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## **Eugene Veg Education Network (EVEN) Celebrates 4th Anniversary!**

*Eugene, OR --- February 28, 2009 ---* The **Eugene Veg Education Network (EVEN)** announces its 4th anniversary! EVEN is an **official 501(c)(3) outreach and educational non-profit** based in Eugene Oregon. It serves as a resource for those seeking information on a **healthful, vegan lifestyle** and its positive impact on the health of the planet and all its inhabitants.

EVEN's official **4th anniversary celebration** will take place **Monday, March 2, at 7 pm, at the McNail-Riley House, 601 W. 13th Av,** at Jefferson, (across the street from the fairgrounds).

Presentations by local companies: **Eat in the Raw, Genesis Juice, Govinda's Vegetarian Buffet,** and **So Delicious by Turtle Mountain,** and others. (This EVENT is **free** and open to all.)

EVEN was founded by Eugene residents and retirees, **Lin Silvan** and **Robert Jacobucci,** and operates on a vegan philosophy of **non-violence, compassion and sustainability.**

EVEN emphasizes the **interconnectedness of all life** and how a plant-based diet benefits the earth, non-human animals, and the individual.

With its important focus on **outreach and education** since March 2005, EVEN has sponsored **over 60 vegan events and educational speakers** in the past 4 years including its **free** lectures on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month. It has organized countless **tabling and leafleting** efforts to explain veganism and its benefits to the planet, the animals, and human health.

EVEN publishes regular informative **e-bulletins**; provides a free, in-house lending **library**; and organizes special peaceful events, such as the Compassionate **Vegan Thanksgiving Potluck** each November.

EVEN strongly favors support of locally-owned veg businesses, whenever possible, and enjoys promoting and encouraging all businesses and non-profits that share our common goal.

EVEN has over 1,000 local and national participants, and maintains a comprehensive, educational **website** at [www.eugeneveg.org](http://www.eugeneveg.org)

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