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FOCUS FILM FESTIVAL

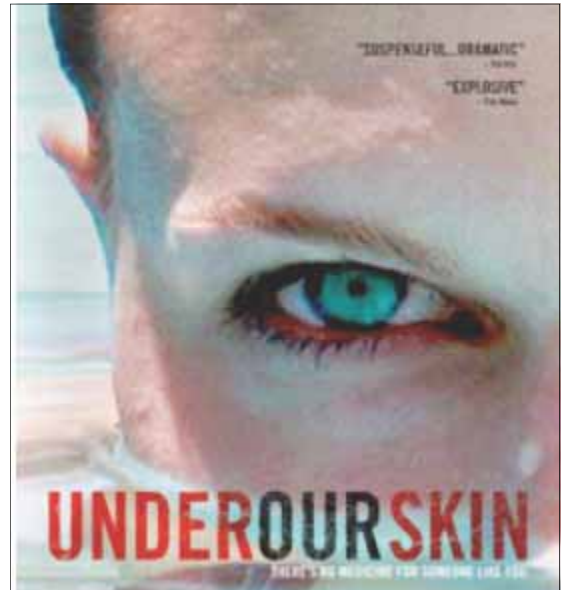
exploring the complexity of the human experience

Join us at **FOCUS at The COVE**, 565 Pearson Road in Paradise, for a screening of the documentary film *Under Our Skin* on March 23, 6:00-8:00 p.m. FREE admission.

About the film: A dramatic tale of microbes, medicine and money, this eye-opening new film investigates the untold story of Lyme disease, a tick-borne ailment, and emerging epidemic larger than AIDS. Each year, tens of thousands go undiagnosed or misdiagnosed, often told that their symptoms are "all in their head." Following the stories of patients and physicians as they battle for their lives and livelihoods, the film brings into focus a haunting picture of our health care system and its inability to cope with a silent terror under our skin.

FOCUS Film Festival explores documentary and feature films which "focus" on and examine the complexity of the human experience: culture, relationships, aging, disability, lifestyle, and more.

The Festival features productions from a wide range of sources bringing Northstate audiences an opportunity to experience innovation, creativity, and diverse perspectives through the medium of film. FOCUS Film Festival is a project of Far Northern Regional Center. For more information and past events see, www.farnorthernrc.org/focusfilmfestival.



FOCUS at The COVE: FOCUS Film Festival and The COVE join forces to bring the Paradise community great entertainment in an integrated, multi-sensory setting.

For more information view <http://www.underourskin.com> or contact Mary Ann Weston 222-4791 x3430. High resolution photographs available upon request.