

10th ANNIVERSARY

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Raising a Glass to 10 Successful Years...



...and a Bright Future!

10th Anniversary Celebration
& THE KUNIN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

September 23, 2023

**THE BARN AT LANG FARM
ESSEX JUNCTION, VERMONT**

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10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks

Elaine Haney, Emerge Vermont Executive Director

A Toast to Our Founders

A'shanti Gholar
President, Emerge America

Remarks from Our Founder

Governor Madeleine M.Kunin

A Toast to Our Donors

Joan Lenes
Co-Chair, Emerge Vermont Development Committee

A Toast to Our Alums

Congresswoman Becca Balint
Emerge Vermont Class of 2014

Presentation of the Kunin Achievement Award

Louvenia Dorsey Bright
Former State Representative, South Burlington
Presented by Former State Representative Kiah Morris ('14) &
Rep. Saudia LaMont ('22)
The award will be accepted on behalf of the Bright Family by
Senator Kesha Ram Hinsdale

Closing Remarks & Dance Party Kickoff

Elaine Haney, Emerge Vermont Executive Director
DJ Ryan Miller

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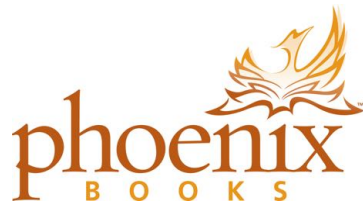
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Ceiling Shatterers



Michael DeSanto &



Jason Lorber &



Donna Carpenter
Senator Kesha Ram Hinsdale
Duane & Laura Peterson
Ernie Pomerleau
Lydia Spitzer & Dottie Deans
Lisa Steele

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Trailblazers



Attorney General Charity Clark &

Charity
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



Dick & Diana Beattie
Rep. Tiff Bluemle & Liz Shayne
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Cate MacLachlan & Jake Perkinson

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Bench Builders

Kate Baldwin
Sarah Buxton
Lynn Fox
Secretary of State Sarah Copeland Hanzas
Senator Ruth Hardy
Mitzi Johnson
Speaker Jill Krowinski
Sallie Deans Lake
Leonine Public Affairs
Treasurer Beth Pearce
Senator Andy Perchlik
Sharon Richards
Susan Ritz
Brian Shelden
Former Speaker Shap Smith
Margie & Peter Stern
Kitty Toll
Shelly Yusko & Sheila Armen

Mentors

Anonymous
Julia Barnes
Rep. Jessica Brumsted
Senator Alison Clarkson
Maureen Dakin
Governor Howard Dean
Rep. Kari Dolan
Sandy Dooley
Maxine Grad
Christine Hallquist
Helen Head
Mary Kehoe
Tony Klein
Let's Grow Kids Action Network
Sarah McCall
Sue Minter
Secretary Julie Moore
Bruce Olsson
David Scherr
Liz Schlegel & Rep. Tom Stevens
Denise Shekerjian
Meg Smith
Bob Stannard
Mary Sullivan
Vermont Conservation Voters
Lt. Governor David Zuckerman

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Ana Burke
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State's Attorney Sarah George
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Lt. Governor Molly Gray
Steve Howard
Governor Madeleine Kunin
Jane Kunin
Angela Lawrence
Rep. Josie Leavitt
Anne Lezak
Alex MacLean
Cheryl & Don Mitchell
Melinda Moulton
Rep. Carol Ode
Abby Perlman
Former Speaker Gaye Symington

Allies

Christina Bell
Edee Edwards
Patsy French
Rep. Rey Garofano
Joanna Grossman
Senator Martine Gulick
Brett Hauber & Carl Andrews
Dina Janis
Shaina Kasper
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Christy Liddy
Joe Major & Melinda Brooks-Major
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Gretchen Morse
Alana Mounce
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