



## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

(Note dated 2/28/2007: Please check this site frequently for additional information and registration form that will be added shortly)

### **Rachel Carson Centennial Birthday Celebration**

*“Where have we been, where are we now, where are we going”*



The **USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center**, the **USFWS Patuxent Research Refuge** and the **Rachel Carson Council** invite you to enjoy events and displays at the National Wildlife Visitor Center, Laurel, MD, May 14–24, 2007, and at the Rachel Carson House, Silver Spring, MD, May 19, 2007.

#### ***Special events:***

- **Scientific program** Carson’s career, legacy and current issues in contaminant ecology and wildlife conservation; National Wildlife Visitor Center, Laurel MD; Thurs. & Fri., May 17 & 18, 2007. More details and registration information will be available shortly. Check back at [www.pwrc.usgs.gov](http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov) frequently.
- **Public event and ceremony** Activities for families, public ceremony with dignitaries; National Wildlife Visitor Center, Laurel, MD, Sat. May 19, 2007 10am – Noon. Call 301-497-5760 information. See <http://patuxent.fws.gov>
- **Open House** Rachel Carson Council; Speakers and refreshments at house where Carson lived and wrote *Silent Spring*, in Silver Spring, MD. Sat., May 19, 2007, 1-4 pm. Call 301-593-7507, or email [rccouncil@aol.com](mailto:rccouncil@aol.com), for directions & program information.
- **“A Sense of Wonder”** dramatic depiction of Rachel Carson’s life and ideas, featuring actor Kaiulani Lee. Sponsored by the Newton Marasco Foundation ([www.newtonmarascofoundation.org](http://www.newtonmarascofoundation.org)) and the Maryland Women’s Heritage Center. National Wildlife Visitor’s Center, Laurel MD, Thurs., May 24, 2007 1:30 pm. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Call 301-497-5887 to register. Visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov> for directions or for more information.

*Please advise us at least two weeks in advance if you have special needs so we can try to accommodate you.*