

The Jane Austen Society of North America, Northern California Region (JASNA Norcal) is pleased to host:

# *From Byron to Box Hill – Pleasures Domestic & Continental*



Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2012  
from 12 noon to 4 pm  
at Trinity Church,  
330 Ravenswood Avenue  
Menlo Park  
(between El Camino Real &  
Middlefield Road)

## **“Jane Austen & the Radicals: Domestic Arrangements in the Time of Napoleon”**

Stephen Arkin (Professor Emeritus, Department of English, San Francisco State University) will speak on the circle that gathered around Shelley and Byron in Geneva, contrasting the domesticity in Austen with its radical alternatives in the lives of Mary Wolstonecraft and Clare Clairmont, discussing issues that were alive in Britain during the Napoleonic wars.

This will be followed by *A Sumptuous Regency Picnic*, with an informal talk on Regency cuisine and some of the its botanical and cooking innovations.

This is offered gratis to the public,  
& all are invited, although  
donations to defray the expense of  
the food will be gratefully  
accepted. Address questions to  
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