



Testimonials of Support

The Campaign for Fort de la Présentation

“History Worth Fighting For”

COMING TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOOD

I have had the great privilege of working with the Fort de la Présentation reconstruction project since 1999. It has been a pleasure to work alongside so many passionate, dedicated individuals and groups who share renewed commitment and pride in their heritage and their community.

Every year, thousands of volunteer hours are devoted to the effort to restore and develop the Fort site. Not only did Fort advocates have the audacity to insist that their state government and a major corporation work with them to do the right thing – they had the tenacity to get them to listen. The result is that the Fort Association owns a project site on Lighthouse Point, adjacent to the location of the original Fort, which is debt free and cleaned from years of petroleum contamination.

As a retired educator, it is extremely rewarding to see ever increasing numbers of wide-eyed children and adults stating, “I never knew that” when they visit the Fort project site, and hear things they did not know about the place where they grew up. It may be a cliché, but world history did happen in the St. Lawrence Valley that affects our lives today. Through our events, website and educational outreach, we have been able to educate an international community about our place in history.

The Fort Association remains dedicated to reconstructing an accurate replica of Fort de la Présentation based on research from the archives of Canada and France by internationally-acclaimed historians. Additional site features will include an Interpretive Center, Native American Village, trails and recreational facilities. By providing a new, major anchor site to our existing recreational/cultural/heritage tourism assets, the Fort project will increase both community pride and opportunities for economic growth.

The groundwork has been laid. Now it is time for everyone to unite in building upon this foundation, by making a “Monumental” contribution to the Campaign to construct the Fort Interpretive Center. This is the time to fight for our history, and to invest in our future.

Every donation will make a difference, and will be appreciated. Together, we can reconstruct a memorable past – and create an even more remarkable future.

– Barbara O’Keefe
President, Board of Directors,
Fort La Présentation Association
Commissioner, NYS French & Indian War
250th Anniversary Commemoration Commission

The Fort Project is a dynamic demonstration of how a group of citizens, working together, can make a difference in their community’s future.

– Judges’ remarks
Ogdensburg’s All America City Application

This is the third time I’ve worked on this project. I told this group point blank, ‘It’s not going to be easy.’ But when DEC got interested, we decided to see how far we could get. This project will help our community, and it will help Canada. We can do it if we work together. People have told me, ‘Joe, once you start to build, we’ll support you.’ I’m over 80 – I hope I’m still here to see it built! We can’t give up now.

– Joe Cosentino
First Vice President, Board of Directors,
Fort La Présentation Association
Union Leader, Community Volunteer

This is the time for all service, fraternal and social clubs to stand up for the Fort project. If we lead the way, others will follow.

– Billy Hosmer and John Pinkerton
Co-chairs, Service Group Challenge Committee
Ogdensburg Kiwanis Club

There is a never-say-die attitude at the core of the Fort’s Board of Directors. They have taken an idea that started as a pie-in-the-sky dream and risen to every challenge with clear sight and vision.

– Canadian re-enactor

HONORING OUR HERITAGE, FOSTERING OUR FUTURE

The foundation of the Fort and the origins of the City of Ogdensburg are closely linked to the Church's history here. Development of the Interpretive Center and the fort itself will help generations of local people and our many visitors stay in contact with this unique time in our local and national history.

– **Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley**
Bishop, Diocese of Ogdensburg

I remember as a young teenager spending hours walking along the banks of the Oswegatchie River where the actual Fort de la Présentation stood hundreds of years ago. At that time the only historical significance we knew of that area was the existence of the old railroad depot. It was only after many years of hard work by countless volunteers did we come to realize what real treasure we have here in our community. The educational and historical significance of the Fort has helped to bring all of us closer together. It is important for our young people to know what a significant role our community played in the political development of the United States and Canada. The construction of Fort de la Présentation will give a physical presence to our heritage. Bonne chance, mes amis!

