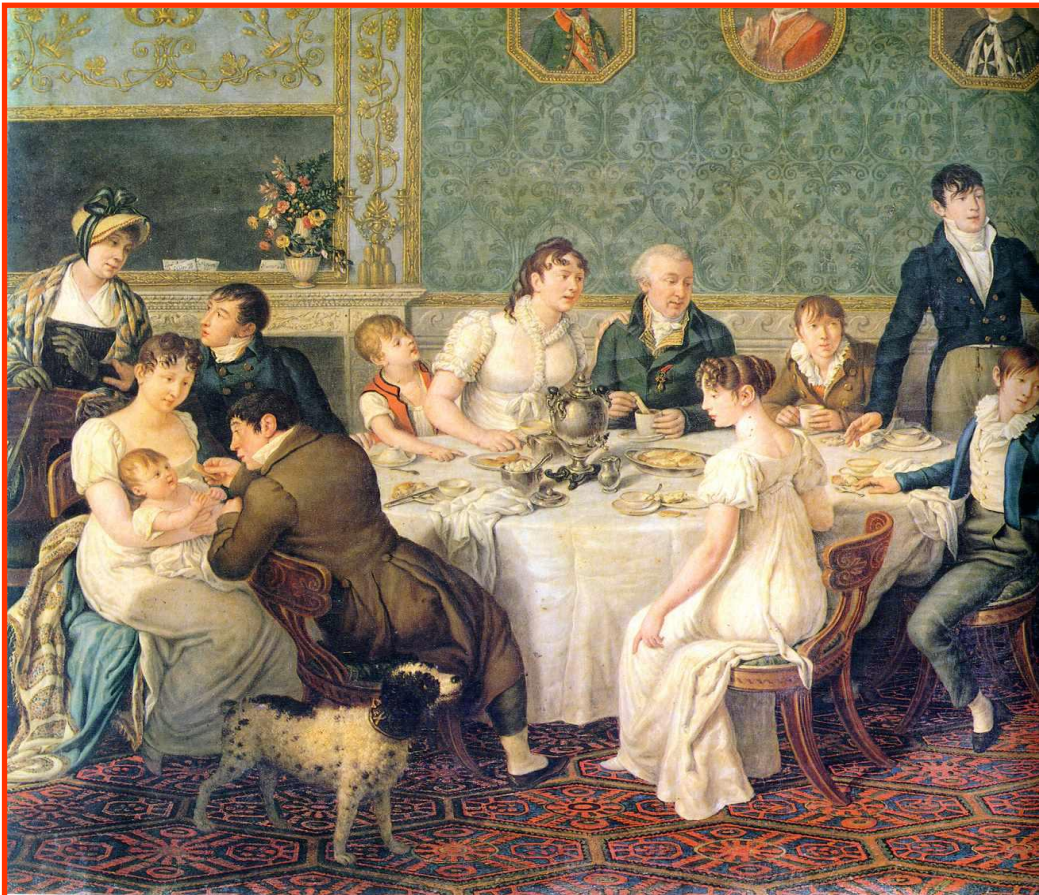


**HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW:  
WHAT WAS IT REALLY LIKE TO LIVE IN THE KINDS OF HOMES THAT  
JANE AUSTEN PORTRAYS IN HER NOVELS?**

***DO WE HAVE A WEEKEND FOR YOU!***



**AT HOME WITH JANE AUSTEN:  
Daily Life in the World of Her Novels**

**JASNA-NY METRO REGION'S 2014 WEEKEND CONFERENCE**

**When:** Friday, March 21, to Sunday, March 23, 2014

**Where:** Tarrytown House Estate and Conference Center in nearby historic Tarrytown, NY

**What:** Welcome Tea.. 5 Lectures.. Video Presentations.. “A Quiet Regency Evening at Home..” Private Tour of Washington Irving’s Sunnyside.. Exceptional Raffles.. and a weekend filled with good conversation.

**Speakers:** Jane Austen wrote about wealthy landowners, comfortably well-off gentry and clergy, and the impoverished. Learn about home life within these segments of Regency society, from impressive mansions to humble dwellings. What were these homes like? How were the rooms used? The gardens? What did servants do and how did they interact with their employer's family, with each other? What did people eat and drink, and when? And what happened when they overindulged and had to call the doctor? Our speakers will answer these questions and more. (*Programs and speakers are subject to change.*)

**Jeremy Musson** is a writer, architectural historian, broadcaster, former National Trust curator, and Architectural Editor of *Country Life* from 1998 to 2007. Recent books include *English Country House Interiors*, *Up and Down Stairs: the History of the Country House Servant* and *How to Read a Country House*. Mr. Musson will present 2 lectures: one on the types of homes found in Austen's novels and the other on servants in this period.

