

Thursday, July 25, 2013  
11:30 p.m.

To the Openers of this Time Capsule,

I have just finished putting the last items into the time capsule. The items were the effort of thousands of our city's people over many years. The "Dedication Ceremony" was attended by hundreds. Most likely, as you open this, none of us are alive any more. And at the time of this writing, it is also most likely that you, your parents, or even your grandparents are not yet born.

Every generation hopes to accomplish good during their lifetime. We hope to leave the world a better place. No doubt, we achieve a mixture of successes and missed attempts. We hope you will share in the rewards of our efforts, and be tolerant of our misses.

While we ran the race, we carried the torch. Now it is your turn. You are the children of those we love, and we wish you every greatness. Joy and happiness to you all. Carry the torch well.

All the best, from the people of 2013.

*Gerald Zwiers*