– **Vernon “Sam” Burns**
St. Lawrence County Legislator, District 1

We commend the Fort organizers on all of their efforts to bring back a significant heritage site for the North Country. Cape Air is pleased to support this project, which has such great educational value and economic promise for the region.

– **Leslie Myrbeck**
Director of Community Relations, Cape Air

Fort de la Présentation has made a major impact in regard to tourism for the City of Ogdensburg. . . White Gate Inn has enjoyed hosting visits for many guests from Canada and the U.S. The best part is these folks are lodging... eating... shopping... visiting the Frederic Remington Museum and returning time after time to our great community. We thank the Fort de la Présentation volunteers for what they have done and continue to do for businesses like ours and the entire area.

– **Kathie and Brian Wade**
Owners,
White Gate Inn, Ogdensburg

The Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce sees the reconstruction of Fort de la Présentation as the greatest possible benefit to tourism that our city has ever seen. Currently, Founders Day and The Battle of Ogdensburg reenactments bring large numbers of tourists to the city. The economic impact of having a permanent facility will be felt throughout the area.

– **Sandra Porter**
Executive Director,
Greater Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce

History is rich in the North Country. We are extremely privileged to be living in an area that was immersed in and at the same time pivotal during the French and Indian War. Capitalizing on that fact and in conjunction with the rebuilding of Fort de la Présentation in Ogdensburg, we will heighten our ability to attract needed tourism and thus have a significant impact on the future landscape of our regional economy.

– **Scott A. Wilson**
President & Chief Executive Officer,
SeaComm Federal Credit Union

Part of Ogdensburg's future depends on being a destination; Fort de la Présentation very well could be that destination. I see the Fort creating interest in Ogdensburg. With that interest I see jobs created. When jobs are created the whole area benefits. Our area is a hidden treasure; we need to be rediscovered.

– **Joe Basta**
Owner,
Basta's Flower Shop, Ogdensburg

Reenactors are great people! They are a pleasure to serve and their enthusiasm about the Fort has made us aware – and proud of – the history that happened here. We love it when they come to town. The major events hosted by the Fort have translated into enough additional business for our restaurant that we can do improvements that we otherwise could not afford. The Fort brings in the additional customer base that establishments like ours really need to move ahead.

– **Tim McCabe and Deb Jansen**
Owners,
Freight House Restaurant, Ogdensburg

HONORING OUR HERITAGE, FOSTERING OUR FUTURE

The construction of an Interpretive Center about Fort de la Présentation is the next logical step in reclaiming the history of the earliest European settlement in what became St. Lawrence County. The French occupation of the area that grew up to become the City of Ogdensburg; the military confrontation that today we know as the French and Indian War, between the 18th-century superpowers of England and France that was fought on the St. Lawrence River; and the proud history and traditions of the Mohawks who lived in this region long before the first Europeans arrived on the shores of what they called the “New World;” all are critical parts of the tapestry that is our history and need to be shared with present and future generations.

This Interpretive Center, and later the replica fort that will be built, will be an important heritage tourism destination, an engine of economic development, and an important cultural institution for the community. This project deserves support from all of us who are interested in where we came from and where we are heading.

– Trent Trulock

St. Lawrence County Historian and Executive Director,
St. Lawrence County Historical Association

Rebuilding the historic Fort de la Présentation is a critical component in the development of St. Lawrence County’s heritage tourism and education infrastructure. The first challenge in this multi-phased effort is the construction of a well designed and programmed Interpretive Center at Lighthouse Point. Providing a suitable venue for the interpretation of the Fort’s storied history is critical to the Association’s long-term success.

