Free Films in the 2010 Fall Series:

We the People presents...

Fresh *Friday, Oct. 22nd 7PM*

At The Congregational Church in Exeter, 21 Front St.

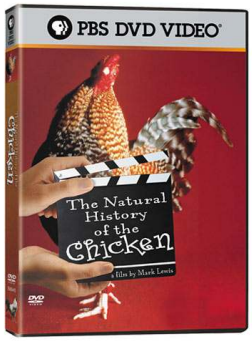
FRESH celebrates the farmers, thinkers and business people across America who are re-inventing our food system. Each has witnessed the rapid transformation of our agriculture into an industrial model, and confronted the consequences: food contamination, environmental pollution, depletion of natural resources, and morbid obesity. Forging healthier, sustainable alternatives, they offer a practical vision for a future of our food and our planet. Film by Ana Sophia Jones.

Botany of Desire *Friday, Oct. 29th 7PM*

The Congregational Church in Exeter, 21 Front St.

The Botany of Desire director Pollan presents case studies that mirror five types of human desires that are reflected in the way that we selectively grow, breed, and genetically engineer our plants. The apple reflects the desire of sweetness, the tulip beauty, marijuana intoxication and the potato control. Each section presents an element of human domestication, or the "human bumblebee" as Pollan calls us. The stories range from the true story of Johnny Appleseed to Pollan's first-hand research with sophisticated marijuana hybrids in Amsterdam to the paradigm-shifting possibilities of genetically engineered potatoes.

Natural History of the Chicken



Friday, Nov. 5th 7pm at Christ Church, Pine St. Exeter

Most people best know the chicken from their dinner plates -- whether as thigh, wing or drumstick. Consumers barely pause a moment to consider the bird's many virtues. Filmmaker Mark Lewis expands the frontiers of popular awareness and delightfully reveals that this small, common and seemingly simple animal is as complex and grand as any of Earth's creatures.

We the People is a free lecture and film series,

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