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THE SOCIAL LIFE OF *Chickens*

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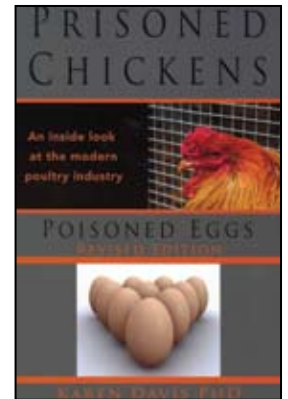
with

Karen Davis

I looked at the Chicken endlessly, and I wondered.

What lay behind the veil of animal secrecy?

- William Grimes, *My Fine Feathered Friend*



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 2009 6:30 P.M. ON THE 6TH FLOOR



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KAREN DAVIS' experience with chickens for more than twenty years has shown her that chickens are conscious and emotional beings with adaptable sociability and a range of intentions and personalities. She will relate her personal stories about the chickens at her sanctuary to how chickens are treated in factory farming and live poultry markets.

About the lecturer:

Karen Davis, PhD is the president and founder of United Poultry Concerns, a nonprofit

organization dedicated to the compassionate and respectful treatment of domestic fowl. She's the editor of UPC's quarterly magazine *Poultry Press* and the author of several books including *Prisoned Chickens*, *Poisoned Eggs: An Inside Look at the Modern Poultry Industry* (Book Publishing Co., 2009), *The Holocaust and the Henmaid's Tale* (Lantern Books, 2005), and *More Than a Meal: The Turkey in History, Myth, Ritual, and Reality* (Lantern Books, 2001). Karen maintains a sanctuary for chickens, turkeys and ducks on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. For more information about Karen Davis, go to www.upc-online.org/karenbio.htm.



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