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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Visit the Trash Bash

To the Editor:

I would like to call attention to the Octoberfest '94 Trash Bash scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Four Hills Landfill, 840 West Hollis St., Nashua. The rain date is Oct. 15.

Everyone go and have fun and learn about recycling and environmental issues. Tours are planned. There will be several special activities, including printmaking for kids.

See the Nashua Recycling Center where Nashuans recycle aluminum, automobile batteries, cardboard, glass, metals, newspapers, plastics and much more.

Recycling helps to make Nashua a great place to live. Come to the Trash Bash and enjoy the day.

Adelaide McGarrett
Nashua

Clarifying a few points

To the Editor:

As an employment rights attorney, it was an honor to be selected as one of the New Hampshire workers highlighted in The Sunday Telegraph's Sept. 4 article on Labor Day. I would like to correct a couple of points left muddy by the editing.

First, in discussing employment discrimination cases, an employee can do a lot if discriminated against on the basis of age, sex, national origin, race, religion, physical or mental handicap.

To preserve anti-discrimination rights under state and federal laws, the employee should contact the N.H. Commission for Human Rights at (603) 271-2767 promptly upon learning of the discriminatory act. There is no cost and there is no need to retain an attorney. Failure to file within strict time limits may result in the loss of important legal rights.

Whistleblower complaints should be reported to the N.H. Department of Labor (800-272-4353). Union activity protection is enforced by the Public Employee Labor Relations Board (271-2587). Other employment rights, like breach of contract and wrongful termination, have three-year statutes of limitation which are enforced in court.

Secondly, while both sets of my grandparents were immigrants who labored long and hard, my parents were born and raised in New England. Imbued with the importance and value of work and of workers, my parents were leaders of employees' rights.

My mother, a registered nurse, suffered professional retribution when she led the fight to unionize a major Maine hospital. My

father, a corporate executive at a small Maine shoe company, spoke out against unfair employment practices brought on by a corporate merger.

Their efforts on behalf of their fellow employees, and their courage in the face of their employers' retaliation, continue to inspire me.

Nancy Richards-Stower
Merrimack

A successful evening

To the Editor:

On Sept. 10, hundreds turned out to hear Roberta Flack "Set the Night to Music" in Nashua's Keefe Auditorium (Elm Street). The concert was part of Home Health & Hospice Care's 10-year anniversary celebration of hospice and all monies raised will fund hospice care in Nashua and the surrounding communities.

The evening was, from all parameters, a success. Roberta Flack was at her best, the production was smooth, money was raised, and people had fun!

On behalf of Home Health & Hospice Care, a resounding thank you to all our sponsors and volunteers who donated so much time and service to make this happen. This spirit is what makes our community truly a great place to live.

Margaret C. Gilmour
Interim President
Home Health & Hospice Care

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GEORGE BUSH WENT
ON VACATION DURING
AN UNSETTLED TIME
IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.



MEDIA OBSERVATION:
HE IS UNCARING AND INSENSITIVE.

BILL CLINTON WENT
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IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.



MEDIA OBSERVATION: HE NEEDS A REST.

Jim Berry
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