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The **American Vegan Society** has singled out the **Eugene Veg Education Network (EVEN)** as an effective vegan resource in its Winter 2016 *American Vegan Magazine*. YAY!

♥ ♥ **Thank you American Vegan Society!!** ♥ ♥

The article begins:

Local Societies: Strategies for Success

The Eugene Veg Education Network

Vegan Education - A Resource Making a Difference

by Rebecca Barnett

The Eugene Veg Education Network (EVEN) was cofounded by Lin Silvan and her husband, Robert Jacobucci. I had the pleasure of interviewing Lin. I was floored by her passion, energy, selflessness, and tireless dedication to vegan education.

When Lin and Robert retired to Eugene Oregon in 2002, they set out to turn their part-time advocating into a full-time endeavor. Lin's career had focused on all aspects of education and training for corporate America, and Robert had been a physicist. They founded the Eugene Veg Education Network (EVEN) in 2005, in time to have booths for Earth Day celebrations. Emphasizing their core values of compassion, nonviolence, and sustainability, EVEN has been flourishing under their leadership.

Lin shared generously about her full-time work at EVEN, and the principles she turns to when challenges arise. We asked how she holds tight to her core values since these are the philosophical basis for her work as an activist and a leader.

“With compassion, we become like everything in the world that is excellent,” she says. “Compassion, along with integrity, creates a solid, unbreakable, unshakable backbone for any vegan venture. Any venture!”

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