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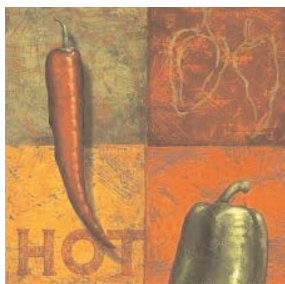
9th Annual  
Vegan



# Chili Cook-Off

## and Silent Auction

Featuring Vegan Chili  
from EIGHT  
Madison Area  
Restaurants!



Saturday, October 6  
5:30-10:30 p.m.

East Side Club  
3735 Monona Drive, Monona

Tofu dogs, desserts, cash bar, great auction items, live music, and the best vegan chili in town!

**BUNKY'S CAFE**

**DANDELION CART\***

\*2011 People's Choice Winner!

**ELDORADO GRILL**

**THE GREEN OWL**

**HUBBARD AVENUE DINER**

**MONTY'S BLUE PLATE DINER**

**TEX TUBBS TACO PALACE**

**WEARY TRAVELER FREEHOUSE\***

\*2011 First Place Winner!

Featuring live music by: David Sewell

Five Mod Four

A.J. Love Blues Band featuring Janna Johnson



**THE DANDELION**



**ELDORADO  
GRILL**

Admission includes samples  
of all 8 chilis, a chance to  
vote, two bowls of chili, and  
two desserts. Wow!

**\$15 per person**

Tofu dogs, beverages, and  
extra desserts available  
for purchase.



**TEX Tubb's  
TACO PALACE**



**WEARY TRAVELER  
FREEHOUSE**  
1201 Williamson St.

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## Monthly Giving is Convenient, Effective, and Painless

by Lynn Pauly, Co-Director, AFA



When I think about the things I spend as little as \$10 per month on - a sesame bagel with Tofutti cream cheese at Gotham, some treats for our dog Micky; or \$20 per month on - carrots for juicing, a used book online; or even \$50 per month on dinner at a favorite restaurant; I can see that a monthly donation to AFA isn't a very big expense.

Rick and I know first hand how easy it is to give monthly, because that is how we contribute to Alliance for Animals. Our monthly donation is billed directly to our credit card, which saves us time and postage while helping to ensure that AFA has the resources to continue its important work.

Monthly donors provide a steady and cost-effective source of income to AFA. And because your monthly donation is processed automatically, you help us reduce our costs - which allows us to fund more programs and help more animals.

A monthly funds transfer from your credit card account lets you enjoy the convenience and benefits of monthly giving:

- Eliminate the need to write checks.
- Save on postage.
- Participate at a higher level by spreading your payments out over 12 months.
- Receive a cumulative tax receipt annually.
- Limit the amount of mailings you receive.



After you make your initial donation, future donations will be charged every month to your credit card. If you choose to make a monthly donation of \$30 today (only \$1 per day), your next donation of \$30 will be automatically charged to your account on the 20th of the following month and each subsequent month thereafter. To cancel your monthly donation at any time, call 608-257-6333 or email [alliance@allanimals.org](mailto:alliance@allanimals.org).

Please join Rick and me by becoming a *Friend of AFA* monthly donor today. You can use the form below or visit our website at [allanimals.org](http://allanimals.org). Look for the SUBSCRIBE button.

Yes, I would like to become a Friend of Alliance for Animals by donating the following amount monthly:

\$10    \$20    \$30    \$40    \$50    \$100    other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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P.O. Box 1632  
Madison WI 53701

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## Trapping is Proliferating throughout Wisconsin

The DNR's new interpretation of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program – the state's primary way of providing public monies for the purchase and preservation of undeveloped lands – has resulted in grant recipients being forced to allow fur trapping on nearly all lands purchased with these funds – even in our parks. The use of traps in our parks is increasing.

The state's rules governing the placement and use of traps are permissive and poorly enforced. Only a very tiny number of people set traps, but they can each set many of them. There is NO LIMIT on the number they can place in an area. Tell your local and state representatives that trapping should be banned on all public lands. You can find their contact info at [allanimals.org/legislators.htm](http://allanimals.org/legislators.htm)

Visit our Wildlife page for more information.  
[allanimals.org/issues\\_wildlife.html](http://allanimals.org/issues_wildlife.html)

### And don't forget to keep your dogs safe.

If you walk your dogs or allow them to run in nonresidential areas, you place them at significant risk of being injured or killed in a trap. Don't walk your dogs in nonresidential areas. Even leashed dogs are at risk. Dog parks are the only safe green space. People setting traps are not required to post warning signs.

