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## **Maine Calling on MPBN Radio Expanding**

*Popular call in show on MPBN expands to a full hour and airs on Thursdays*

(Bangor/Portland/Lewiston) – The Maine Public Broadcasting Network announces the expansion of *Maine Calling*, MPBN Radio’s signature mid-day news call in program. *Maine Calling* will now air from Noon to 1:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays effective Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Hosted by MPBN News Director Keith Shortall and Public Affairs Host Jennifer Rooks and produced by Jonathan Smith, *Maine Calling* will continue to hold conversations on a wide variety of topics that impact the people of Maine. To launch the expanded show, *Maine Calling* will speak with MPBN’s CEO Mark Vogelzang on the future path of MPBN on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

“We are really excited to be able to identify the resources and talent to expand *Maine Calling*,” stated MPBN’s President and CEO, Mark Vogelzang. “We have heard from people across the state that they really enjoy the discussions that Keith and Jennifer lead on the program and they wanted to hear more. I’m glad we can not only produce and broadcast this show for a full hour, but add on an additional day!”

MPBN listeners are strongly encouraged to participate in the program. Email [talk@mpbn.net](mailto:talk@mpbn.net), tweet [@mainecalling](https://twitter.com/mainecalling), post a message on Facebook ([www.Facebook.com/MaineCalling](http://www.Facebook.com/MaineCalling)) or call when the show is live at 1-800-399-3566.

### **About the Maine Public Broadcasting Network:**

The Maine Public Broadcasting Network is Maine’s premier, independent media resource, dedicated to creating exceptional opportunities for the communities it serves to engage with critical issues, compelling stories and quality entertainment. MPBN is renowned for creating award-winning programs, as well as airing content from PBS, NPR, and other independent producers. Formed in 1992, MPBN is an independently owned and operated nonprofit organization with office and studio locations in Bangor, Lewiston, and Portland, Maine. For more information, visit [www.mpbnet.net](http://www.mpbnet.net).

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