



Vegetarian Society of South Jersey

a nonprofit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization

Dear Friends,

The Vegetarian Society of South Jersey (VSSJ) will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary on November 19, 2016 at Medford Leas in Medford, NJ. We anticipate over 225 attendees and are excited about the lineup of speakers and activities. (See the attached flyer.)

We are seeking donations and hope that you can help. Especially needed are gift certificates and items for our silent auction fundraiser. Donations of refreshments, small items for our giveaway bags, and monetary contributions to underwrite event expenses are also welcome. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Acknowledgment of your donation will be seen by over a thousand local, health-conscious people through our website (vssj.com), Facebook page, connected email groups, blog, and in the anniversary program. In addition to donations/sponsorships, advertisement space in our program and vendor table spaces are available. See enclosed sponsor/advertisement/donation form for details.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated. To proceed with your donation, or if you have any questions, **please contact Barbara Solem at 609-472-2087 or vssj30th@gmail.com.**

Thank you for your support!

VSSJ is an all-volunteer organization serving Southern New Jersey, Philadelphia, and the surrounding areas. Our purpose is to educate people about the positive effects a plant-based diet has on people, animals, and the environment. Information is provided through free literature, cooking classes, speakers, vssj.com, and Facebook. We offer advice, encouragement, and friendship to those in transition to a vegetarian diet, and we provide opportunities for people to meet, share meals, and have fun.

Over the years, VSSJ has given to the community in many ways:

- Health expos at Burlington County College, Rowan University, and Burlington Meeting House
- Provided healthy food options at Appel Farm Arts & Music Festival, Country Living Fair at Batsto Village, Burlington County Earth Fair, Whitesbog Blueberry Festival, Franklin Township Community Day, and Olde Marlton Fall Festival, to name a few.
- Informational displays and free literature at numerous libraries, festivals, and farm markets
- Free monthly lectures and teen/children's programs
- Participated in Whole Foods Market Meatless Mondays
- Supported other nonprofit activities: food kitchen, food drives, and animal protection events via bake sales, supply drives, and volunteer work days
- Cooking demos
- Fun social events such as potluck dinners, picnics, restaurant outings, and movie nights