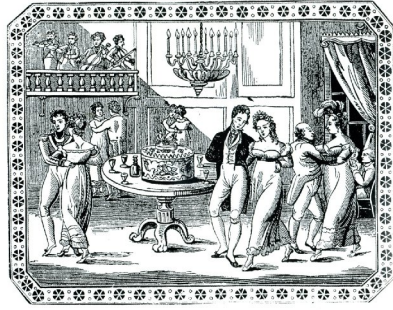


# Reading *Pride and Prejudice* Backward



By Professor Mary Poovey

Saturday, December 11 at 2:00 p.m. Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church  
7 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street (between 5 and 6<sup>th</sup>)

Our speaker, Mary Poovey, is the Samuel Rudin University Professor in the Humanities at NYU and author of many books and articles. Her talk will be a serious treatment of *Pride and Prejudice* in the context of the period in which it was written. Professor Poovey thinks that Austen was trying to position herself in the early 19th century book market in a particular way that led her to develop new modes of narrative, plot, and characterization--a new aesthetic. She will describe that context and the textual traces that appear in Austen's novel.



We will also be celebrating  
Austen's 235th Birthday

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- A sumptuous tea, and
- Opportunities to pick up delightful Austen-themed gifts

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