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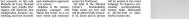
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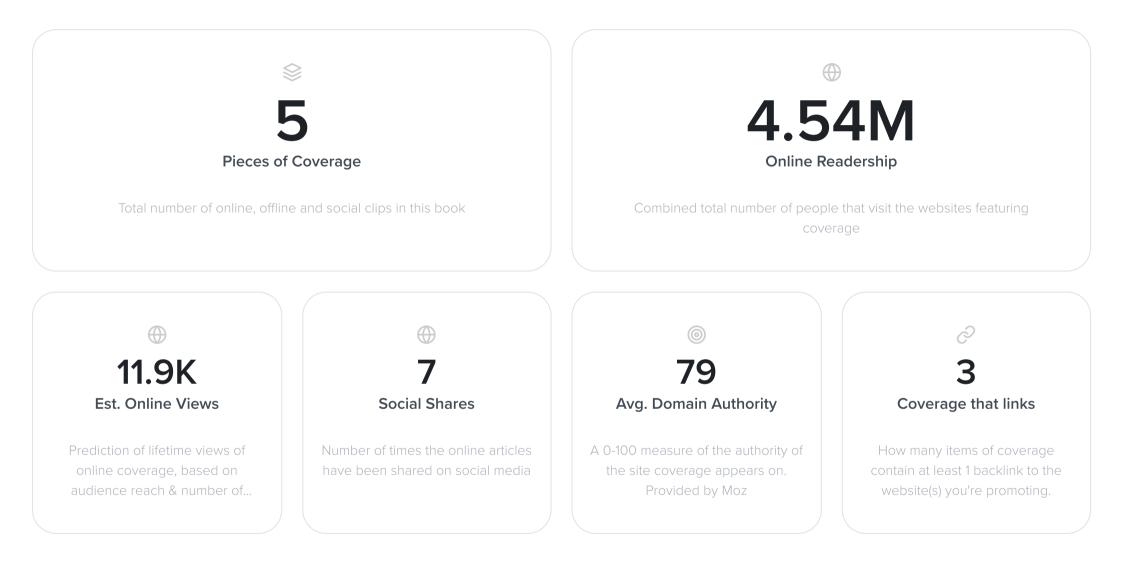




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The Maine Organic Market-	WATERVILLE	WATERVILLE	Admission will be free all day for guests to explore	9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.,	org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
The Maine Organic Market- place celebrated the grand opening of its new market- place Nov. 18 in the Bartol Library building, located at	WATERVILLE CMGC Emerging Leader of the Year named	WATERVILLE Festival of Trees ends this weekend	day for guests to explore current exhibits and the ex- panded Holiday Showcase featuring local artists. Free admission continues	9:50 a.m. to 1:50 p.m., dren under 12 attend free. Proceeds will directly	All the fixings for a turke dinner, including dessert
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will focus on sourcing local food and cultivating student leadership in food and agriculture. A USDA service learning grant of nearly \$225,000 was recently awarded to the	the country, gathered virtually Nov. 15 to partic- ipate in the 27th annual Maine AmeriCorps Induction Ceremony, Maine Supreme Court Associate Justice Andrew	Road, Route 1. The holiday event will include a bake sale, plant sale, and White Elephant sale with many crafters on hand to sell their wares. "Reindeer Games Raftle"	Brooks at 926-3388. ROCKLAND Humane society hosts craft show Saturday	Thursdays, Fridays, Sat- urdays, and Sundays. For hours or more details, go to rotarychristmastrees. com.	Best Place to Buy Auto
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Volunteer Maine welcomes, celebrates new class of Maine AmeriCorps members during annual induction ceremony

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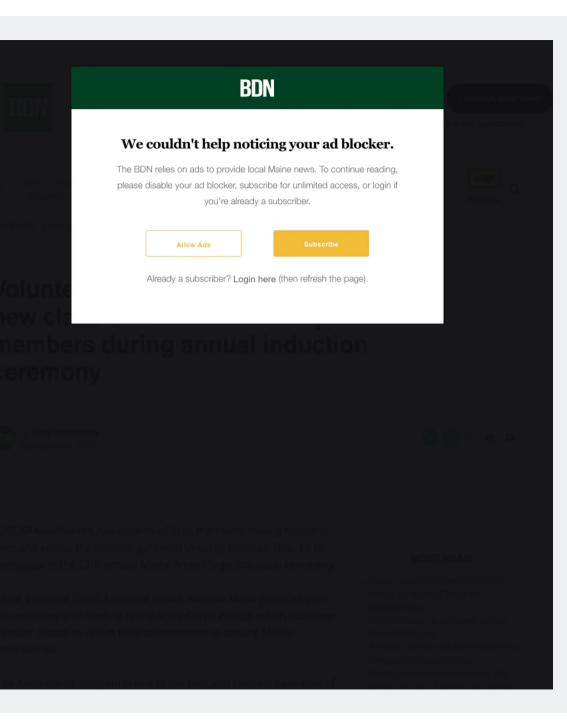
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rayon or absorbent polymers that are often bleached to stay white. All- organic cotton alternatives are more expensive to buy. One Less Worry is a grassroots organization that provides pads, tampons,	Kennebunk-area school board pushes back on effort to recall two members			
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The ceremony has been archived on the Volunteer Maine YouTube channel for those who could not view it live: youtu.be/o4L_xcvEw08.

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AmeriCorps members serve in Maine to gain valuable skills while supporting community organizations in the areas of early childhood education and development, mentorship, environmental conservation, green energy education, expanding access to outdoor recreation, improving the lives of Maine's aging population, and community resilience, among others. Member benefits include a living allowance and a post-service education award.

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