a flash drive for GEDCOM and free software.

Schedule of Events

Early Bird Day - Wednesday, July 10

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Reunion check-in and pick up personal reunion package
7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	Early bird meet & greet mixer Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres
9:00 p.m. - late	Family history branch genealogical workshops

Day 1 - Thursday, July 11

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Reunion check-in and pick up personal reunion package
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Holdings of the New York State Library and Archives
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Prepare for researching at the New York State Archives
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	How to do internet genealogical research (including demonstrations)
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Commercial and free genealogical software and services
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Archives research at the New York State Library and Archives
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	DAR website search webinar
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Online genealogy workshop
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Welcome reception

Day 2 - Friday, July 12

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Continue research at the New York State Library and Archives
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	DNA Basics
10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	DNA, mtDNA and Y-DNA searches; OFA FTDNA projects
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Buffet luncheon / Biannual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers
2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding (TNG) or genealogical research online. Or free time.
Evening	Dinner on your own or join a group of cousins

Day 3 - Saturday, July 13

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Hurley Stone House Tour
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Return bus to Albany
5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	2019-2021 Board of Directors meeting
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	OFA Family Dinner at hotel with speaker

Closing Day - Sunday, July 14

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Final workshops as requested
11:00 a.m.	Reunion closes
1:00 p.m.	Post meeting events

Reunion Fees

Event registration [includes lectures, workshops, Thursday welcome reception and Friday buffet luncheon]	Fees [per person]
Members and immediate family	\$100
Non-members (includes one-year OFA membership)	\$120
Hurley Stone House Tour	
Coach transportation included	\$40
Own transportation to/from Hurley	\$20
Family Dinner	\$40

Hotel Information and Rates

Our meeting venue is the Hilton Garden Inn Albany Medical Center , 62 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Phone: 518-396-3500
A special group rate of \$129.00 per room (plus 14% room tax) has been blocked and can be extended for earlier arrival or later departure around the reunion dates upon request. Also, a breakfast buffet is available for \$8.40 (\$10.95 value) by advance purchase voucher.
The \$129 group rate is available until June 10, 2019 and is subject to room availability. Book early to guarantee the best deal.
<u>See reverse side for room reservation details.</u>

Registration Information

You may register for the reunion

- **online** through the OFA website (ostrander.org)
- or**
- by completing the form on the reverse side of this panel, removing it at the perforation, and mailing it to the address on the reverse side.

Online Registration

Online registration is preferred because it is quick and easy. You will receive an email confirmation soon after you register. No postal mail delays.

1. Point your computer's browser to the OFA website (ostrander.org).
2. Click on Events at the top of the home page and choose the 2019 Ostrander Family Reunion.
3. Enter your email address and follow the prompts to register yourself and others in your party.
4. You will have the choice to pay reunion fees immediately by credit card or to mail a check to the address shown on the reverse side.
5. You will receive an email confirmation of your transaction usually within a few minutes.

See Tips and Suggestions on the reverse for more information.

If you have any difficulty or questions about your registration, contact the OFA:

- by email at reunion@ostrander.org or
- call Glenn Ostrander at 914-533-2154.

Note: Online registration is available to both OFA members and to anyone else who wishes to attend the reunion.

**Join your cousins for the
2019 Ostrander Family Reunion**