

## Mary Todd Lincoln

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WILL MEET FOR  
DINNER, BUSINESS MEETING

&  
*a visit with*  
*Mary Todd Lincoln*

TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 16, 2010  
6:00 – 8:30 PM

AT  
JERRY'S STATE COURT CAFÉ  
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*Mary Todd Lincoln* was one of the daughters in a prominent family in Lexington, Kentucky. In 1839, Mary moved to Springfield, Illinois, to live with her older sister, where she was very popular and dated Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln won her heart, and in 1842, she married him.

As Janet Worthington explores Mary Lincoln's life as first lady, she describes refurbishing the White House, her opposition to slavery, and her strong support of her husband's pro-Union policies, in addition to Mary's reaction to criticism for her numerous shopping sprees and her relatives who sided with the South in the war.

*Janet Worthington* received her B.A. from the University of Chicago, her M.A. from the University of Iowa, and her Ph.D. in English Education from Florida State University. She taught English at West Virginia Institute of Technology, Midwestern State University, Nicholls State University, and is Professor Emerita from Plattsburgh State University of New York. Worthington is currently an adjunct professor at Boise State University. She has been presenting dramatic presentations of characters from history and literature for over 25 years.