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### **Eugene Veg Education Network (EVEN) Celebrates 6th Anniversary!**

Eugene, OR --- February 25, 2011 --- The Eugene Veg Education Network (EVEN) announces its **6<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration** on **Tuesday, March 1, 7 pm, McNail-Riley House, 601 W. 13th Av** (@ Jefferson - across the street from the fairgrounds.)

This EVENT is **free** and open to all.

EVEN is an **official 501(c)(3)non-profit** based in Eugene Oregon serving as a resource for those seeking information on a **healthful, vegan lifestyle**.

EVEN was organized in 2005 by Eugene residents and retirees, **Lin Silvan and Robert Jacobucci**, based on a philosophy of **non-violence, compassion** and **sustainability**.

EVEN's focus is on the **interconnectedness of all life** and how a plant-based diet benefits the earth, non-human animals, and the individual.

EVEN's **Mission Statement** is to **inform, educate and encourage** its members, and the larger community, by **providing information** on veganism and its positive impact on the health of the planet and all its inhabitants.

As an **outreach** and **education** group, EVEN:

- **Answers** thousands of emails each year;
- Maintains an active and informative **website** at [www.eugeneveg.org](http://www.eugeneveg.org)
- Publishes informative *EVEN NOW* **e-newsletters** and bulletins;
- Sponsors **educational events** and presentations with various speakers;
- Tables and **distributes** brochures, booklets, and magazines;
- Provides an extensive **network** that connect people and veg organizations, resources, and products;

- Organizes dineouts and special peaceful potlucks, such as the Gentle Thanksgiving in November.

EVEN supports grassroots efforts, and strongly favors patronage of locally-owned businesses, whenever possible.

EVEN is a 100% volunteer organization. **Everything EVEN does is offered free to the public.**

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