– Keith Zimmerman

Director, St. Lawrence County Planning Office

The construction of Fort de la Présentation will create a new attraction for the St. Lawrence River Valley destination. Tourism is currently a \$105 million economic generator in St. Lawrence County, and a new attraction will only add to the numerous tourism assets already associated with the area including the Frederic Remington Art Museum, Singer Castle, and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

– Ellen Nesbitt

Former Associate Director,
St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce

The Fort Association has worked diligently over the past several years to bring an historic site back to life in the City of Ogdensburg. In addition to their plans to reconstruct a historically accurate Fort, they are working with the City to help expand public green areas by including a walking trail that will extend the Maple City Trail. The Fort Association has continually worked with all departments of the City to ensure smooth operations of events and to help preserve this historical site.

– William D. Nelson

Mayor, City of Ogdensburg

The Fort La Présentation Association master plan to rebuild the Fort, the Oswegatchie Indian Village and an Interpretive Center will be a wonderful complement to the City of Ogdensburg. The Fort Association currently provides historic education and entertainment with their annual Founder’s Day celebrations and Living History Day. When fully operational, the Fort will attract more people to our area providing a much needed historical reminder of our City and this very important time gone by.

– Arthur J. Sciorra

Ogdensburg City Manager

While we have thousands of visitors to the Remington Museum each year, we find that often we are only a stop along the way to other distant venues. A reconstructed Fort de la Présentation and new Interpretive Center will provide year-round cultural enhancement for our region. Combined with the lure of our Museum, Ogdensburg will evolve from a brief stop on the way to somewhere else to a tourist destination, with increased overnight visitation and all the associated economic benefits. We are very excited about the Fort’s development plans and look forward to their completion.

– Ed LaVarnway

Executive Director,
The Frederic Remington Art Museum

As a “mission fort” built during the French colonial period, Fort de la Présentation represented a bridge between the old world and the new which created unparalleled economic opportunities while contributing to the heritage of the region. It is only fitting that a new interpretive center and rebuilt fort will provide similar benefits for generations to come.

– Wade A. Davis

Executive Director,
Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

RESTORING A LANDMARK, REVITALIZING A REGION

One of the historic jewels in New York State, Fort de la Présentation once played a vital role in the formation of our nation. Thanks to the work of the Fort La Présentation Association, New Yorkers will soon be able to enjoy this landmark restored to its former glory. Once fully restored, Fort de la Présentation has the potential to attract thousands of tourists, which will help stimulate the region's economy through new development and job creation. As New York's first Senator from Upstate in nearly 40 years, I am proud to support the restoration of this beautiful, historic site.

– **U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand**
20th Congressional District

Rebuilding Fort de la Présentation has been a dream for generations of Ogdensburg residents. The members and supporters of the Fort La Présentation Association have shown that by working together with the community they can help redevelop the city's waterfront, boost the region's tourism industry, instill pride in our history and make Ogdensburg a tourism destination. Their members and hundreds of volunteers have helped show people across the country that history really happened here and it's worth remembering and preserving.

– **State Senator Patty Ritchie**
48th Senate District

New York State has always been a crucial location in the evolution of American history. Fort de la Présentation, and its role in the "Seven Years War" between England and France, establishes Ogdensburg's place in early North American history.

The development of an Interpretative Center and rebuilding of the historical Fort, will document Northern New York's place in history. It will also represent an economic investment in Northern New York which will provide a significant return on investment for the regional economy. I am proud to be a long-term supporter of the community's effort and continue in my personal support for the project.

– **Hon. James W. Wright**
State Senator (Retired); Executive Director,
Development Authority of the North Country

We've all worked together on trying to move this project forward. This announcement (the clean up of the property) is a big milestone in the revitalization of the waterfront.

– **Darrel J. Aubertine**
Former State Senator and Assemblyman

I am truly pleased to assist Fort de la Présentation become yet another focal point for tourism in the City of Ogdensburg. Historical identity in a community has multiple values. It allows the community, especially the young, to know and have pride in their roots and it allows visitors to review a truly historic story.

