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Homearama Food For Friends Night

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The Home Builders Association of Dayton is partnering with WDTN Channel 2 to host the first Homearama Food for Friends Night, Wednesday, June 18, 2008, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. "Food for Friends" has been WDTN's signature community service project for over 25 years and is the Miami Valley's #1 food drive effort. Throughout the year cash donations are needed to purchase bulk food items to assist hundreds of families in Southwest Ohio. This year the Home Builders Association will donate a portion of the ticket proceeds on June 18th to Food for Friends.

Some of Dayton's finest culinary stars will be preparing their special creations and offering free tastings in the Homearama kitchens. The participants include Bob Silva of Bahn Mai Thai Café, Justin White of Jay's Seafood Restaurant, Carrie Walters of Dorothy Lane Market and Matt Boosalis of Boosalis Baking Co.

Chef Bob Silva specializes in authentic Thai cuisine using choice ingredients that have been selected based on flavor and health. He prepares dishes made from native Thai ingredients like kapow basil, kaffir-lime leaves, Thai peppers and lemongrass. Bahn Mai Thai Café is named after Bob's hometown on the outskirts of KamphaengPhet, Thailand.

Carrie Walters is the resident Chef at Dorothy Lane Market's School of Cooking. She holds degrees in Culinary Arts and Hospitality and Food Science Management. She completed her apprenticeship at a three-star French restaurant in Seattle before becoming a personal chef and caterer. Carrie teaches a wide variety of classes, ranging from the basics to the eclectic.

Chef Justin White joined Jay's Seafood Restaurant as Executive Chef in August 2003. Justin earned his culinary arts degree from Sinclair Community College and has worked at L'Auberge and Café Boulevard. He is a Gold Medal winner in the American Culinary Federation Competitions and has participated in events with the renowned Chef Jean Banchet.

Matt Boosalis, a former banker, has followed his dream to open his own bakery, Boosalis Baking Co. Previously he ran a baking operation in Fresno, California. Matt has trained at the San Francisco Baking Institute and taken courses in France offered by the Bread Bakers Guild of America.

Admission to the Homearama Food for Friends Night is included with your ticket to Homearama. Tickets may be purchased at all Dorothy Lane Market locations and there is a \$2.00 discount with a Club DLM 2.U card. Tickets may also be purchased at the gate for \$10.00. Discounts are available at www.hbadayton.com Children less than 12 years of age are admitted free with a paid adult.

The show will be open to the public from Saturday, June 14 through Sunday, June 29. The 2008 Homearama will showcase magnificent custom homes in the beautiful Country Brook North community located in picturesque Clearcreek Township, in northern Warren County. Country Brook North is located north off State Route 73 just west of State Route 48.

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The Home Builders Association of Dayton's vision is to promote the highest standards of construction benefiting members, homeowners and communities. Founded in 1942, the Association is comprised of nearly 600 Builder and Associate members of the home building industry representing 25,000 employees throughout the Montgomery County, Greene County, Darke County, Preble County and the northern portion of Warren County areas.