



MAINE200 TIME CAPSULE KEEPERS

The Maine Bicentennial Time Capsule is one of the signature projects of the Maine Bicentennial Commission. The intent is to add contents to the time capsule not only for the bicentennial of 2020, but also in 2045, 2070, and 2095, with a reopening of the contents at Maine's 300th anniversary of Statehood in 2120.

In order to share in the celebration, we are looking for individuals of any age who **reside in Maine and were born on March 15th** (applicant need not to have been born in Maine) to be designated as Time Capsule Keepers. This group will be part of the Maine200 time capsule sealing celebration and will be tasked with promoting the capsule's place in the celebration of our State on future milestone anniversaries.

We look forward to having participants from across the State, of all ages, who share Maine's statehood birthday. Imagine future generations of your family seeing your name and photo when the capsule is opened in 100 years!

The time capsule will be housed at the Maine State Library in Augusta. The Maine State Archives will maintain the list of Capsule Keepers for archival purposes, and all Keepers' names will also be sealed in the 2020 section of the capsule. Please be assured that your contact information will only be used for the purposes of the commission's outreach to the Time Capsule Keepers, and only the keepers' names and any images/video related to the time capsule will be shared publicly, for promotional efforts.

If you share Maine's March 15 birthday, please consider joining this historic group to help the Maine Bicentennial Commission preserve a snapshot of this historic year for future generations to discover.

Sincerely,

Senator Bill Diamond,
Chairman, Maine Bicentennial Commission (Maine200)