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BANA Blog Welcomes Your Comments

Expanding its social media contact points, BANA has added a blog to its website. The blog gives all those interested in the work of BANA a chance to read about and comment on BANA's current and ongoing activities.

Just follow the "BANA Blog" link on the BANA website-

www.brailleauthority.org—and you will be able to read posts by the Braille Authority of North America as well as by readers who respond. You can leave a comment by clicking on the title of the post, which serves as a link to the comment form. You can also reach the comment form by clicking on the speech balloon icon. You do not have to register on the blog site to be able to post comments.

You can also follow the work of BANA by signing up for BANA-Announce, a one-way email list that disseminates news and information from the BANA Board and its 18 working committees. To join this news list, send a blank email message to <u>bana-announce-subscribe@brailleauthority.org</u> and follow the directions in the confirmation email that will be sent in response. You can also follow BANA on Facebook and Twitter!

For additional resource information, visit www.brailleauthority.org

The mission and purpose of the Braille Authority of North America are to assure literacy for tactile readers through the standardization of braille and/or tactile graphics. BANA promotes and facilitates the use, teaching, and production of braille. It publishes rules, interprets, and renders opinions pertaining to braille in all existing codes. It deals with codes now in existence or to be developed in the future, in collaboration with other countries using English braille. In exercising its function and authority, BANA considers the effects of its decisions on other existing braille codes and formats; the ease of production by various methods; and acceptability to readers.