– **Assemblywoman Addie J. Russell**
118th District

Upon completion of the redevelopment work, Fort de la Présentation will be a significant heritage tourism site in northern New York State. It is estimated that upon completion, the Fort will draw approximately 45,000 annual visitors to the North Country, resulting in projected regional economic benefits totaling \$3.4 million annually. The economies of the City of Ogdensburg and of St. Lawrence County are severely challenged. The redevelopment of this French colonial site will help to generate new economic activity, which will directly and indirectly create jobs and contribute to the local economy.

– **Dr. Joseph L. Kennedy**
President, SUNY Canton

The rebuilding of historic Fort de la Présentation on the St. Lawrence River is an exciting way for travelers to see Great Lakes Seaway Trail military and maritime heritage come to life on this America's Byway. A 2009 survey shows two-thirds of American cultural/heritage travelers visit historic sites, typically spending more money on those trips than on the average U.S. trip. This translates the Fort's rebuilding into an economic boost locally for Ogdensburg and regionally for other communities along the Great Lakes Seaway Trail that takes you there.

– **Teresa Mitchell**
President & CEO, Great Lakes Seaway Trail

Since at least the 1940s, people in the Ogdensburg community have been pushing to rebuild Fort de la Présentation. Since I returned to my hometown in 1982, I have been convinced that the key to our community's revitalization involves tapping our rich heritage to create our future. Few communities played such an important role in the history of North America as Ogdensburg, which has been at the center of conflicts involving the Oswegatchie Indians, the French, the British and the infant United States.

– **James E. Reagen**
Author, *Warriors of La Presentation and Fort Oswegatchie*

TEACHING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

I am so pleased that the Exploratory Enrichment programming of the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES region will include opportunities for students to experience the interpretive center and the reconstructed fort. As a result of this year's "Living History Day," students from the region will enjoy hands-on learning opportunities at the Fort de la Présentation site. When I discussed this program with a representative from the New York State Education Department, she became as excited about it as I did. Our students will benefit from visits to the center and the fort for years to come, and we in the North Country educational community are very grateful for this unique series of learning opportunities.

–Stephen Todd
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction,
St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES

The Fort project that the Heuvelton Central School middle school team does is extremely valuable. It gives the students a deeper and broader understanding of the French and Indian War than can ever be garnered from a textbook or standard curriculum. It takes the students to several other layers of why this War was an important one, not only to America but to our local region as well. Many students enter the middle school without knowing the extent that their St. Lawrence River and surrounding areas played in the development of two countries.

When the project is completed the students know, in depth, about the War, the participants; from all sides, how it helped to form patriotic ideals and eventually a new and independent nation. They understand the cultures of the French, British, Native Americans and the colonists. They get a more thorough understanding of the life and hardships of the soldiers who attempted to fight in a wilderness using European techniques. They begin to more fully understand the emotional depths that the colonists reached which led to a full out rebellion a few years later.

Students begin to tie other subject areas together with the Fort project and therefore begin to understand that all areas of study can be relevant to the others. For the first time they realize that education is all encompassing.

– Nancy LaFaver
Teacher and Lisbon Town Historian

I think the Fort Education Project made history come alive for students. The hands-on activities were memorable and lasting. The use of local history really interested students in a way that no textbook can.

– Comment from local teacher

By using the Fort Project to make curriculum connections throughout all their classes our students were constantly reminded of what they had previously learned and building upon it. They were able to take this knowledge and make real-life connections which helped them achieve a greater understanding of the concepts of the French and Indian War.

– Comment from local teacher

I thought this was the best cross-curricular project I have been involved in since I started teaching. The students were engaged in each content area at different times of the year, so they had to keep drawing on the knowledge they had previously learned. Each content area had its own project they were working on. The students were able to see how all four main content areas can be involved together. It was great to hear them talking about what they had learned in each area. I am looking forward to starting this project again this year.

