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UNTIL OUR LAST BREATH



A Holocaust Story of Love
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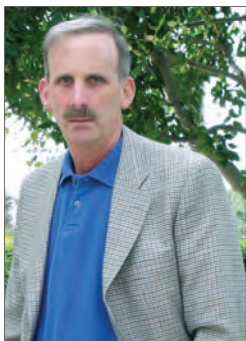


Wednesday, September 17, 2008

6 p.m. – Private reception in the Poe Room

7 p.m. – Lecture, Wheeler Auditorium

Diane Ackerman will talk about her new book, *The Zookeeper's Wife*, the true story of Jan and Antonina Zabinski, the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo, who with extraordinary courage, compassion, and calm under pressure, managed to save hundreds of Jews from Nazi hands. Diane Ackerman is the author of the bestseller, *A Natural History of the Senses*, and other works of nonfiction and poetry.



Thursday, October 16, 2008

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Michael Bart's parents, Leizer and Zenia, were Lithuanian Holocaust survivors. It was not until after their death that their son began to piece together their history of love, struggle, resistance and survival. Michael Bart spent 10 years researching his parents' past. In *Until Our Last Breath: A Holocaust Story of Love and Partisan Resistance*, Bart tells the story of their romance in the Vilna ghetto and the heroics of the ghetto resistance and partisan fighters.

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