

PORTAGE COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AWARDS BENEFIT DINNER
APRIL 11, 2015

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LOCAL APPETIZERS

Donated and/or prepared by:

Katie Baird, chutney * Stevie Byrne, bean dip * Christine Craycroft, home brew * Beth Buchanan, Creekside Gardens, basil pesto,
sundried tomatoes, and pickled beets * Brent Costa, Ohio Farm Direct Cheese, assorted cheese * Bonny Graham Esparaza,
Bonny's Bread, homemade whole wheat bread * Gwen and Stan Fischer, wild ramps * Sandi Hansen, Sandi's Kitchen,
zesty herb spice mix * Michelle Huffman, Fermentation Girl, kimchi and sauerkraut * Mary Ann Kasper, Haymaker Market,
madras eggplant * Dennis Kolar, K&K Meat Shop, smoked sausage * Jo Leatherberry, Jo's Kettle Corn, kettle corn *
Jean Mackenzie, Mackenzie Creamery, chevre cheese * Raphael Rodriguez, Rafa's Nelson Circle Bakery, baguettes *
Chris Santee, Chris's Kitchen, raspberry pepper jam tapenade * Abby and Anderson Turner, Lucky Penny Creamery,
marinated goat feta * Veronica and Karen Wise, basil pesto * Doug Woolf, Morning Dew Orchards, apples *
Deborah Heidenreich-Zoldak, Out of a Garden Vegan Veggie Filets

Special thank you to Stan and Gwen Fischer for gathering, purchasing, and creating several tasty appetizers using donations from our
generous supporters. And to Kathryn Craig for assisting with preparation and Marilyn Sessions for her generous help.
To Beth Buchanan who provided oversight and coordination, generous donations, and prepared several of the appetizers. She has also
helped our local appetizer spread grow!