

"A Spring Full of Wonder"

2015 Rachel Carson Open House - Saturday, May 2 - Noon to 3 PM



Join us, your friends and neighbors as we celebrate "A Spring Full of Wonder" with outstanding speakers, exceptional entertainment, and healthy organic snacks, at the National Historic Landmark where Rachel Carson wrote *Silent Spring*.



Bugs to Love: Experience an intergenerational presentation on beneficial insects by Scott Creary, (Horticulturalist - Entomologist - Beekeeper).



How America Views Rachel Carson Today: Hear the reflections of William Souder, celebrated author of *On A Further Shore: The Life and Legacy of Rachel Carson*, based on observations from his recent speaking tour and book signings.



Muse and Mentor: Listen to selected poems inspired by the birdsong, trees, and tidelines of Maryland's Eastern Shore, from poet Meredith Davies Hadaway's new collection, *At The Narrows*.



How Climate Change Will Affect Our Gardens: Become informed as Holly Shimizu, author, and former Director of the U. S. Botanic Garden evaluates the impact of climate change on our growing practices.



**Also Featuring
Songs by
Jay Mankita**

Other Attractions:

- **Native plant sale by Chesapeake Natives**, from the Mt. Airy Mansion greenhouse, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, Maryland
- **Make Your Own Paper Art Garden** with the Butterfly Brigade from Greenbelt: Pollinator Finger Puppets, Pots and Flowers
- **Door Prizes** (from local businesses)
- **Organic Carrot Cake** from Restaurant Nora

Learn about the 2015 "Intergenerational, Rachel Carson Sense of Wonder Contest"

LOCATION

The Rachel Carson House
11701 Berwick Road, Silver
Spring, Maryland 20904

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