



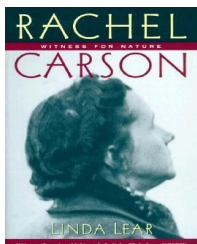
# An evening with Dr. Linda Lear

**Wednesday, December 2, 2009  
7:00 p.m.**

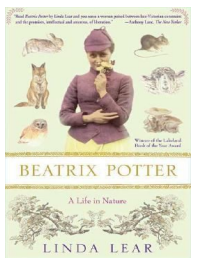
## **Shaler North Hills Library**

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Join the library for a very special evening as we host former Glenshaw resident, Dr. Linda Lear, biographer and historian. She will discuss her writing process and answer questions about her work. The program is free and open to all. Please register by calling the library at 412-486-0211.



Dr. Lear is the author of the acclaimed biography of Rachel Carson, *Rachel Carson: Witness for Nature* and numerous articles on Carson, as well as the introductions to all of Carson's published works. Lear's biography was awarded the prize for the best book on women in science by the History of Science Society in 1999.



Dr. Lear's biography of the famous artist and children's writer, *Beatrix Potter: A Life in Nature*, was published in 2007. In 2007 it was awarded the prestigious Lakeland Book of the Year prize and the Bookends Prize of Biography. Delta Kappa Gamma, the national women's education sorority awarded their literary prize and achievement award in 2008 to Dr. Lear.

Dr. Lear grew up in Glenshaw. Her grandparents, James and Mabel DeHaven and her parents James and Henrietta Lear were founding and sustaining members of the Shaler North Hills Library.