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February Calendar

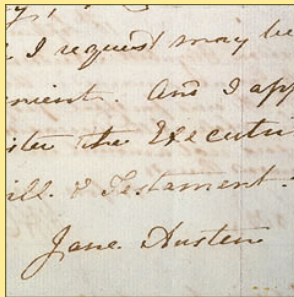
Sunday, February 2, 6:00pm - A DRINK IF DEADLY WINE by Kate Charles with the **Santa Monica Reading Group**. Please join the Santa Monica Reading Group as they discuss the mystery *A Drink of Deadly Wine* by Kate Charles. For more information, please [email Diana Birchall](#) or call her at (310)394-2196.

Saturday, February 8, 1:30pm - FRANKENSTEIN by

the News!



Jane Austen text will be conserved by West Dean College. Read the full story [here](#).



Jane Austen's will is available to view online. Read more [here](#).

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Mary Shelley with the Long Beach Reading Group.

Please join the Long Beach Reading Group as they discuss Mary Shelley's Gothic novel, *Frankenstein*. For more information please [email coordinator Gerda Kilgore](#), or call her at (562) 496-4452.

Saturday, February 15, 11:30am - SANDITON by Jane Austen with the Ventura Reading Group.

Please join the Ventura Reading Group at the E.P. Foster Library for a discussion of *Sanditon*, the incomplete novel by Jane Austen. For information about the Ventura Reading Group, [please click here for their blog](#).

JASNA-SW Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars! The JASNA-SW Spring Meeting will be held on May 24th. We will have a wonderful program celebrating Mansfield Park and gardens in Jane Austen's day. Speakers include Anne Mellor and Kim Wilson, author of *In the Garden With Jane Austen*.

JASNA-SW to host 2017 AGM! The 2017 AGM, *Jane Austen in Paradise*, will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Huntington Beach. JASNA-SW will need a lot of volunteers over the next three years to assist with the planning and hosting of the AGM. Please let us know if you want to help. JASNA-SW will also be posting volunteer opportunities as needed.

JASNA-SW will have a booth at the 2014 Los Angeles Times Festival of Books. We hope you will stop by if you attend the festival or volunteer if you have the time!

Take a Jane Austen Trip in 2014

Need to plan your vacation for 2014? There are several exciting Jane Austen themed trips, meetings, and festivals you can attend.

July 17-26: Mansfield Park Tour in England

The Jane Austen Society of North America is sponsoring a Pathfinders Tour celebrating 200 years of Mansfield Park. The tour runs from July 17-26, 2014. Included are Austen-esque sites in Winchester, Chawton,

Bath, and other Mansfield Park related sites. For more information email [Elizabeth Steele](mailto:Elizabeth.Steele@jasna-sw.org).

July 19-20: 7th Annual Jane Austen Festival

Be a part of this yearly tradition as Greater Louisville JASNA hosts workshops, style shows, authors, afternoon tea, merchants, and other exciting Regency-inspired activities! For more information [click here](#).

September 12-21, 2014: Jane Austen Festival in Bath

Join fellow Janeites for one of the largest Jane Austen Festivals in the world. There will be a promenade, dances, and many other fun-filled events to celebrate a most beloved author.

October 4-5, 2014: Jaunt with Jane in Lyme Regis

Jaunt with Jane is hosted in the town Jane Austen absolutely adored & featured in *Persuasion*. On Jaunt with Jane you will Meet Jane Austen's relation, Diana Shervington. You will also enjoy a full cream tea in the function rooms used as the Harvilles' house in the 1990s adaptation of *Persuasion* on the world famous Cobb Harbour in the cottage. [Click here](#) for more information.

October 10-12, 2014: JASNA AGM, Montreal, Canada

This year's AGM, *Mansfield Park* in Montréal: Contexts, Conventions and Controversies, will celebrate the 200th anniversary of Mansfield Park.

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Are you on Facebook? So is JASNA-SW! Stay connected in between the Monthly Calnedars with all things related to Jane Austen and get the latest JASNA-SW news on our Facebook page. [Click here to like!](#)

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