

NOW through December 30 noon while Available: Raffle Tickets for a week at Rachel Carson's Maine Cottage

Drawing Sunday December 30, 2017 at 12 noon

The Rachel Carson Homestead Association (RCHA) has kindly been given the opportunity to reserve Rachel Carson's cottage on Southport Island in Maine for the week of July 14-21, 2018. To help fund operations, RCHA is offering only 100 chances at \$100 each for lodging at this 4-bedroom oceanside summer cottage.

Rachel Carson selected her spot on the Maine coast, designed and had this summer home built from which she enjoyed and wrote about tide pools and the surrounding woods. This cottage at "The Edge of the Sea" has a screened porch, western-facing deck from which to view the sunset, paths to the ocean, and granite outcrops with sandy tide pools. Nearby attractions include Boothbay Harbor, whale-watching, kayak and bicycle rentals.

The cottage has 6 beds in 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an equipped kitchen, outdoor grill. The cottage is fully furnished, including pillows and blankets. Wi-fi, cable-tv and additional services are not provided at the cottage –wi-fi is available at nearby Hendricks Hill Library. (personal experience: No problem with cellular access in 2016.)

The drawing will be open to the public at the Homestead in Springdale, PA. Ticket sales will end when 100 tickets are sold or by cut-off date, whichever occurs earlier: payments received by mail must arrive by Dec. 30 at noon, or via PayPal online through this website by Dec. 30 or at the Homestead Gift Shop. RCHA is not responsible for misdirected mail or incomplete transactions. You must be at least 18 years of age to purchase a chance. Ticket cost is generally not tax-deductible.* You may buy tickets online now, by mail to: RCHA, PO Box 46, Springdale, PA 15144, or contact via phone 724.274.5459.

Thank you for your support – and Good Luck!

Disclosure: The value of the week at Rachel Carson's Maine cottage is estimated to be \$1,500.

*This information is provided only as a courtesy; please consult your accountant or tax attorney for complete and current information: The RCHA understands that the cost of a raffle ticket is not tax-deductible as a charitable donation. It may be deductible as a gambling loss, up to the amount of gambling winnings.

