

# JASNA Rochester

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Please join us on Saturday December 11, 2010 for our annual Jane Austen Birthday meeting. Our guest speaker will be JASNA visiting lecturer Juliette Welles, a professor at Manhattanville College. Juliette’s topic is Jane Austen in popular culture.

JASNA member Sharon Buzard has invited us again to hold our luncheon at the Chatterbox Club. We will gather at 11:00 a.m. at the club, with the talk first from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. followed by a delightful luncheon. As usual, we’re leaving the menu to Sharon--but popovers are certainly promised! The Chatterbox Club is located at 25 N. Goodman St. in Rochester between East Avenue and University Avenue. Please reserve by December 5 so that we can provide a head-count to the Chatterbox Club.

Jane Austen was born December 16, 1775.

Please mail this luncheon registration and a check payable to JASNA Rochester for \$25 to Regional Coordinator, Celia Easton, 488 Harvard St. Rochester, NY 14607, or bring your reservation form to the November 20 meeting at Barnes and Noble Bookstore.

Name(S): \_\_\_\_\_

# OF GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_ (TOTAL)

If you are new to JASNA Rochester, please share your contact information:

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Please turn the page over for a list of January through May 2011 events.

**The November 20, 2010** meeting of JASNA-Rochester at B&N will provide an overview of the Portland Oregon Annual General Meeting of JASNA by those who attended.

Unless otherwise noted, JASNA-Rochester meetings are at 1:00 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month. Our regular meetings are held in the Community Room of the Barnes and Noble Bookstore on Monroe Avenue in Pittsford, NY. Please note that the February and May meetings will take place at the AAUW House on East Avenue in Rochester.

## **January through May 2011 JASNA-Rochester events**

**January 15, 2011, 1:00 p.m., B&N:** Lisa Brown and Gail Tredoux will give a talk on “The Duchess of Richmond’s Ball”--an event that took place the evening before the Battle of Waterloo. Imagine yourself in Brussels, June 15, 1815.

Every officer in Wellington’s army has been invited to the Duchess of Richmond’s ball--and nearly all attend.

Scottish dancers perform Highland Reels. A lavish dinner is served. In the midst of the ball you hear that the French troops have crossed the border. Some of the officers will not have time to change out of their dress uniforms before the battle commences....



**February 19, 2011, 1:00 p.m. AAUW House** An opportunity to watch and discuss the film *Vanity Fair*. The American Association of University Women’s house is located at **494 East Avenue in Rochester**. Parking is in the rear. Much thanks to JASNA members Pat Thompson and Elaine Navias--Pat is the membership coordinator at AAUW who has made our arrangements and Elaine is another AAUW member who recommended the house.

**March 19, 2011, 1:00 p.m., B&N:** A discussion of Jane Austen and Food--bring along your favorite passages about food from JA’s novels and letters. Note from Celia: if you haven’t read “Lesley Castle”--one of JA’s juvenile works--here’s a opportunity. There’s a terrific food passage in this outrageous story.

**April 16, 2011, 1:00 p.m., B&N:** “In the Garden with Jane Austen”--a presentation on the Chawton Cottage garden and a discussion of landscape architecture by A. Marie Sprayberry and Lisa Brown. Bring passages about gardening to discuss.

**May 21, 2011, 1:00 p.m., AAUW House** (see February for address). JASNA lecturer and *Persuasions* editor Susan Allen Ford will talk on “Mr. Collins Interrupted: Reading Fordyce’s *Sermons* with *Pride and Prejudice*.” We are combining this event with a full tea following the talk; there will be a charge for this event (\$15). All are welcome.