

## Joining JASNA

Becoming a member of our regional group is easy—simply join the national JASNA organization. Please visit [www.jasna.org](http://www.jasna.org) to join online, or fill out and mail the membership application form included on the back of this brochure. Benefits:

- A subscription to the society's newsletter, *JASNA News*, published three times a year, which carries book reviews, news from JASNA regions, and feature articles
- *Persuasions*, JASNA's annual journal, a preeminent source for Austen studies, with essays from the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and scholarly articles
- An invitation to attend JASNA's annual 3-day conference held in a different North American city each year, featuring speakers, tours, entertainment, banquet, and Regency ball
- Membership in up to three of the 75+ JASNA regional groups in the United States and Canada (including JASNA-Dayton)
- An optional members-only email service, which includes a monthly news e-bulletin
- Participation in members-only tours to England, organized and led by professionals with special access to Austen sites.

The membership year begins September 1 and ends August 31. To learn more about JASNA, visit [www.jasna.org](http://www.jasna.org), contact U.S. Membership Secretary Carole Stokes at [carolestokes@cableone.net](mailto:carolestokes@cableone.net), or call 1-800-836-3911.

## JASNA Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership (Circle)	U.S. Dues
Student annual	\$18
Individual annual	\$30
Family annual (2 at same address)	\$45
Sustaining annual (Individual +donation)*	\$60
Individual life	\$500
Family life	\$700

Please check all that apply:

New member  Address change  
 Renewal  Additional donation\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gift membership from:

\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL: Dues + donation (if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*JASNA is a section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. U.S. and International members contributing to JASNA will receive a U.S. charitable contribution tax receipt. Mail form and check/ money order, payable to JASNA, to:

Carole Stokes  
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Or register online at:  
<http://jasna.org/membership/index.html>

## Do you love to read Jane Austen?



Then it is a truth universally  
acknowledged, that we must be in want  
of your company!

## Jane Austen Society of North America Dayton Region

[www.jasnadayton.org](http://www.jasnadayton.org)

## Can't get enough Jane Austen?

*"My idea of good company is the company of clever, well-informed people who have a great deal of conversation; that is what I call good company."*

*Jane Austen, Persuasion*

If you would like to meet fellow Jane Austen enthusiasts, the **Jane Austen Society of North America (JASNA)** is for you.

JASNA members are readers of all ages and backgrounds who admire Austen's novels. They also like to meet to discuss her life and work, attend special programs, and enjoy the good company of fellow Janeites. Most of our nearly 5,000 members participate in the local activities of one or more of our regional groups across North America.

The **Dayton Region** of JASNA serves the greater Dayton, Ohio, area (including Columbus and Cincinnati). We meet throughout the year to share many pleasures: discussing Austen's novels; celebrating her birthday; enjoying lectures, panels, and performances that illuminate her writing, life, and era; learning English country dancing and 19th-century card games, and much more.

We welcome new members — those reading their first Austen novel and those who have re-read her books many times. You needn't be an Austen expert to feel at home in JASNA, though you may become one as you attend our meetings.

## Dayton Region Activities Recent Events

**Annual Twelfth Night Ball** — An evening of English Country dancing, Regency card games and a traditional supper (including white soup and Twelfth Cake) in the festive atmosphere of the historic Patterson Homestead.

**Mr. Darcy in Film** — We enjoyed a lively presentation on Mr. Darcy in the various film versions, accompanied by a delicious high tea and shopping with Jane Austen Books.

**Theatrical Performance of Emma** — Theater outing to the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company's production of *Emma* and brunch at the elegant Cincinnati Hotel.

**"Dressing Downton" Exhibit and Tour** — We visited the Taft Museum in Cincinnati to view the "Dressing Downton" costume exhibit, and enjoyed a private Jane Austen-themed tour of the museum's art collection.

**Dueling and the Code of Honor** — We gathered at The Golden Lamb to learn how deadly disputes were settled in Austen's time. Speakers were Carrie Bebris, author of the acclaimed Mr. & Mrs. Darcy Mystery series, and historical weapons expert Kristopher Shultz.

Many of our events are open to the public, and prospective members are always welcome to attend our meetings. **For information about upcoming activities, please visit our website:**

[www.jasnadayton.org](http://www.jasnadayton.org)

## Dayton Region Reading Group & Library

Discover the full depth and genius of Jane's work by participating in the **JASNA–Dayton Reading Group**. This casual, light-hearted group meets four to five times a year to discuss one of Austen's novels, her collected letters, or other Austen-related works over tea and light refreshments. Visit our website for information on our current selection and a complete schedule.



*"The person, be it gentleman or lady, who has not pleasure in a good novel, must be intolerably stupid."*  
*Jane Austen, Northanger Abbey*



**Our Lending Library** offers regional members free access to an extensive collection of books, DVDs, and other materials related to Austen, her writings, and the era in which she lived. From a complete set of the Cambridge Editions of her works, to biographies, literary criticism, social history, film adaptations and more, you are sure to find something that captures your interest. A full list of titles appears on our website.

### Questions about the Dayton Region? Contact us:

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