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Special Note: If you would like to receive occasional email notifications of outreach and volunteer opportunities – and local demonstration information – please respond to julie.meskell@ocpausa.org to have your e-mail address included in a separate contact

list. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you out and about this year on behalf of the animals.

OCPA has a [Myspace.com page](#) and [Facebook page](#). We also have a meetup page: <http://www.meetup.com/OCPAUSA/>. Check them out often for the latest details on local OCPA demonstrations and other animal-related events.

Good News for the Animals!

Confinement of Elephants in Zoos and Circuses Banned in India

Central Zoo Authority of India (CZA) recently announced its decision to ban zoos and circuses across India from keeping elephants. Elephants currently held in Indian zoos will be transferred to undeveloped areas controlled by the Indian Forest Service – and will no longer be kept in chains. This is a massive step forward in the mission to end the captivity of animals in zoos and other forms of "entertainment" around the world.

State Panel Approves No-Fishing Zones

A state blue-ribbon panel unanimously approved landmark fishing restrictions for Southern California to help restore species of catches which have fallen by as much as 95%. The plan will close some waters including areas off Laguna Beach and Point Dume.

French 75, Confidential and Selfridges to No Longer Serve/Sell Foie Gras

French 75 of Orange County, Confidential of San Diego, and Selfridges of the U.K. all recently announced they would no longer serve and/or sell cruel foie gras.

Martha Stewart Devotes Show to Vegetarian Thanksgiving Dinner

From media attention paid to Jonathan Safran Foer and his new book, "Eating Animals," to Martha Stewart's hour-long program devoted to vegetarian Thanksgivings, the adoption of a plant-based diet was a prominent theme in the news and on television shows this past holiday season.

Tennessee Town Adopts Green Foods Resolution

The residents of a small Tennessee town called Signal Mountain recently adopted the country's first green foods resolution. A green foods resolution is a formal commitment to support environmentally-friendly farming practices, such as the production of organic, locally-grown and plant-based foods.

For more information about how to introduce a green foods resolution in your own community, visit <http://www.farmsanctuary.org/greenfoods/>.

Ex-Sheriff Involved in Cockfighting Ring Sentenced to 19 Months in Prison

Ex-sheriff of Stanley, VA, Daniel Presgraves, pleaded guilty to racketeering and was recently sentenced to 19 months in prison – the first time the Animal Fighting Venture Prohibition law was used in the U.S. Presgraves was alleged to have taken bribes in exchange for his silence of the cockfighting pit.

Texas Tech Drops Cruel Cat Lab

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) agreed to stop using homeless cats obtained from Odessa Animal Control in deadly medical training exercises; recent news reports confirm that TTUHSC has also abandoned the practice of shoving plastic tubes down the throats of cats altogether.

Number of Animals Killed for Food Drops

The total number of land animals killed for food in the U.S. in 2008 was down 0.6% from 2007, at 10,279 million, despite a 1% increase in U.S. population, according to data from the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS) and Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA/FAS). An average American is responsible for the suffering and death of 34 land animals per year or in excess of 2,500 over a 75-year lifespan. Note that none of these figures include aquatic animals, whose deaths are not reported and whose numbers are expected to vastly exceed those for land animals.

BLM Assault on Utah's Wild Horses Postponed

Thanks to public intervention, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recently postponed the roundup of 200 horses living in the Confusion Mountains of Utah.

For information on how to help stop the BLM from rounding up wild horses in other states and areas, refer to the [Action Items](#) section of this e-alert.

Action Items – Your Letters/Calls Needed

Sign Petition for No-Kill General Manager at L.A. Animal Services

With the resignation of [Los Angeles Animal Services \(LAAS\)](#) General Manager Ed Boks in June 2009, Mayor Villaraigosa is now charged with appointing the next General Manager.

Join Last Chance for Animals' campaign to help build awareness and advocate for Mayor Villaraigosa to appoint a No-Kill dedicated General Manager.

