



**Jane Austen Society of North America
Maine Region
Fall Meeting & Program**

Saturday, September 7, 2019
St. Mary's Parish House
43 Foreside Road, Falmouth



“MORAL INFLUENCES ON JANE AUSTEN”

**A TALK BY JAMES PREVET
OF USM OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE**

1:00-1:30 REGISTRATION

1:30-2:30 PROGRAM

~REFRESHMENTS ~

RSVP by August 31 to Sheila McGarr by email smcgarr1@maine.rr.com, call her at 207-878-3459, or mail the form below to her at 148 Hennessey Drive, Portland, ME 04103

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JASNA-Maine September 7, 2019 Meeting – Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Meeting fee:	\$12 per person X _____ (number attending)	=	\$ _____
	plus \$5 for non-JASNA national members		\$ _____
Students:	\$5		\$ _____

Checks for the meeting fee are payable to JASNA-Maine; please mail to Sheila McGarr, bring to the meeting, or register online at <http://www.jasnamaine.org>

Total \$ _____

We would be grateful if members could bring bite-size sweet or savory items to share on the refreshment table. Please let Linda Perkins know what you will bring: lindaperkins77@gmail.com or 207-847-3194. Thank you!

About our speaker

James Prevet received an AB degree in philosophy from Assumption College, an MA in philosophy from St. John's University, an MA in English from the University of South Florida, completed all PhD coursework in English at Boston University, and studied at the School of Irish Studies in Dublin. He has taught in both the Philosophy and English departments at several colleges and universities.

A message from our Regional Coordinator, Barbara Briggs

As I write this, you should have received the new redesigned issue of JASNA News, Vol 35, No. 2. What a change from the familiar vanilla and sepia hard paper edition -- now a quarterly, in color and on glossy paper. No regional news in this issue, but in future that will return. I especially enjoy reading how other regions celebrate Jane. A new feature is Member Profiles. Lots of interesting people belong to JASNA! What I like best about the issue are the book reviews. And speaking of books, I've read two new ones this year. John Mullen has written *What matters in Jane Austen? twenty crucial puzzles solved*. Among the questions (and answers) he poses are: "How Much Does Age Matter?" and "What Do Characters Say When the Heroine Is Not There?" The other book is *Jane Austen the Secret Radical* by Helena Kelly. Kelly seeks to "show ... how Austen imbued her books with radical, sometimes revolutionary ideas..." This book is a must read! I'll bring both books to our meeting and will gladly loan them.

New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who have joined (or rejoined) JASNA-National in recent months and chosen Maine as one of their Regions:

Kathleen Castellanos of Bangor

Paul Castellanos of Bangor

Amy Soule of Brunswick

Upcoming Events

The Theater at Monmouth is presenting *Sense and Sensibility* in September. Below is the schedule, including matinees and evening performances:

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:30pm

Friday, September 13, 2019 at 7:30pm

Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 1:00pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 1:00pm

Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7:30pm

Friday, September 20, 2019 at 7:30pm

Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 1:00pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 1:00pm

For tickets, call **207.933.9999** or visit their website: theateratmonmouth.org/tickets/

December 14 – Jane’s birthday meeting and luncheon, member panel on *Northanger Abbey*

The sketch on page 1 is scanned from a postcard with the notation: Seascape with “Jane Austen” and Ram Island Lighthouse, Cape Elizabeth, Maine. It is by William Hamilton, longtime JASNA member formerly of our Region

JASNA-Maine Region Executive Committee

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Directions to St. Mary's, 43 Foreside Road, Falmouth

From the North:

Take I-295 S for 17.8 miles

Take Exit 10 (US-1/Falmouth/ME-9/Bucknam Rd), go 0.4 miles

Keep left to take the ramp toward Falmouth

Turn left onto Bucknam Rd

Turn right onto US-1 S

Turn left onto Depot Rd

Turn right onto ME-88 S/ Foreside Rd

St. Mary's is on the left

Your destination is 0.1 miles past Waites Landing Rd. If you reach Colonial Village, you've gone about 0.2 miles too far.

From the South:

Take I-295 N toward Falmouth

Merge onto US-1 N via Exit 9 toward Falmouth Foreside – go 2 miles

Turn slight right onto Foreside Rd/ME-88

St. Mary's is on the right

Your destination is 0.2 miles past Colonial Village. If you reach Waites Landing Rd., you've gone about 0.1 miles too far.