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HUMANE SOCIETY OF HURON VALLEY ANNOUNCES
VEGETARIAN FUNDRAISER DINNER AT SEVA

Ann Arbor, MI. The Humane Society of Huron Valley announces a “Compassionate Feast” vegetarian fundraiser dinner hosted by Seva, vegetarian restaurant in downtown Ann Arbor, on Monday, October 23, 2006.

The dinner will be an elegant multi-course feast with a champagne & cheese reception courtesy of Thompson Beverage and Morgan & York and a silent auction. Seva will be dressed up for the evening, complete with canine doormen and floral arrangements donated by Tom Thompson florist. Tickets are \$95 per person with a benefactor ticket option of \$125 for a larger donation to the Humane Society of Huron Valley.

“We are very excited about this new, unique event,” said Tanya Hilgendorf, Executive Director of the Humane Society of Huron Valley. “The concept has already generated a great deal of interest and we think it will become an eagerly awaited annual tradition in our community. The purpose of the event is to engage people in our important mission by hosting an elegant vegetarian dinner that promotes compassion for all animals.”

Maren Jackson, Seva’s chef and co-owner, created the menu for the evening, which will feature a mouth-watering menu guaranteed to show the skeptics that a gourmet meal can be just as satisfying, if not more so, without meat as the centerpiece. Courses will be paired with wines by Seva’s co-owner and master sommelier Jeff Jackson along with Thompson Beverage and the meal will be accented by chocolate truffles donated by Schokolade.

A week-long vacation for two at McKinley’s corporate suite in Orlando, FL, complete with round-trip airfare and 4-day “park hopper” Disney passes all donated by McKinley will headline the silent auction. Also featured will be a vacation at Bellanina Mountain Retreat in North Carolina, a gift certificate from John Shultz Photography, a year of flowers from English Gardens, jewelry from Lewis Jewelers and a year of bread from Zingerman’s. Major event sponsors are NSF International and the Ted Annis Foundation.

The mission of the Humane Society of Huron Valley is to find loving homes for every adoptable pet and prevent cruelty to animals. The animal shelter is open to the public from noon until 6:00 pm, seven days a week and is located at 3100 Cherry Hill Road in Ann Arbor. The full-service HSHV Veterinary Clinic is open 8:00 am until 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. For more information, visit www.hshv.org or call (734) 662-5585.

Complete menu follows:

Appetizer Sampler

Char Grilled Polenta with Goat Cheese and Tapenade

Wild Mushroom Pate on Herb Crostini

Filo Cups with Tomato-Basil Compote

Soup

Butternut-Apple Bisque

Salad

Baby Greens with Pomegranate Vinaigrette and Candied Pecans

Entree (choice of one)

Sesame-Seared Silken Tofu with Black Bean-Cilantro Sauce (vegan)

Butternut Squash Ravioli with Balsamic-Brown Butter Glaze

Chili-Corn Crepes with Tomato-Queso Fresco filling and Cilantro-Lime Relish

Spinach-Ricotta Roulade

Dessert

Roasted Pear and Raspberry Napoleon

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