The LAAS 2008 Statistical Report cites: 19,617 dogs and cats euthanized in 2008, 30% more than 2007. Sign [LCA's petition](#) to try and save the thousands of lost and homeless animals who are currently or will be in jeopardy in the future.

Urge University of Utah to Stop Using Shelter Animals in Laboratories

Unbelievably, in some states homeless animals are still purchased from shelters and then used in cruel and painful experiments, even at seemingly reputable universities.

One such university, the University of Utah, performs cruel and barbaric experiments on cats/kittens, dogs, mice, monkeys and other animals.

PETA has filed formal complaints with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Institutes of Health alleging violations of federal law and noncompliance with federally mandated guidelines. They are also filing a criminal complaint with local law-enforcement officials.

Visit PETA's site and join their campaign by [urging the University of Utah](#) to stop the use of animals from shelters in its laboratories.

Tell USDA to Enforce Animal Welfare Act for Elephants

Even though a recent court decision dismissed, on technical grounds, a federal lawsuit against Feld Entertainment/Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, the fight to urge the USDA to enforce the Animal Welfare Act for elephants continues.

Join IDA in [reminding the USDA](#) that overwhelming evidence proves that Ringling's treatment of elephants violates the federal Animal Welfare Act, and that the USDA must enforce the AWA by taking the appropriate actions to protect elephants and other animals abused in the name of "entertainment."

Demand Halt to BLM Wild Horse Roundup in Nevada

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) continues to round up wild horses, this time over 500 horses in eastern Nevada outside of Ely.

For more information about the BLM's recent roundup activities in Utah and Nevada and what you can do to help stop this massive assault on America's wild horses, visit [IDA's Action](#) page.

Recent OCPA Activities

Foie Gras Demonstrations – November and December

OCPA and the Animal Protection Rescue League's (APRL) foie gras campaign is still going strong. We held demonstrations on the following dates at these restaurants that continue to serve foie gras:

The Winery, Tustin, November 13th 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Moderne Marche, Costa Mesa, November 20th 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Moderne Marche, Costa Mesa, December 12th 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Hush, Laguna Beach, December 31st 7:00-9:00 p.m.
French 75, Laguna Beach, December 31st 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Southern California animal rights activists, combined with OCPA and Animal Protection and Rescue League (APRL), are beginning a six-week campaign against the serving of foie gras as a "delicacy" in Orange County restaurants. The "86 Foie Gras Campaign" is directed toward five high-end Orange County restaurants: Hush, Pascal, French 75, The Winery and Marche Moderne.

Foie gras is produced by force-feeding lard and other matter through a rough steel pipe shoved down ducks' throats three times a day. The intent is to overfeed the ducks until their livers swell to ten times their normal size. The swollen and diseased livers are then served as a delicacy called "foie gras." The ducks suffer intense pain and severe injuries that often result in ruptured organs. This practice is so injurious and debilitating to the ducks and geese that they are unable to walk or stand.

The 86 Foie Gras Campaign is an opportunity for California consumers to educate restaurateurs about this cruel and inhumane practice and request the sale of it stop now. The campaign asks local activists to either send educational letters or call the restaurants to voice their concerns about the issue, or to attend the peaceful protests to help raise awareness of this issue.

OCPA and APRL, along with many So. Cal. activists, have successfully convinced a number of local restaurants to take foie gras off of their menus, including Five Feet, The Sky Room, DaVinci's, Mr. A's, Hammamori, and Laurel's. Foie gras is not just unhealthy for the ducks; humans who eat the diseased liver are consuming a near toxic food that is 85% fat.

Peaceful protests are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, January 23rd at 12:00 noon – Marche Moderne in Costa Mesa
Friday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. – The Winery in Tustin
Saturday, February 13th at 12:00 noon – Marche Moderne in Costa Mesa
Friday, February 19th at 12:00 noon – Hush and French 75 in Laguna Beach
Saturday, February 27th at 12:00 noon – Marche Moderne in Costa Mesa

For more information and updates about the schedule of events, visit <http://www.meetup.com/OCPAUSA/>.

