

## **Ogdensburg War of 1812 Symposium Supported by the NY Council for the Humanities**

**OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK, April 26, 2011**– The Fort La Présentation Association’s third annual War of 1812 Symposium is supported by a grant of \$2,900 from the NY Council for the Humanities.

“Without the Council’s support, we’d be hard pressed to bring to Ogdensburg the seven scholars who are presenting at our symposium, hosted by the Freight House Restaurant April 29-30,” said Barbara O’Keefe, President of the Fort La Présentation Association. “From the traditional music at the Friday evening meet-and-greet through the Saturday seminars and after-dinner speaker, all the presenters are experts in their own right.”

The historians, academics and published authors from New York and Ontario headlining the symposium will provide insights into the War of 1812 as the conflict impacted the international border region from Lake Ontario to Lake Champlain.

“Beyond the expected interest in the War of 1812 indicated by the registrations from New York and Ontario, we have two people making the drive from Connecticut to attend our symposium,” said O’Keefe. “Registrations continue to come in. We hope all people planning to attend register in advance.”

Information on the War of 1812 Symposium and how to register is on the Fort La Présentation Association’s web page, [www.fort1749.org](http://www.fort1749.org).