2010 Quadricentennial Legacy Grants

2109 Time Capsule



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Project Summary

Through a \$10,000 Quadricentennial Legacy Grant from the CVNHP/LCBP, the City of Burlington placed a Quadricentennial time capsule in the Champlain 400 Plaza Pocket Park on the Burlington Waterfront. The 2109 Time Capsule was placed in a vault below a commemorative marker in park, which includes an inlaid map of Lake Champlain along with seating and greenery. Samuel de Champlain's description of the lake in his 1609 journals is engraved on the monument in both French and English.

The project is in line with the strategic plan of the Vermont Lake Champlain Quadricentennial Commission which states: "We will assist our future colleagues on the Lake Champlain Quincentenary Commission arrival with planning for at least one commemorative event in 2109."

The capsule contains historical materials as well as items representative of 2009. It will be opened in 2106 to provide an early event for the 500th anniversary commemoration of Champlain's exploration of the lake.



The stainless steel time capsule is vacuum sealed



Burlington Mayor Bob Kiss at the dedication ceremony

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Non-federal Match: \$9,424.62

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