– Comment from local teacher

Students participating at Fort de la Présentation Day had a wonderful time. They were up close and personal with hands on activities that helped them relive history. As an educator, I enjoyed every second of that day seeing how excited everyone was to be there and be part of the various activities. Students are still talking about how much fun they had.

– Comment from local teacher

"It's a fun and interesting way to learn about the French and Indian War..."

– Comment from local student

During the Fort Project we learned how to make colonial toys, how to spin rope, how people back then dressed and cooked. We also got to sing colonial songs and see a cannon fired at the end of the day. The re-enactors were very nice and make colonial times come back to life.

– Comment from local student

BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE

The town of Bourg-en-bresse, birthplace of Abbé François Picquet, and the association Ain-Québec offer their support to the project, and salute all members of the Fort de la Présentation organization. In the 21st century, the reconstruction of Fort de la Présentation is a testimony to the presence of the French in North America and a history lesson for all the descendants (French, English, First Nations) who make up the United States today.

– **Marc Martin**
Président de l'association Ain-Québec,
Bourg-en-bresse, France

Two and a half centuries ago, the “North Country” of what is now New York State was the scene of a remarkable drama that unfolded between the aboriginal inhabitants and European colonists. In 1760, as the French and Indian War was drawing to a close, native peacemakers from the Seven Nations of Canada met in a peace council at the Iroquois village of Oswegatchie with the conquering army of Great Britain as represented by Sir William Johnson. The allies of New France agreed to stand down as British forces descended the St. Lawrence in their final push to Montréal. Oswegatchie was also an important military asset in the American Revolution, where it served as a base for the native allies of the British in their raids on the Mohawk Valley.

By the early 1800s, the Oswegatchies yielded to a flood of newcomers to the area, abandoned their settlement, and merged with their brothers and sisters at Akwesasne near what is now Cornwall, Ontario. When war broke out again in 1812, the old fort saw further action before falling into disrepair.

The plan to reconstruct Fort de la Présentation and the longhouses of Oswegatchie is a bold step to bring this amazing history back to life in the minds of Americans and Canadians. The community of Akwesasne supports these efforts and wishes to share this important part of our heritage with our neighbors.

– **Darren Bonaparte**
Akwesasne Historian, Writer & Artist

I attended the 250th for the first time. I have never attended an event where the workers were so helpful. It seemed every time someone came by our tent in the native camp, they asked if we needed anything. Kudos for the volunteers who made us feel at home.

– **Re-enactor comment**

In working with heritage institutions from Belgium to Australia, I have never come across an organization with such inspiration, dedication and sheer staying power as the Fort La Présentation Association.

– **Harold G. Needham**
Museum Consultant/Trainer
Former Museum Manager,
Canadian Museum of Civilization/Canadian War Museum

Fort de la Présentation had a brief (1749-1759), but remarkable life. But then the Fort vanished for almost 250 years. Now the Fort La Présentation Association has located the surviving archeological remains of the fort and developed a bold plan to reconstruct the fort. When completed, the fort will tell the dramatic story of the era when Ogdensburg was a crossroad of cultures on the frontier of New France, and one of its major settlements.

– **Nicholas Westbrook**
Vice Chairman NYS French & Indian War 250th
Anniversary Commemoration Commission
Director Emeritus, Fort Ticonderoga

There are few sites in North America that have as much meaning for the early colonial history of Canada and the United States as does Fort de la Présentation. Alone among the fabled ‘seven cities’ of New France — Akwesasne, Kahnawake, Kanasatake, Odanak, Bécancour and Jeune-Lorette being the others — Oswegatchie and its fortified mission post of Fort de la Présentation was a gathering place for the displaced subject tribes of the Iroquois pushed north by English settlement, and from 1749 the meeting place where the French and the warrior nations allied to France could gather in shelter far from the political pressures of Québec, Onondaga and Albany.

