#### **Saving Animals and the Planet with Your Fork**

Monday, 2/2/09, 7pm - sharp!, McNail-Riley House, 13th & Jefferson. Erin Williams works for The Humane Society of the United States, the nation's largest animal protection organization. She is the co-author of Why Animals Matter: The Case for Animal Protection. The book offers an overview of industries that exploit animals---factory farms, experimentation, entertainment, the pet industry, fur, and sport hunting-and addresses the environmental and social justice effects of animal exploitation. See more---click here!

## A Message from Dr. Leslie Van Romer to Y-O-U!

"Dear honorable and distinguished members and friends of EVEN, Thank you <u>so</u> much for inviting me to speak to you on January 5th. It was truly my thrill to share my thoughts, my work, and my lifelong passion to help people transition to their next level of health and vibrancy.

Continue your noble and worth journeys to be <u>ALL</u> that you were born to be and shine your brightest, boldest light on the world and lead the way! I love you truly, Dr. Leslie Van Romer"

We love you, too, **Dr. Leslie!** We are especially grateful to Dr. Leslie for her  $\frac{1}{5}$  presentation

to EVEN---Getting Into Your Pants: Add 10 + 10 for Life.

Thank you, Dr. Leslie!

Your book donations, your EVEN membership, your heartfelt presentation! What an informative and fun evening for all! Thank you from all of us at EVEN!

## **Processed People**

Only 3 minutes. Don't miss this one! (Thank you, **Patricia!**) <a href="http://www.brasschecktv.com/page/525.html">http://www.brasschecktv.com/page/525.html</a>

## **VegTube**

#### **Obama on the Vegan Question**

Barack Obama responds to a question from vegan, **Nikki Bollaert,** from <u>PCRM (Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine)</u>

, during a public meeting at Gibbs High School, Saint Petersburg, Florida. <u>Watch</u> it here!

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## **Diners Looking for Green Dining**

http://www.greenbiz.com/news/2008/12/30/greener-restaurants-healthier-fare

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#### **The Fat Vegan**

http://www.drmcdougall.com/misc/2008nl/dec/081200.htm

# Congratulations, Mountain Rose Herbs!

Congratulations to **Mountain Rose Herbs** 

for receiving **Co-op America's People's Choice Award for 2008 Green Business of the Year!** Mountain Rose Herbs is a local, vegan-owned company. Way to go! [MRH Co-Owner and Vice President, Shawn Donnille,

was EVEN's October 2007 guest speaker.]

## **Vegetarians In Paradise**

These fine folks at **Vegetarians in Paradise** 

are in their 10th year of publication and offer a wealth of info on their site on a regular basis. You definitely want to make time for this bit of paradise. Thank you, **Zel and Reuben Allen,** and Congratulations!

#### **One Can Make A Difference**

Imagine how different the world would be if every single person did just one thing—anything—to help. In **Ingrid E. Newkirk's** inspiring new book, <u>One Can Make a Difference: How Simple Actions Can Change the World</u>

, you will find more than 50 thought-provoking original essays, some written by an intriguing, diverse group of stars—including supermodel **Petra Nemcova**, **Sir Paul McCartney**, **Willie Nelson**, **Brigitte Bardot**, **His Holiness The Dalai Lama**, Whit e House correspondent **Helen Thomas**, and director **Oliver Stone**.

If you missed her Eugene booksigning, One Can Make a Difference

is available at PETACatalog.com

and in your local bookstore.

## **Vegetarian Journal Online!!**

There is a wealth of info in these back issues! Be sure to check them out. The following issues of *Vegetarian Journal* are now available online in PDF form: Issue 1, 2007

[ http://www.vrg.org/journal/vj2007issue1/vj2007issue1.pdf ]

Issue 2, 2007

[ http://www.vrg.org/journal/vj2007issue2/vj2007issue2.pdf ]

Issue 3, 2007

[ http://www.vrg.org/journal/vj2007issue3/vj2007issue3.pdf ]

Issue 4, 2007

[ http://www.vrg.org/journal/vj2007issue4/vj2007issue4.pdf ]

Issue 1, 2008

[ http://www.vrg.org/journal/vj2008issue1/VJ1\_2008.pdf ]

Issue 3, 2008

[ http://www.vrg.org/journal/vj2008issue3/VJ3\_2008.pdf ]

Issue 4, 2008

[ http://www.vrg.org/journal/vj2008issue4/VJ4\_2008.pdf ]

Just a few of the topics covered in these issues include:

- ☐ The Meaning of 'Humane' Egg Labels
- □ Omega-3s
- □ VRG's 25th Anniversary
- □ Vegan Sugar
- □ Vegetarian Books for Children
- ☐ Soy, Rice, and Other Non-Dairy Milks
- Dining Out Poll Results
- ☐ Scholarship Winners, and

¬ Top Vegetarian Restaurant Chains
To check out all back issues of the magazine, please see:
[ http://www.vrg.org/journal/index.htm ].

#### **Thank you!**

Thank you to **E-the Environmental Magazine** for donating free copies of their July/August 2008 issue "Meat of the Matter --- Animals Raised for Food are Warming the Planet Faster than Cars."

Pick up your own copy free at EVEN's 2/2 gathering!

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Organic, GEO free, irradiation free, making food that tastes great and is good for you!

#### Thank you to **Follow Your Heart**

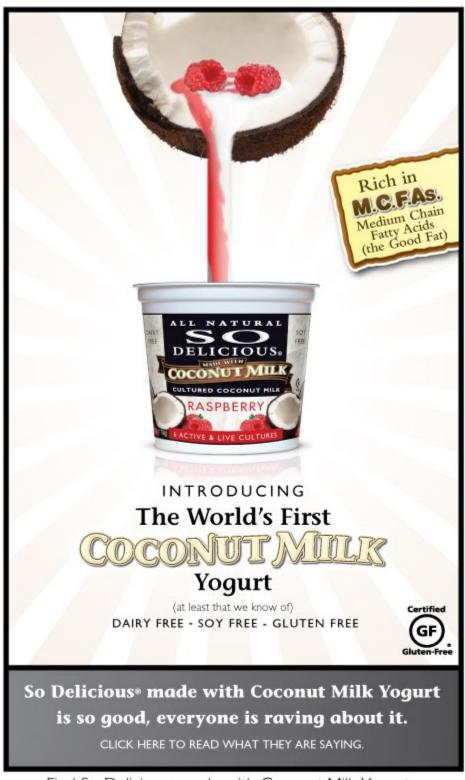
for donating Vegenaise samples and coupons to EVEN's last gathering. Pick up more on 2/2! **Follow Your Heart**® Market and Café, is one of the oldest and best loved vegetarian eateries in all of Southern California, as well as being the birthplace of Vegenaise® (aka Veganaise™), their award-winning dressing and sandwich spread which is e ggless, dairy free, gluten free, wheat free, non-GMO and has no cholesterol.

# **Vegan Yumyum**

This is a fun site with lots of tasty, easy vegan recipes. Visit <a href="http://veganyumyum.com/">http://veganyumyum.com/</a>

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Peace.