**Albert Roberts** (aka "the Regency Doctor") occasionally puts aside his 21<sup>st</sup> century life as a Visual Communications teacher to assume the persona of a Regency surgeon and to demonstrate the era's medical treatments. Mr Roberts recently returned from plying his trade on the high seas during the War of 1812. A house call to Tarrytown House will reveal his expertise on period medical care.

**Kim Wilson** is a writer, editor, and the author of *Tea with Jane Austen*, *In the Garden with Jane Austen* and *Re-visioning Historical Fiction for Young Readers: the Past through Modern Eyes*. Ms. Wilson will present two lectures: one on food, menus and culinary practices of our period; the other on gardens and outdoor spaces.

**Video Presentations:** Additional opportunities to discover fascinating elements of home life!

**Sunnyside Guided Tour:** The Village of Tarrytown is renowned as "Sleepy Hollow Country," immortalized by American author and essayist Washington Irving. He built his home, Sunnyside, there in 1835 – Austen's characters would have recognized its features and lifestyle. One of the most famous



historic homes in America, Sunnyside's unspoiled riverfront setting includes Irving's delightful house, gardens, tranquil pond, and outbuildings for ice, smoking, herbs, privies. *Transportation by charter bus. Tour is approx. 1 hour. Stairs; some walking. This historic property is not handicap accessible.*



**Special Activities:** A friendly Welcome Tea, so you can meet and mingle with ease.. Silent auction and raffle with terrific prizes.. Your very own “*Quiet Regency Evening at Home,*” with fun, easy games of the era and opportunities to converse with your favorite Austen characters.. Regency Parade.. Period costumes are encouraged!

**Tarrytown House:** We’ll spend two nights on this 1840s estate, set on 26 secluded, beautifully manicured acres near the Hudson River. Enjoy generous buffet meals in the Biddle Mansion.. spacious, richly appointed guest rooms with high-speed wi-fi Internet.. personalized service.. a comfortable meeting room with ergonomic chairs.. complimentary use of the fitness center and indoor pool.. idyllic grounds for leisurely strolls and a nearby jogging trail to the Hudson River. Tarrytown House blends the grace and charm of an earlier era with 21<sup>st</sup> century comforts and amenities – the perfect setting for our exploration of home life as Jane Austen’s characters knew it. *Tarrytown House is a non-smoking facility.*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEB. 15, 2014**

***ENROLL EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT – PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO 60***

**TOTAL ALL-INCLUSIVE WEEKEND PACKAGE!**

**\$600 per person, Double Room    \$700 per person, Single Room**

Pkg.Includes: All lectures and discussions  
Accommodations for two nights and all meals plus snacks  
Friday: Welcome Tea, Dinner  
Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Sunday: Continental Breakfast, Lunch  
Complimentary use of indoor pool and fitness center  
All taxes and gratuities on the above, including housekeeping, porter, dining room staff  
Special dietary needs are accommodated with advance notice

Not Included: Transportation to and from Tarrytown House  
Meals on your own at the Cellar 49 tavern; Room Service  
Alcoholic beverages, specialty coffees  
Personal charges such as phone, gift shop, massage and spa treatments  
Sunnyside tour (\$30 per person)

**How to Get There:** By train: the Metro North Hudson Line from Grand Central Terminal to Tarrytown (40 minutes); local taxis meet each train. Info at Metro North (212) 532-4900.

By car: Tarrytown House is 24 miles north of midtown Manhattan and 1 mile south of the Tappan Zee; the NY State Thruway (I-87) is the principal route; easy directions will be provided.

**Register via PayPal** at [www.jasnany.org](http://www.jasnany.org) with a credit card or your PayPal account; you will be charged an additional \$10 PayPal processing fee (no PayPal account is required to pay by credit card).

**Register by Mail** by sending the form on the next page with your check; your registration will be provisional until payment is received; your space will be saved for 14 days but **no later than Feb. 15.**

**Cancellations and requests for refunds** of conference payment or the Sunnyside tour must be made in writing to Diane Mangasarian at [mangasariandiane@aol.com](mailto:mangasariandiane@aol.com) or 170 West End Ave (21-E), New York, NY 10023, and must be received and acknowledged by her **no later than Feb. 10th.** No refunds will be made after that date.

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**Registration Deadline: Feb. 15**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### All-Inclusive Package Rates

- \$600 Per person, Double Room  \$700 Single Room
- Name of roommate \_\_\_\_\_
- Please assign a roommate
  
- Tour of Washington Irving's Sunnyside at \$30 per person
- Tax-deductible donation to JASNA-NY \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed, payable to JASNA-NY

**Mail this form with your check to:  
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