Ongoing Justice 4 Karley Trial – Various Dates in Riverside

OCPA has been following the case of Karley, the six-month old puppy who was brutally beaten to death by the Assistant Fire Chief of Los Angeles County. We have attended demonstrations and are currently attending each day of the trial, which began on January 6th at the Riverside County Superior Courthouse.

From an article titled, *Los Angeles Fire Chief Assistant Glynn Johnson Admits to Beating Puppy to Death*:

Eyewitness reports that Glynn Johnson repeatedly punched the dog in the head and then tried to break its jaws apart eventually beating the dog's head with a large rock. Travis Staggs, the eyewitness said, "it was a really gruesome sight and that he knew the dog was not going to make it."

Dr. Angela Howard is one of the veterinarians who worked on Karley. She said that the animal was so badly beaten that she had to be put down. I've never seen a dog come in with that level of head injury," said Dr. Howard. "I've seen pets that were hit by cars and thrown by the car and they suffered fractures to the nose and the skull but I've never seen a case where their head was that badly damaged". Karley suffered a fractured skull, a broken nose, severe brain damage, a broken jaw and lost an eye.

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The defendant testified on Tuesday, January 19th and Thursday, January 21st. After closing arguments, jurors will deliberate and hopefully come to a guilty verdict. The public is welcome to watch the court proceedings at Riverside Superior Court, 4100 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92750, Dept. (courtroom) 55 on the 5th floor.

Karley's story was also in the most recent National Enquirer (featuring John Edwards on the cover) dated January 25, 2010, in a section called Lock 'Em Up on pages 40 and 41.

For further updates about the trial, visit <http://www.justice4karley.com>.

Dog-Fighting Demonstration – Sunday, November 15th at 11:00 a.m. at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego

Approximately 30 activists from Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, and Orange counties converged at Qualcomm Stadium on Sunday, November 15th as the Philadelphia Eagles took on the San Diego Chargers.

Michael Vick, convicted of crimes associated with his dogfighting ring, joined the Eagles as a backup quarterback upon his release from prison in 2009. Since Vick's conviction, dogfighting is now a crime in all 50 states.

Tatiana Freitas spearheaded the demonstration to educate football fans on dogfighting. She dressed up as a dog and wore a sign around her neck that stated, "I'm a lover, not a fighter." Activists handed out all their literature and educated fans on the harm of dogfighting. The demonstration was shown on Channel 10 News in San Diego later that evening after the Chargers victory over the Eagles.

Fur-Free Friday Demo – Friday, November 27th in San Diego and Other Locations

Approximately 60 activists from Riverside, San Diego, and Orange counties came together on Friday, November 27th to demonstrate at Fashion Valley Mall in San Diego against the use of fur in fashion. Several large anchor stores at Fashion Valley such as Bloomingdales, Sak's Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus, and Nordstrom still sell fur.

Fur-Free Friday, an annual event that takes place the Friday after Thanksgiving, aims to educate people about the horrors suffered by fur-bearing animals. Organized originally in 1986 by grassroots activists to abolish the fur trade, Fur-Free Friday has grown to be one of the most widely attended annual demonstrations of the animal rights movement. Through protests, education, and the promotion of cruelty-free fashion, local groups such as OCPA, APRL, LCA, and SDAA give a voice to the millions of animals who suffer and die each year.

Other Fur-Free Friday demonstrations were also held in Los Angeles and various other locations throughout Southern California. Animal advocates collectively raised their voices across North America and around the globe last week on Fur Free Friday, the world's largest day of outreach for animal rights. Over 50 separate Fur Free Friday educational events in 25 U.S. states as well as actions in Canada, Germany, and Spain were posted to [In Defense of Animal's \(IDA\) website](http://www.indefenseofanimals.org).

For more information about this annual event, visit: <http://www.furfreefriday.com/>.