Alliance for Animals has produced an informational brochure warning the public about the dangers of traps to companion animals for distribution at dog parks, veterinary clinics, and companion animal retail stores. We depend on our volunteers to spread these brochures far and wide. Email us at [alliance@allanimals.org](mailto:alliance@allanimals.org) or call 257-6333 if you would like us to provide you with a pack of brochures. Thank you!

## Madison Hosts Two National Animal Experts



### Lori Gruen, Ph.D.

UW Madison's Forum on Animal Research Ethics will hold its first lecture of the 2012-13 school year on September 14. The first speaker, Lori Gruen, is a professor of Philosophy, Feminist, Gender and Sexuality

Studies, and Environmental Studies at Wesleyan University. She co-coordinates the Wesleyan Animal Studies program and directs the Ethics in Society Project.

The forums have been promoted as an opportunity for public dialog about the ethics of animal research at the University of Madison. Unfortunately, very few of the speakers have had any knowledge of the experiments going on behind the university's locked doors.

Speakers who have voiced concern have pointedly challenged the university's use of animals and the system that promotes it. The public has had some limited opportunity to ask questions

concerning the use of animals in invasive experiments.

Dr. Gruen will discuss "Animal Research and the Limits of Medicine." The event is free and open to the public. See back page for details.

### Jonathan Balcombe, Ph.D., M.S.

Nationally known ethologist (someone who studies animal behavior) Jonathan Balcombe will be the guest speaker at Primates Incorporated's dinner at the Goodman Center Oct. 7 (see back page) and will be attending AFA's Chili Cook Off on October 6 as a distinguished judge!

Balcomb is a passionate advocate for animals and their living spaces. His highly acclaimed books *Pleasurable Kingdom* and *Second Nature* present animals and the human-animal relationship in a new light. His talk is sure to be inspiring.



*Below is the sad story of Handsome, who was killed in a trap set in a park in Dane County last fall. Our hearts go out to Handsome and all of the animals who are killed in cruel traps. Trapping must be stopped.*



### My Dog Was Killed in a Trap.

"In the fall of 2011, Handsome and I were out for our daily romp. People had safely walked their dogs there for the last 25 years. Signs were posted indicating that no hunting or trapping was allowed in the area. Handsome disappeared for a few moments, and I heard strange sounds - a loud clapping noise and whimpering; I thought it was raccoons. I became frightened

thinking he had run into some other animals. I found him lying on his back. He was crushed in a trap, and I couldn't free him. He survived only momentarily. He had encountered a killing trap called the Conibear. I am still trying to overcome my severe emotional trauma. I miss him so much."

- AFA member Carolyn Schueppel

Sign our online petition by visiting our website at [www.allanimals.org](http://www.allanimals.org): "I am opposed to any trapping of animals in Wisconsin's state and county parks and natural resource areas."



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Annual Vegan Chili Cook Off  
 October 6. Details inside.  
 8 restaurants competing for  
 bragging rights!

## Upcoming Events of Interest



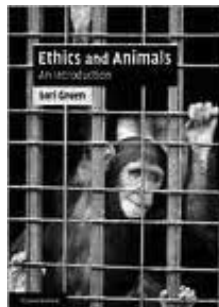
### "When Isis Was a Pup"

Watercolors by AFA member  
 Theron Ris  
 Opening: Friday, September 7  
 6-8 p.m.  
 Ma Cha Teahouse and Gallery  
 1934 Monroe Street, Madison

This show will focus on American Pit Bull Terriers. *"Isis, his mother and eight siblings were found in a cardboard box beside the road," explains Theron Ris. "They were taken to the Human Society where all were cared for and eventually adopted."*

### Lori Gruen: Animal Research and the Limits of Medicine

Friday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.  
 H.F. DeLuca Forum, Wisconsin  
 Institutes for Discovery  
 330 N. Orchard Street, Madison  
 More on page 3.



### Chicago Vegan Mania 2012

Saturday, September 29  
 Broadway Armory, Chicago  
 Free Admission  
[chicagoveganmania.com/](http://chicagoveganmania.com/)



### AFA's 9th Annual Vegan Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 6, 2012  
 5:30-10:30 p.m.  
 Details on front page.

### Jonathan Balcombe-Keynote Speaker

Primates Incorporated Dinner  
 Sunday, October 7, 2012  
 2-5 p.m. Goodman Community Center  
<http://www.primatesinc.com/events.html>