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Wow, what a [community event](#) the Transit of Venus was in Michiana! Hundreds of people showed up at each of several sites around Michiana on June 5 to witness the planet Venus passing in front of the sun for the last time in our lives. I wrote about [the day's events](#), then walked away from the transit of Venus to catch up with family time and other obligations. A [video](#) by Trey Burns shows some additional images from those first few days in June 2012.

I [wrote some leaders](#), including to the 2012 presidential candidates, requesting that they send their vision of America's future and the role of observational science for inclusion in the [Transit of Venus Time Keg](#). Governor Mitch Daniels kindly submitted a letter to the time capsule with instructions not to open it until the 2117 transit of Venus approaches, which I intend to honor.

I hope to bring closure to the transit of Venus experience when we seal the [Transit of Venus Time Keg](#) in late October at the Great Lakes Planetarium Association 2012 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, PA.



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