Evergreen Holiday Party – Saturday, December 5th at 8:00 p.m. in Newport Beach

OCAPA participated in Orange County's biggest sustainability-themed holiday party on Saturday, December 5th at Go Green Enterprises, 2122 Newport Blvd., Newport Beach, CA 92663.

More than 350 people attended the first annual Evergreen Holiday Party, a collaborative effort of more than 15 sustainability-focused organizations (including OCAPA). Proceeds benefited The Eli Home, a shelter for abused children and their mothers in Anaheim (<http://www.elihome.org>) and Laura's House, a shelter for victims of domestic violence in Ladera Ranch (<http://www.laurashouse.org>.)

Attendees enjoyed socializing with like-minded, eco-conscious people, while sampling free vegan appetizers and desserts. One free drink was offered with admission. This was a mostly vegan, zero waste event with reusables, food scrap composting and other green measures utilized.

Thanks to OCAPA's Dave Simon for co-organizing this spectacular event.

Charity Dinner to Benefit OCAPA – Sunday, December 6th 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Handmade Galleries in Sherman Oaks

Prabhat Gautam hosted a vegan charity dinner for OCAPA at Handmade Galleries in Sherman Oaks on Sunday, December 6th.

Doomie's Home Cookin' provided the tacos for the event, while One World Vegetarian Cuisine of West Covina generously donated the chocolate cake and Giselle donated four delicious quiche pies for the dinner. Patrons enjoyed the dinner and shopped at the gallery for individually crafted treasures.

OCAPA Holiday Party – Friday, December 11th 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in Costa Mesa

OCAPA members and friends enjoyed a fun holiday party on Friday, December 11th in Costa Mesa.

The party was held in a reserved location upstairs from Gingers Garden. The event featured a vegan potluck dinner, entertainment provided by singer Alec Marken of Deep Stirrings, a silent auction and new OCAPA t-shirts.

Upcoming Events – OCAPA and Other

OCAPA has a [Myspace.com page](#) and [Facebook page](#). We also have a meetup page: <http://www.meetup.com/OCPAUSA/>. Check them out often for the latest details on local OCAPA demonstrations and other animal-related events. A special thanks to Tracey Turner, Jennifer Tan and Dave Simon for their help in setting up and maintaining these pages/sites for OCAPA.

Anti-Fur Demo at Nordstrom's – Sunday, January 24th at 1:00 p.m. in Costa Mesa

OCAPA is meeting in front of Nordstrom's on Sunday, January 24th at 1:00 p.m. at South Coast Plaza, 3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626; phone: 1-800-782-8888.

Please join us there to help educate consumers about the plight of animals killed in the name of "fashion." We'll be at the Nordstrom, Sunflower St. entrance. We'll be handing out anti-fur literature here, but we'll need additional people to hold banners and signs on the sidewalk in front of the mall.

If you can't attend this peaceful demonstration, you can help by writing a quick e-mail to Nordstrom's telling them that you oppose fur. Last year, we saw rabbit, fox, raccoon coats/jackets and fur-trimmed coats/jackets at Nordstrom. These animals do not deserve this fate; please help them.

Contact Robyn with any questions at animalprotectionlb@gmail.com.

Also contact Nordstrom Corporate Offices with a polite message, "Fur just doesn't belong here. Please stop selling fur." Nordstrom Corporate Offices, President Blake Nordstrom, 1700 Seventh Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98101; phone: 206-373-4331; e-mail: blake.nordstrom@nordstrom.com.

For more details about this event, visit: <http://www.meetup.com/OCPAUSA/calendar/12360114/>.

International Day for the Abolition of Meat – Saturday, January 30th

Join OCPA on Saturday, January 30th for the International Day for the Abolition of Meat.

We'll be leafleting and educating the public about the cruelty, environmental destruction, and overall dangerous health effects of eating meat. We'll also hand out free vegan food samples.

We'll meet outside of a McDonald's in Costa Mesa. For the exact location and other details of this event, visit <http://www.meetup.com/OCPAUSA/calendar/12322373/> or contact Charlotte with questions at charlotte@ocpausa.org.

