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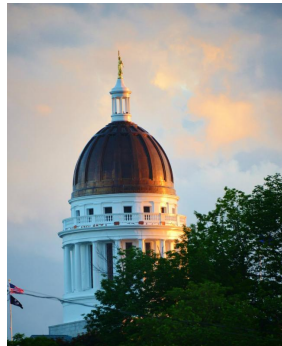
Dear Friend,

Happy Thanksgiving!

I hope you're looking forward to spending a relaxing day with family and friends on Thursday. This is a time when we count our blessings, and I'm thankful for all of the interactions I have had with you in our wonderful district. How fortunate we are to call Camden, Islesboro and Rockport home!

As your State Representative, I'm also grateful for all we were able to accomplish in Augusta last session. From expanding health care to thousands more Mainers, to providing \$75 million in property tax relief, to increasing funding for schools and everything in between, our state offices and elected officials from all sides of every aisle came together to support all of us who live in Maine.

As we prepare to return to session in January, I've been listening to your thoughts over coffee, at the Y, on the phone, and electronically, and thinking about priorities for the second half of the 129th Legislature. Two things that are important to me are continuing the fight to make healthcare and prescription drugs more affordable, and expanding our efforts to get broadband to all corners of our state. Of course, there are many more issues that I know are important to all of us.



As always, please reach out to me with your priorities, and with any ideas and questions you have for our community. Enjoy your turkey and pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving Day and know that living here and serving you makes me feel truly blessed.

My best,

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## Community Thanksgiving Dinners

Two area churches are hosting free public Thanksgiving dinners on November 28. First Congregational Church of Camden's takes place at noon; call the church office at 207-236-4821 to sign up. St. Peter's in Rockland will also hold a dinner; call the church office at 207-594-8191 to let them know. Zoot Coffee Shop in Camden will host a community Thanksgiving Potluck. Stop in to sign up if you would like to attend.

## Join me at the Turkey Trot!

On the day after Thanksgiving, the Penobscot Bay YMCA holds its annual **5K Turkey Trot**. I will be participating with my four-footed Pilgrim friend Dempsey and hope to see you there!



## Health care open enrollment

Marketplace Open Enrollment is underway for 2020. That means it's time to enroll or renew your health coverage plan by Dec. 15. Learn more [here](#).

## Holiday food drives

For those looking to donate food this holiday season, visit the [Good Shepherd Food Bank](#) website for a list of food drives and pantries around the state.