It was a place of faith, where the Christian Iroquois were ministered to, and found shelter; and it would become the jumping-off place for the military expeditions of the French in the final death struggle of 1754-63. For an understanding of the early history of the great river, and the two nations whose banks it washes, no site holds more meaning — or more promise as a teaching place for those wishing to know how our nations came to be as they are.

– **Victor Suthren**
Historian, Writer and Director General
Canadian War Museum (1986-1998)

As a history buff myself, I thoroughly enjoyed the enthusiasm and was fascinated with detailed historical information shared by the participants I met. And the battle re-enactment itself was an intense experience, safe yet somehow realistic, giving me a greater appreciation for those who fought then, and now.

– Mark Valley
Actor and Re-enactor
from Ogdensburg

The historical importance of the St. Lawrence River as a vital travel and trade route has not been overlooked as much as it has been taken for granted since it still is vital today. Fort de la Présentation was an early link on this passage and was rich in Native American and European interaction. This makes it a unique site deserving of our efforts to research, reconstruct and interpret.

– Craig Russell
Re-enactor,
War of 1812 and French and Indian War

Founder's Day 2010 was one of the most beautifully organized I have ever attended, well on par with the other 250th events at the other larger and better known sites. Everything was meticulously planned and worked out to assure a maximum amount of comfort for the re-enactors and the merchants.

– Micheline (Mickey) Béluse
Sutler,
Toisons de Ville, Pointe-Claire, Québec

From 1749 to 1813, the fort at the junction of the St. Lawrence and Oswegatchie Rivers played a prominent religious, cultural, military, transportation, and commercial role. From 1749 to 1760 it served as a religious center for a large Native American community. During the Seven Years War it served as a military hub for French operations against the British on Lake Ontario and the Mohawk River. During the American Revolution, it served a similar role for the British against the American patriots. In peacetime, every spring trade goods and supplies traveled down the St. Lawrence River to the western posts; and every fall bales of furs made the return trip. The old fort buildings served as the first American settlement of St. Lawrence County. Today, restoring this strategic landmark will make a major contribution to economic development through heritage tourism of the City of Ogdensburg,

St. Lawrence County, Upstate New York, and the Canadian Province of Ontario.

– Douglas R. Cubbison
Military Historian & President, Stone Fort Consulting

The original Fort de la Présentation was the genesis of Northern New York. I feel the resurrection of the Fort will give the North Country a rallying point for tourism and economic growth – it represents a crossroads of culture that showcases the rich heritage of the region.

– Timothy Cryderman
Vice President, Board of Directors
Fort La Présentation Association

Depuis 2006, je me suis intéressée à l'histoire de ma région. J'étais vraiment surprise de découvrir que l'histoire du Canada c'est dénoué chez moi ainsi que sur les plaines d'Abraham. Nous ne connaissons rien du bataille du St. Laurent ou la guerre de Sept Ans était terminée avec une bataille entre 300 soldats français contre 3000 soldats anglo-américains. Dès que la Fort de la Présentation soit battis de nouveau, cette chapitre d'histoire invisible sera redécouverte par tout le monde. Comme réconstitutionniste, j'ai hâte de voir la fort rebattis au bord du fleuve à Ogdensburg.

– Therese Whittaker
Réconstitutionniste canadienne

(La construction du fort) s'agit d'un engagement durable des personnes dans un réseau volontaire pour s'élargir et diversifier ses modes d'action.

– Pierre Berjoan
L'association LA VIE, Bourg-en-Bresse, France

The Fort de la Présentation Association shares our common goal to preserve and present our cross-border history. We enjoy working with this dynamic and passionate group. It is exciting to imagine the opportunities to forge an even stronger cross-border relationship, with a historic fortification on both sides of the majestic St. Lawrence River. The best way to learn and share our stories is to create memorable visitor experiences. The Fort Association is committed to creating these experiences through a living legacy for present and future generations to enjoy. We look forward to continuing to be a part of this legacy.

– Anne-Marie Johnson
Site Manager Fort Wellington, Parks Canada



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