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Come laugh with Jane

November Calendar

Saturday, November 3 1:30pm.- POST CAPTAIN at the Long Beach Reading Group



"I cannot tell you what a relief it is to be at sea. It is so clear and simple ... I do not think I am well suited to the land." The Long Beach Reading Group admires Captain Jack Aubrey's land-based dilemmas and his amazing success at sea as they discuss POST CAPTAIN, the second book in Patrick O'Brian's Aubrey-Maturin series. The group will meet at Margot Scheibe's home in Westminster. For more information, please email coordinator Gerda Kilgore at gskmuc@verizon.net or call her at (562) 496-445.

Sunday, November 4 4:00pm - OLD NEW YORK at the Santa Monica Reading Group

"You could always have told every one agreed afterward, that Charlotte Lovell was meant to be an old maid." Charlotte's story is only one of four novellas in OLD NEW YORK by Edith Wharton that the Santa Monica Reading Group will discuss on November 4. For more

Austen at the Los Angeles Athletic Club on December 1.

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information email Diana Birchall at birchalls@aol.com or call her at (310) 394-2196.

Sunday, November 11 12:30pm - DEATH COMES TO PEMBERLEY at the Orange County Reading Group

"It was generally agreed by the female residents of Meryton that Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Longbourne had been fortunate in the disposal in marriage of four of their five daughters." So begins P. D. James sequel to Pride of Prejudice, DEATH COMES TO PEMBERLEY. Join the The Orange County Reading Group as they evaluate Mr. Darcy's prowess as a detective on November 11. For more information email Maryann Pelensky at mairge@cox.net or call her at (949) 363-1165.

Sunday, November 11 2:00pm - VENETIA at the San Fernando Valley Reading Group

"For any female in her position the future was bleak indeed. .. In fact, thought Venetia, I've nothing to do but decide whether to be an aunt to Conway's children or a mother to Edward's -- and I have a lowering presentiment that Edward's children will be dreadfully dull, poor little things!" Join the San Fernando Valley Reading Group for a discussion of VENETIA by Georgette Heyer on November 11 at 2pm, as they explore another intriguing future for our heroine. For more information, email Gina Gualtieri at gmgualtieri@yahoo.com or call her at (818) 788-4383.

Wednesday, November 14 10:30am - JANE AUSTEN, FEMINISM AND FICTION at the Riverside County / Friends of Temecula Library Jane Austen Study Group

This scholarly work has been described as an "extremely readable, well-argued and -supported look at Austen's writings, focusing on her place in the discussion of the proper role of woman and literature in her time." Join the Riverside County / Friends of Temecula Library Jane Austen Study Group on November 14 as they decide if they agree. For more information, email Rebecca Weersing at temeculaausten@gmail.com or call her at (951) 595.7046.

Thursday, November 15 - Sunday, November 18 - PRIDE AND PREJUDICE at the James Bridges Theater at UCLA.

GREAT NEWS: Half price for JASNA members! !

The LA Theatre Works is recording a radio performance of Pride and Prejudice with Jane Carr,. Click [here](#) to buy tickets. Enter Code AUSTEN12 at checkout to get the discount for JASNA members. All L.A. Theatre Works shows are performed live on stage (without sets or costumes) for later broadcast on Sirius/Xm and Public Radio stations nationwide.

Update Your Membership

Join or Renew Your JASNA Southwest Membership

If you're a current member of JASNA Southwest, it's time to renew. If you're NOT a member, it's time to consider joining us. Your dues help subsidize the full cost of our programs, support our reading groups, and allow us to communicate with you. Click [here](#) to learn how to join or renew.

Request from JASNA: We want to hear from you

"You don't call, you don't write" With every JASNA mailing, some are returned as undeliverable because JASNA doesn't have a current mailing address. If you are a member of JASNA, especially if you're a Life Member, and have moved in the last few years, please take a moment to send Isa Schaff of JASNA a note of your current address.

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Board Election

At the Winter meeting, we will be electing board members for 2013-2014. The nominating committee chaired by Jaye Scholl Bohlen has proposed the following slate:

President and Regional Coordinator - Nancy Gallagher

Past President - Mimi Dudley

Program Chair / Membership Chair - Carla Washburn

Program Co-Chair - Lynda Hall

Treasurer - Claire Bellanti

Secretary - Cheryl Cole

Publicity - Jaye Scholl Bohlen

Electronic Communications Coordinator - Terry Ryan

Newsletter and Social Media Editor - Deanna Heikkinen

Member at Large - Kathleen Peck

Member at Large - Carol Krause

Member at Large - Jan Fahey

Member at Large - Sonya Samuels

Note: The board also benefits from the advice and efforts of those in the following appointed positions:

Board Advisor - Diana Birchall

Chair, Education Outreach Committee - Rebecca Weersing

Co-Chair, LA Times Book Festival - Emily Bergman

Assistant, LA Times Book Festival - Paula Dacker

