



Press Release

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Vermont State Society To Hold Inaugural Reception

All Vermonters and Friends of Vermont Invited

Washington, DC -- For the first time in over a decade, Vermonters will have their own inaugural event in Washington, D.C. later this month.

In just a few weeks time, the nation will be celebrating the inauguration of a new president. Millions of Americans are expected to visit Washington, DC to attend the inaugural festivities and thousands of visiting Vermonters will be among them. A reception, with support from Vermont businesses, is being planned by the Vermont State Society for those Vermonters and friends of Vermont planning to be in our nation's capital during the inauguration. The reception will be held at 101 Constitution Ave., NW, on Sunday, January 18th from 8-11PM.

The event will take place in a beautiful venue adjacent to The Capitol. While the temperatures in DC may be in the mid-thirties, hearty Vermonters will be sure to enjoy the venue's roof top while taking in one of the most memorable views Washington has to offer!

"For those of us in the DC area with strong ties to Vermont, we are thrilled to organize this party. The reception will be a wonderful opportunity for friends of Vermont to reconnect with visiting Vermonters and celebrate the inauguration," said Narric Rome, President of the Vermont State Society.

Tickets and further information, are available on the Vermont State Society website (www.vtss.org), but below are some highlights:

- 400 tickets will be sold online, on a first-come first-served basis. Tickets are priced at \$100 or \$500 levels.
- The open bar cocktail reception will include generous donations by Vermont's Magic Hat brewery, Dakin Farms, Fox Hill Farms, Mocha Joe's, Shelburne Farms and Jasper Farms.
- A live performance by Burlington Musician Lowell Thompson
- The Vermont Congressional delegation and Governor Dean are expected to attend
- Each ticket provides entry into raffle for Vermont goodies including Vermont Teddy Bear Company Obama bears!

About the Vermont State Society

The Vermont State Society (VTSS) was founded in January 2008, as the 49th chapter of the National Conference of State Societies. This social organization was formed by Washington area residents who have a strong affinity for Vermont. VTSS will hold events throughout the year in the Washington, DC area to further the appreciation of, and connections to, Vermont.

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