



**Jane Austen Society of North America-
New York Capital Region
8th Annual Retreat
Theme: Austen's *Pride and Prejudice***

**Wiawaka Holiday House, Lake George, New York
June 22-23, 2019**

Join the Jane Austen Society North America (JASNA)-New York Capital Region for the 8th Annual Jane Austen Retreat at Wiawaka on Lake George. Participants will join scholars and enthusiasts for a weekend of exploring Austen's world through facilitated discussions of *Pride and Prejudice*, viewing and discussion of a filmed adaptation of the novel, and special sessions led by our featured presenters. The retreat will include our annual Box Hill Picnic.

In addition to planned events, the retreat will allow time for you to enjoy the splendors of the beautiful Lake George setting by exploring the cottages and grounds, the gardens, the docks and the lakes.

About JASNA

The Jane Austen Society of North America (www.jasna.org) is dedicated to the enjoyment and appreciation of Jane Austen and her writing. The New York Capital Region holds regular meetings and sponsors events that focus on Austen's novels and the Regency period.

Schedule of Retreat Events

Saturday, June 22

- 10:00 – 10:30 am Registration, meet and greet, games and puzzles
- 10:30 – 12:00 noon Facilitated discussion of novel; bring topics to explore (Led by Jennifer Hoheisel and Valerie Pawlewicz)
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch (not included in Retreat fee)
- 1:00-2:30 pm *Pride and Prejudice* on the big screen: comparing filmed adaptations to the novel (Led by Billie Franchini)
- 2:35-3:30 pm Shall we play whist? Learn about and play card games played in Jane Austen's works
- 3:30-4:30 pm Fashion Activity: Create your own Bandeau or Fan (Led by Nancy Duell)
- 4:35 – 5:30pm Nature walk as Elizabeth Bennet: Follow the trail and search for P&P clues along the way
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm Jane and Jammies Night: View *Pride and Prejudice*, 1940 version with Greer Garson and Lawrence Olivier

Sunday, June 23

- 8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:30 am "My own Darling Child" ~ 200 Years of Publishing and Collecting *Pride and Prejudice* (Presented by Deb Barnum)
- 10:30 – 11:30 am Presentation: Fan Fiction of *Pride and Prejudice*, Reading of Georgiana's Wedding
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Annual Boxwood Picnic Tea
- 1:00-2:30 pm *Pride and Prejudice* Trivia Game
- 2:30-3:30 pm Wrap-up discussion of *Pride and Prejudice* and Retreat

Registration and Costs for Retreat

Retreat Cost

- Members of JASNA: \$20
- Non-members: \$25*

*If you join JASNA before the Retreat, you will pay the member price.

To register for the retreat, please make check payable to JASNA NYS Capital Region and send to:

JASNA NYCR, c/o Nancy Duell
56 Fifth Street
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Food and Lodging

Reservations will be \$135/night and include dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday morning and the Annual Box Hill Picnic and Tea. Lunch on Saturday will be an additional \$12. Please visit www.wiawaka.org or call 518-668-9690 to make your reservation.

For those who would like to participate in the Retreat events but don't want to stay overnight, a day pass is available with a registration fee (\$15/day, payable to Wiawaka before or upon arrival) and purchase of meals: \$8 for breakfast, \$12 for lunch, and \$16 for dinner.

To learn more about the Retreat or JASNA-New York Capital Region, contact Nancy Duell, Regional Coordinator, at 518-321-1887 or ardhn23@netscape.net; visit our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/jasnacrnny/>.