

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

Drawing Sunday December 31, 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. What an honor to sit at Miss Carson's desk and look out the window, sharing her view of the Sheepscot River. 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. Visit nearby Hendricks Hill Library or use your mobile phone for Wi-fi.

The public drawing will be held on Sunday Dec. 31, 2017 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, 2017. If you visit the Homestead, you can also purchase tickets at its Gift Shop or via mail to: RCHA, PO Box 46, Springdale, PA 15144-0046.

- 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.*

Thank you for your support – and Good Luck!

Disclosure: The value of the week at Rachel Carson's Maine cottage is estimated to be \$1,500-1,700.

*This information is provided only as a courtesy; please consult your accountant or tax attorney for complete and current information:

