

# Getting the most out of your subscription

## Join the conversation: Your voice matters

At BDN, we believe every reader has valuable insights and stories that can enrich our community. Whether it's responding to a reporter, proposing a new story idea, or correcting an oversight, your participation is warmly invited. Here's how you can add your voice:

**Share Your Experiences:** Respond directly to our reporters' queries about current issues we're exploring. Your personal experiences can shed unique light on complex subjects.

**Pitch Story Ideas:** Got a compelling story you think deserves coverage? We're all ears! Let us know what's happening, and your idea might just make the headlines. Email us at <a href="mailto:news@bangordailynews.com">news@bangordailynews.com</a>

**Corrections:** Nobody's perfect, and if we've missed the mark, we appreciate your guidance to set things straight. Send us your corrections for review by emailing <u>corrections@bangordailynews.com</u>

**Letters to the Editor:** HHave a perspective that you believe needs a platform? Draft a Letter to the Editor. It's a great way to engage with the broader community and share your viewpoint. Go to <u>bangordailynews.com/submit</u>

**Community News:** Organizing an event or have a press release ready? The Community News section on our website is the perfect place to spread the word about significant happenings in your workplace or community. Go to <u>bangordailynews.com/community-news/</u>

**BDN Commenting Community:** Join the conversation by commenting on stories. It's a space where your insights, opinions, and perspectives can add value to our storytelling.

Your voice is a crucial part of our community. We're excited to hear from you!

All submissions are reviewed by BDN staff and subject to BDN terms of service. We may or may not respond directly to emails, form responses or phone calls.

## How your subscription empowers Maine communities



Your subscription does more than just support the diligent work of reporting local news; it's an investment in the heart and health of your community. Local journalists serve as the community's eyes and ears, providing crucial oversight of local authorities, keeping tabs on resource allocation, and celebrating the unique stories that define and unite us.

#### Real Results from Real Reporting

**Oversight and Integrity:** Local news acts as a watchdog, ensuring those in power are accountable for their actions and decisions. This oversight is vital for maintaining the checks and balances within our communities.

**Community Chronicles:** From covering the struggles and triumphs to spotlighting what makes our community unique, journalists weave the rich tapestry of our collective history and identity.

**Driving Change:** When the spotlight of journalism uncovers injustices, it can ignite community action, leading to significant, sometimes immediate, impact. Other times, it's a catalyst for gradual but meaningful change.

#### See the Difference

Dive into the annual <u>Impact Report</u> on our website to discover the tangible changes your subscription and our journalism have fostered within the community. From corrective actions following investigative reports to the celebration of local heroes, the stories are as inspiring as they are impactful.

Investing in local journalism means investing in the future and well-being of our community. Your support helps us continue this vital work.

## **Explore BDN newsletters**



Has it been a while since you last explored our selection of newsletters? If so, you're in for a treat! Our newsletters range from daily headlines, offering a quick glimpse into the day's most important news, to more specialized editions like the Daily Brief for Maine politicos, and the nostalgic BDN Back Then, which takes you on a journey back in time. There's something for everyone.

Signing up is a breeze and, best of all, every newsletter we offer is completely free. <u>Browse our selection</u> and sign up for any that capture your interest. It's a great way to stay informed and connected with the topics you care about most.



## Indulge your puzzles habit

The crossword and Sudoku are our most popular games in the paper and in the e-edition, so we decided to make them available on the website, too! This benefit is exclusive to BDN subscribers. You can play today's games and also access older games. New games are released every day at bangordailynews.com/puzzles.



# Wear your BDN Pride

The BDN Store features lots of options for displaying your BDN pride and love of local journalism, ranging from stickers to tote bags, mugs and artist collaborations. We're adding new products all the time! <u>store.bangordailynews.com</u>

# Are you receiving your exclusive 'Inside BDN' newsletter?



As a valued subscriber, you're entitled to our semi-regular "Inside BDN" newsletter, giving you an insider's look at what's happening behind the scenes in our newsroom. If "Inside BDN" hasn't made its way to your inbox yet, or if you've missed it and wish to reconnect, here's what to do:

**Ensure Delivery:** Add audience@bangordailynews.com to your email client's whitelist. This step helps prevent our emails from mistakenly ending up in your spam folder.

**Still Missing Out?** If you have an active subscription, you've whitelisted us and still haven't received "Inside BDN," no worries! Just email us at <u>customerservice@bangordailynews.com</u>, and we'll make sure you're added to the list.

Staying informed and engaged has never been easier or more enjoyable. Sign up or reconnect today and make the most out of your BDN experience.