Veggie/Vegan Luncheon/Dinner Club Meeting – Sunday, February 7th at 1:00 p.m. at Au Lac in Fountain Valley

Join OCPA members and friends on Sunday, February 7th at 1:00 p.m. for our monthly veggie/vegan luncheon/dinner club meeting.

We'll meet at Au Lac located at 16563 Brookhurst Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708, at Heil Street just south of Edinger; phone: 714-418-0658.

We meet every first Sunday of the month at a different vegetarian/vegan restaurant. Stay tuned for upcoming e-alerts for information about more of these types of gatherings in the future. And a special thanks to Dave Simon for announcing OCPA events at the <http://www.meetup.com/OCPAUSA> site.

Foie Gras Demonstrations – Various Dates and Locations in February

OCPA is holding several foie gras educational demonstrations at various dates and locations in Orange County this February.

For more information, check out [Foie Gras Demonstrations](#) in this e-alert.

Save the Orangutans – Friday, February 12th at 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Irvine

OCPA is hosting a Save the Orangutans educational event on Friday, February 12th at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Goddess Temple of Orange County, 17905 Sky Park Circle, Suite A, Irvine, CA 92614.

Michelle Desilets will speak about protecting the natural habitat of orangutans and other ways to help orangutans. More information about her organization, the Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation, can be found at <http://www.savetheorangutan.org.uk/>.

This event is free (donations accepted) and refreshments will also be provided. For more information, visit: <http://www.meetup.com/OCPAUSA/calendar/12337160/> or contact Charlotte at charlotte@ocpausa.org.

UCLA Panel Discussion – Tuesday, February 16th 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at UCLA

With the goal of opening an ongoing dialog between individuals who are in favor or against the use of animals in biomedical research, UCLA Bruins for Animals and Pro-Test for Science invite you to a panel discussion on this complex topic entitled *Perspectives on the Science and Ethics of Animal-Based Research*. This event will occur on Tuesday, February 16th between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. at UCLA, Covel Commons.

This event is structured to maximize the opportunity to engage in a civil, intellectually honest discussion on issues about which people hold passionate, differing opinions. Three panelists on each side will briefly present their personal views on the topic, followed by moderator-driven discussion and questions from the audience. The event will be moderated by David Lazarus of the Los Angeles Times.

The panel participants are:

Janet D. Stemwedel, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy, San Jose State University. Professor Stemwedel will discuss her views about the ethical issues around animal use in scientific research.

Ray Greek, M.D., President of Americans for Medical Advancement. Dr. Greek will discuss his views about the use of animals to predict human response.

Colin Blakemore, FMedSci FRS, Professor of Neuroscience, Oxford University. Professor Blakemore will discuss his views on the role of animal research in medicine and public health.

Niall Shanks, Ph.D., Professor of History and Philosophy of Science, Wichita State University. Professor Shanks will discuss the /prediction problem/ in biomedical research.

Dario L. Ringach, Ph.D., Professor of Neurobiology and Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles. Professor Ringach will present is views on the role of basic science in driving medical advancement and knowledge.

Robert Jones, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Chico. Professor Jones will discuss the philosophical and ethical implications of using nonhuman animals as subjects in medical and scientific research.

Tickets will be available on-line soon through <http://www.bruinsforanimals.org>.

Veggie/Vegan Luncheon/Dinner Club Meeting – Sunday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m. at Bo De Tinh Tam Chay in Westminster

Join OCPA members and friends on Sunday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m. for our monthly veggie/vegan luncheon/dinner club meeting.

We'll meet at the restaurant at 15352 Beach Blvd., Westminster, CA 92683 (at McFadden Avenue); phone: 714-891-4455. *Note:* This is their newer location off of Beach and the 405, with the other restaurant located closer to Magnolia and Bolsa).

We meet every first Sunday of the month at a different vegetarian/vegan restaurant. Stay tuned for upcoming e-alerts for information about more of these types of gatherings in the future.

