

# The Jane Austen Society of Louisiana

Cordially Invites You to Attend its

## **Box Hill Picnic** **Houmas House and Gardens**

40136 Hwy 942, Darrow, LA

“Emma had never been to Box Hill; she wished to see what every body found so well worth seeing, and she and Mr. Weston had agreed to chuse some fine morning and drive thither. Two or three more of the chosen only were to be admitted to join them, and it was to be done in a quiet, unpretending, elegant way, infinitely superior to the bustle and preparation, the regular eating and drinking, and picnic parade of the Eltons and the Sucklings.”

You are invited to be of the “two or three of the chosen” by joining us at Box Hill in the Gardens of Houmas House. Our quiet, unpretending, elegant and definitely superior picnic will feature delectables by acclaimed Latil’s Landing Chef, Jeremy Langlois, tours of the plantation home and gardens, fountains, and follies that are a modern day rival to the long-lost gardens of Valcour Aime.

**Date: SUNDAY, October 24, 2010**

**Time: 1:00 p.m.**



A Mimosa Cocktail to open the picnic

## Menu

Smoked Salmon and caviar canapes  
Turkey and Brie Sandwich  
Beef wellington  
Poached Shrimp with basil cream cheese and roma tomato  
Mimosa Biscuit with honey and aged white cheddar cheese

Petites Fours  
Mini fruit tartlets

Cash bar

**Emma Woodhouse requests that you bring “either one thing very clever, be it prose or verse, original or repeated--or two things moderately clever-- or three things very dull indeed, and she engages to laugh heartily at them all.”**

Attire: Dress of no more than 200 years ago

To attend the picnic a donation of \$60 paid in advance is requested. *Call (225) 473-9380 to purchase tickets, we accept Visa and Master Card. Attendance is limited.*

The net proceeds will help to fund the Jane Austen Society's Novel Donation program.

Optional: For those who would prefer to ride, Houmas House will provide a bus at an additional charge of \$30 per person. You may reserve your seat on the bus when you call to purchase your entry ticket by calling *(225) 473-9380*.

For those wishing to stay for a perfect evening after a perfect day, the charming Turtle Bar offers cocktails, and the award-winning Latil's Landing offers fine dining. Your dinner reservation can be made at *(225) 473-9380* as well.

Our thanks to Kevin Kelly, Proprietor of Houmas House, for his generous support of our picnic.