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
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.

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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