Meatout – Saturday, March 20th – Various Locations and Events

Join us for Meatout on March 20th when caring people in all 50 U.S. states and two dozen other countries will publicize the benefits of plant-based eating. Observed annually since 1985, this year marks Meatout's 25th anniversary. Activities include leafleting, information tables, exhibits, feed-ins, video screenings, walks, festivals, and more.

This year's theme is "*Eat for Life - Live Vegan!*"

OCPA will host a Meatout event this year; visit <http://ocpausa.org/events/> or <http://www.meetup.com/OCPAUSA/calendar/> for more information.

You can also host an outreach activity in your area... it's a great way to inspire your friends, family, and community members to save animals, protect the environment, and improve their health. Visit the Action Center at <http://www.meatout.org/action.htm> for ideas, materials and events in your area.

The Future of Animal Law Conference – Friday – Sunday, April 9-11th at Harvard Law School

Attorneys, law students, professors, and activists from around the world will convene at Harvard Law School for ALDF's "Future of Animal Law" conference, held from Friday to Sunday on April 9-11th. Sponsored by the Animal Legal Defense Fund, this conference will explore vital issues relative to animal law and activism.

For more information about the conference, visit: <http://www.aldf.org/article.php?list=type&type=156>.

Animal Liberation Forum – Thursday – Sunday, April 15-18th at CSU in Long Beach

Last spring, Cease Animal Torture (CAT) launched their first ever Animal Liberation Forum in April 2009 at California State University Long Beach. CAT's Forum was the first conference concerning animal rights in all of CSULB's 60-year history. Earthlings Director, Shaun Monson, Stewart Soloman from Vegan Outreach, Greg Kelly co-founder of Win Animal Rights (WAR), Nik Hensey from No Compromise, and Dr. Jerry Vlasak MD were some of the amazing speakers that participated. Several animal rights organizations including veganTHIS, OCPA and North American Animal Liberation Press Office (NAALPO) tabled the event as well.

CAT will be holding its second annual Animal Liberation Forum on Thursday, April 15th through Sunday, April 18th at CSU in Long Beach.

Two of OCPA's board members, Dina Kourda and Charlotte Cressey, will both speak at this forum about the impact of factory farming on the environment and the benefits of adopting a plant-based diet. If you would like to volunteer or get involved with planning for the AL Forum 2010, please send an email to: animalliberationforum@yahoo.com.

“Do Unto Others” Animals and Religion Conference – Friday, April 16th at 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Chapman University in Orange

Titled, *“Troubling Recognition: Seeing Animals, Seeing Ourselves,”* the second annual “Do Unto Others” Conference will be held on Friday, April 16th between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Chapman University in Orange.

This conference invites scholarly, religious and activist reflection on the mutually transforming possibilities of seeing and being seen by other animals. The keynote speaker at this event is Paul Berry, longtime animal advocate and former CEO of Best Friends Animal Society. The day will consist of presentations, panels and opportunities that enrich understanding and inform advocacy.

Registration opens in February. For a preliminary schedule and other information, visit: <http://www.animalsreligion.org/conferences.htm> or contact animalsandreligion@gmail.com.

This conference is sponsored by Interreligious Voices for Animal Compassion (IVAC), <http://www.animalsreligion.org>. Interreligious Voices for Animal Compassion promotes advocacy and compassionate living on behalf of animals by engaging with a variety of religious, ethical, philosophical, and spiritual perspectives, recognizing that religion and spirituality play a significant role in shaping how humans understand and treat other living beings. Our goal is to engage the hearts and minds of people of faith, scholars, faith leaders, and activists on issues facing non-human animals in order to expand the circle of compassion beyond human beings, and to empower faithful action.

Thank you for everything you do for the animals!

Orange County People for Animals is a Southern California-based 501(c)3 non-profit animal advocacy organization founded in 1988 to help create a compassionate, healthy and peaceful planet for all living beings.

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