

JASNA Rochester

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It was sad to Fanny to lose all the pleasures of spring. She had not known before what pleasures she had to lose in passing March and April in a town. She had not known before how much the beginnings and progress of vegetation had delighted her. What animation, both of body and mind, she had derived from watching the advance of that season which cannot, in spite of its capriciousness, be unlovely, and seeing its increasing beauties from the earliest flowers in the warmest divisions of her aunt's garden, to the opening of leaves of her uncle's plantations, and the glory of his woods. To be losing such pleasures was no trifle; to be losing them, because she was in the midst of closeness and noise, to have confinement, bad air, bad smells, substituted for liberty, freshness, fragrance, and verdure, was infinitely worse: but even these incitements to regret were feeble, compared with what arose from the conviction of being missed by her best friends, and the longing to be useful to those who were wanting her!

Your friends from JASNA Rochester are looking forward to seeing you at our remaining spring 2011 events:

April 16, 2011, 1:00 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore Community Room: “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. Free and open to the public.

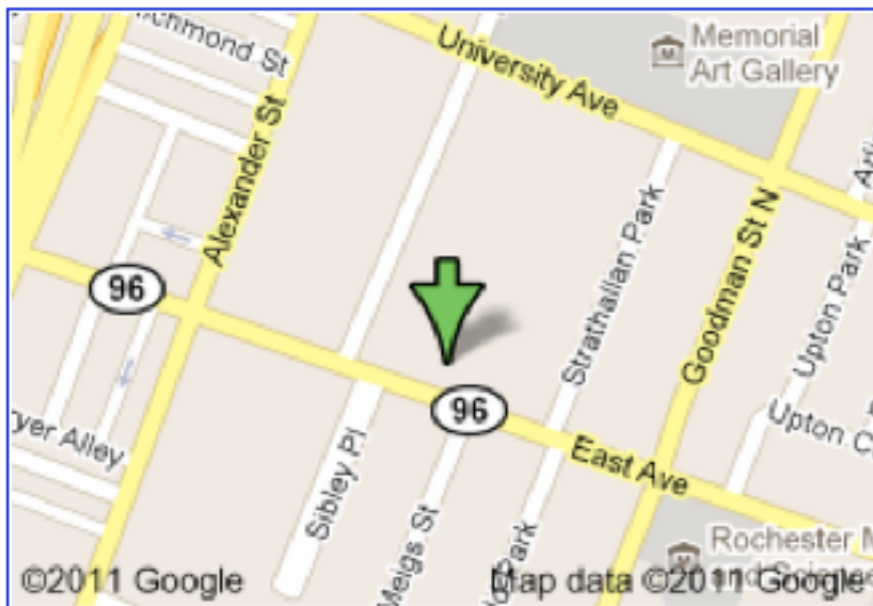
May 21, 2011, 1:00 p.m., AAUW House (see details on reverse for address). JASNA lecturer and *Persuasions* editor Susan Allen Ford will talk on “Mr. Collins Interrupted: Reading Fordyce’s Sermons with *Pride and Prejudice*.” We are combining this event with a tea following the talk; there will be a charge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

June 11, 2011, 1:00 p.m., 488 Harvard St, Rochester. All are welcome to the June “planning tea” at Celia’s house to plan events for 2011-12. Please RSVP to Celia Easton (easton@geneseo.edu or 585 747-5716--cell phone) if you can attend.



JASNA Rochester's special May 21 event will be a talk by **Professor Susan Allen Ford** at the Rochester AAUW house with afternoon tea. The **American Association of University Women's** house is located at **494 East Avenue** in Rochester. Parking is in the rear.

If you wish to attend this event, please register at the April 16 JASNA meeting or by mail by sending a check for \$15 per guest made payable to JASNA-Rochester to the JASNA Rochester coordinator, Celia Easton, at 488 Harvard St., Rochester, NY 14607. Guests are welcome--please let us know their names when you register.



Other Jane Austen-related events:

On Sunday May 1, The Country Dancers of Rochester will host their 5th Annual Jane Austen Ball at the Rochester Country Club known for its acorn and oak decor. Although it is too late for a novice to learn the dances, there are a few "spectator" tickets available. Information can be found at the CDR website: http://www.cd-rochester.org/?page_id=97.

If you can't attend our talk and tea on May 21, Rochester's local PBS station, WXXI, is sponsoring a talk by David Shapard, author of *The Annotated Pride and Prejudice*, *The Annotated Persuasion*, and other volumes (yes--he has a contract for the six complete novels). Information about this event can be found on the WXXI website. This event is on May 21 at 2:00 p.m.--alas, we weren't consulted when WXXI planned David Shapard's visit.