



**ATTENTION TEACHERS:**

**AN INVITATION FROM THE  
MATILDA JOSLYN GAGE FOUNDATION**



**210 East Genesee St., Fayetteville, NY 13066**

**Please join us for a Reception and Tour of the Matilda Joslyn Gage Center**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 3:30-5:30 pm**

**We would like to share with you the opportunity to learn more about  
this important local historical figure.**

**Matilda Joslyn Gage (1824-1898) was involved in the Abolitionist Movement  
and the Underground Railroad.**

**Along with Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Gage was a major figure in the  
Women's Rights Movement. With them, she co-authored The History of Woman Suffrage.**

**She was a supporter of Native American sovereignty.**

**A courageous proponent of the Total Separation of Church and State,  
she was the author of Woman, Church and State.**

**Because of her strong, liberal position on religious freedom,  
she was written out of history books until recently.**

*"The past is never dead. It's not even past."  
—William Faulkner*

**Gage's prescient ideas are as relevant today as they were in the 19th century, as we witness:**

- **The continued violation of human rights in the world**
- **The debate on the role of religion in government**
- **Women striving for total equality**
- **The assault on women's rights by state governments**
- **Native Americans being criticized for claiming their sovereignty**

**This is a great way to bring Central New York history into your classroom and  
promote discussion of the past and contemporary issues. Materials for lessons, activities,  
and curriculum packets available.**

**For more information, see [www.MatildaJoslynGage.org](http://www.MatildaJoslynGage.org) or call 637-9511.**