

Jane Austen Society of North America-New York Capital Region 2nd Annual Retreat on Austen's *Persuasion*

Wiawaka Holiday House in Lake George, New York

June 30-July 1, 2013

Join the Jane Austen Society North America-New York Capital Region for the 2nd Annual Jane Austen Retreat at Wiawaka on Lake George. Participants of the weekend will join scholars and enthusiasts in exploring Austen's world through facilitated discussions of *Persuasion*, viewing and discussion of filmed adaptations of the novel, display of period dress, and presentations from well-known Austen speaker Lisa Brown and local author Marilyn Rothstein. The retreat will conclude with a picnic tea on the grounds. (Bring a lawn chair!)

In addition to planned events, the retreat will allow time for you to enjoy the splendors of the beautiful Lake George setting by exploring the cottages and grounds, the gardens, the docks and the lakes.

Schedule of Retreat Events

Sunday, June 30

Morning Registration

Afternoon Lunch

Introductions and opening discussion

Presentation: Introduction to the Regency Era (Marilyn Rothstein) Presentation: Period Navy uniforms and regalia (Lisa Brown)

Evening Dinner

View *Persuasion* film and discuss

Monday, July 1

Morning Breakfast and discussion of novel

Presentation: "How Captain Wentworth Made His Fortune" (Lisa

Brown)

Afternoon Picnic Tea

Registration and Costs

Members of JASNA: \$15 Non-members: \$25*

*If you join JASNA before the Retreat, you will pay the member price.

See www.wiawaka.org for information about costs for lodging and meals and to make your reservation.

About JASNA

The Jane Austen Society of North America is dedicated to the enjoyment and appreciation of Jane Austen and her writing. The New York Capital Region Group holds monthly meetings and sponsors special events that focus on Austen's novels and the Regency period.

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