



## Jane Austen Society of North America- New York Capital Region 9th Annual Retreat

**Theme: Jane Austen's Juvenilia: Reason,  
Romanticism, and Revolution**

**Wiawaka Holiday House, Lake George, New York  
August 28-30, 2020**

Join the Jane Austen Society North America (JASNA)-New York Capital Region for the 9th 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, viewing and discussion of a filmed adaptation of *Lady Susan*, and special sessions led by our featured presenters.

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](http://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**

#### **Friday, August 28**

5:00 – 9:00 pm Dinner and games

#### **Saturday, August 29**

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast served with overnight stay at Wiawaka  
10:00 – 10:30 am Check-in, meet and greet, games and puzzles  
10:30 – 12:00 noon Facilitated discussion of *Lady Susan*  
(Led by Valerie Pawlewicz)  
12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch (\$15 not included in Retreat fee)  
1:00 – 2:15 pm Are these words or phrases from the Jane Austen/Regency era? Whose line is it? Famous JA quotes from where?  
2:30 – 3:45 pm The Literary Background to Jane Austen's Juvenilia and *Lady Susan* presented by David Shapard  
4:00 – 5:45 pm Fashion Activity: Create your own Bandeau or Hat for the fashion show OR Sip 'n Paint (\$20 add-on) and Paint Jane's silhouette on Lake George scene.  
(Led by Nancy Duell)  
6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner  
7:30 pm Jane and Jammies Night: View *Lady Susan (Love and Friendship)* and play wine/sparkling juice game

#### **Sunday, August 30**

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast served with overnight stay at Wiawaka  
9:00 – 10:30 am Readings from Austen's juvenilia. Books and passages will be on display to choose your favorite.  
10:30 – 11:30 am "Miss Lamb and the Scourge of Sugar: Slavery and Abolition in England" presented by Mary Huber  
12:00 – 1:00 pm Annual Boxwood Picnic Tea, included with Retreat

### **Registration and Costs for Retreat**

#### **Retreat Cost**

Members of JASNA pay \$25; non-members pay \$30. If you join JASNA before the Retreat, you will pay the member price.

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

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

Due to COVID-19 safety protocols space is limited". Register at Wiawaka and JASNA Capital Region ASAP.

#### **Food and Lodging**

Reservations will be \$145/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 \$15. Please visit [www.wiawaka.org](http://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, \$15 for lunch, and \$20 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](mailto:ardhn23@netscape.net); visit our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/jasnacrnny/>.