

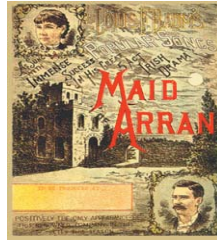
of The Wonderful Weekend of Oz

More to see, to hear, to do...
 Watch for updates at www.OzClub.org.
 Additional presentations and presenters are planned as we work
 to build a program that will appeal to Oz fans of varying interests.

Oct. 10-12, 2008
 Fayetteville, New York
 Flying in? Syracuse is the nearest airport.



Join the International Wizard of Oz Club in central New York where L. Frank Baum discovered his talent for writing, published his first pages, fell in love with theater, and met his lovely bride.



Come tour the home where Frank and Maud were married in 1882—now an historic landmark being restored with photographs he took in 1887...



...And find the spirit of Matilda Joslyn Gage, the woman who convinced him to write for children.

Printed, self-guided area tours to Baum's birthplace (Chittenango, NY, just 7 miles down the road), and related Syracuse-area sites will be available.

The Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation™



Sponsored for the third year by The Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation with the extensive support of the Fayetteville community.
<http://www.matildajoslyngage.org>

Co-hosted in 2008 by The International Wizard of Oz Club.

The Historic Gage Home:
 210 E. Genesee Street,
 Fayetteville, NY 13066



Register for \$99 through Aug. 15

Registration fee after Aug 15 is \$128
 Registration includes admission to all ticketed events, plus Friday lunch and dinner, Sunday gala. Many kids activities are free, so their pre-registration isn't necessary; if bringing children, expect minimal onsite expense for their evening program tickets, meals and Sunday Gage auction.

Complete attached form; mail with check payable to The International Wizard of Oz Club to:

Lynn Beltz, registrar
 18330 N Hwy 21
 Curlew, WA 99118

509-779-4670
ferrywa@televar.com

Housing

The Craftsman Inn is the closest hotel lodging to the Gage house. They have offered us a special rate of \$139 single with a two-night minimum stay. Call 800.797.4464 for reservations. Other local hotels, inns and B&Bs also are available in the community.*

Craftsman Inn
 7300 East Genesee St.
 Fayetteville, NY 13066
 Fax: (315) 637-2440
<http://www.craftsmaninn.com>

* Although the IWOC board of directors will meet at the Craftsman Sunday morning, no events are scheduled at this or any hotel.

Noon Friday - late afternoon Sunday

Check in at the Gage house on arrival. Events begin with Friday lunch and conclude Sunday afternoon following the Gage Gala and Fundraising Auction.

Note: Private cars are encouraged. Some events are within walking distance, but free transportation between venues is not guaranteed and may not be available.

The International Wizard of Oz Club invites you to journey back to the birthplace of Oz.

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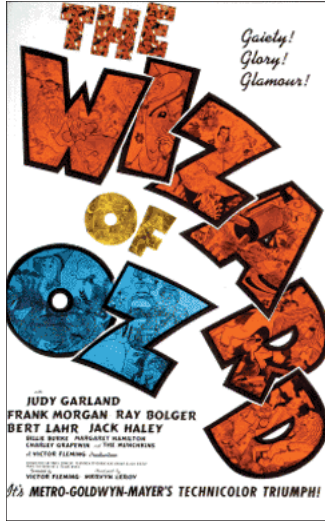
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Films • Performances • Presentations • Tours • Exhibits



• See L. Frank Baum's live-action film, *The Last Egyptian*, based on his anonymous novel for adults. On screen for the first time since 1915, three reels of footage from this 5-reel film have been discovered and preserved. With comments by Michael Patrick Hearn.

• The classic MGM film, *The Wizard of Oz* always a favorite with fans and families, will be featured with remarks by Oz writer, historian and past IWOC president, John Fricke.



• *The Maid of Arran*, author L. Frank Baum's first theatrical success, will be performed as a live readers' theater event.



• *A MusicalOz Review* offers a rich variety of highlights from more than 100 years of lively Oz and Baum stage and screen productions. Performed live by Josh Smith and Company.

• Annual Gage Fund-raising

Auction hosted by Tom Thomas at the elegant Wellington House—great food and drink, with one-of-a-kind Oz collectibles. Sunday afternoon.



• *The Wonderful Women of Oz:* Alison Lurie, Pulitzer Prize winning author is known for her Oz interests and widely respected for her expertise both in children's literature and women's issues, Ms. Lurie appears Saturday as a special guest of the IWOC.

• Robert A. Baum, great-grandson of the celebrated Oz author, and his wife Clare will introduce *The Dreamer of Oz*. Enjoy their in-character performances as Frank and Maud, kids' storytelling and other fun contributions to the event.



• *Treasures from the Oz Collection of Syracuse University:* Characterized by Mr. Hearn as "the best and deepest [Oz/Baum collection] ever donated to a public institution," selected material will be featured in a special walk-through with the collection's curator. The collections of Russell P. MacFall and Fred M. Meyer are the basis of this outstanding collection.



• *Incredible, Edible Oz:* Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner, director of the Matilda

Joslyn Gage Foundation, teams with Oz collector Jane Albright for a review of Baum and Gage family recipes, cookbooks and food products tied to Oz.

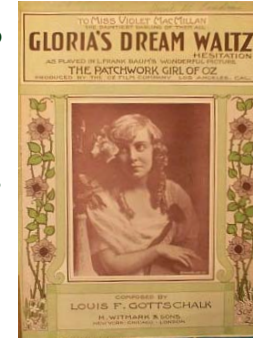


• The Matilda Joslyn Gage Home, where Frank and Maud were married, is in the midst of extensive restoration. Don't miss the bedroom window pane where Susan B. Anthony scratched her name. There's even an archeological dig underway in the back yard.



• *Quilts of Oz:* hand-made quilts featuring Oz themes and characters have been created for exhibit by Fayetteville quilters to support the work of the Gage Foundation.

• *Early Music of Oz:* The Motto Sheet Music Museum in the Fayetteville Free Library will exhibit Oz-related sheet music from Club member collections, including rare selections, such as "The Maid of Arran," on loan from Robert Baum.



• *Through the Lens with L. Frank Baum:* Baum often captured his area visits with interior and exterior photography. Fascinating views of the Gage home through Baum's own photos will be on display.



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The Wonderful Weekend of Oz Registration form

Please register _____ adults @ \$99/\$128* for The Wonderful Weekend of Oz

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

State: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Zip: _____

Send form with check made payable to The International Wizard of Oz Club. Total included: \$ _____

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* *Cut-off date for early rates is Aug. 15, 2008.*

