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***1812: The War That Made Wisconsin American* Now Open at the Neville Museum**

Green Bay, WI—October 7, 2013—*1812: The War That Made Wisconsin American* returned to the Neville Museum October 5, 2013. Featuring artifacts, interactives and graphics, this exhibit recollects one of America's forgotten wars and shares stories of the Menominee, British, French, Ho-Chunk and American people who fought in this conflict. *1812* is on display from October 5, 2013 through November 10, 2013.

The War of 1812 is often thought of as a sequel to the American Revolution—our second war for independence. Though smaller, the War of 1812 greatly impacted the United States, particularly the region of the old Northwest—including present-day Wisconsin.

Interesting objects from the Neville's collection—banners, medallions, portraits, weapons and personal artifacts—provide powerful connections to the past. In addition, the exhibit includes plenty of hands-on experiences that bring this compelling part of our history to life.

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