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Opinion

Wednesday's sound off

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Giving tax breaks to the rich is like feeding strawberries to the hogs.

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I'm addressing the teachers who are about to go out on strike. If you don't like your job and are unhappy with the outrageous wages that some of you make, then quit. Go into the real world where you have to struggle to make it these days and put your foot into somebody else's shoes.

In regards to the opinion page on September 23 I have to compliment Mr. Nat Hentoff for his great observation in the column entitled, "Zero tolerance for Obamacare critics." And may I also remind the seniors of his ending item there that the Medicare for seniors will be cut by 30 percent during the next three years. So pay attention everyone, your future depends on it.

SUPER CONCERNED

I keep hearing people refer to our current economic state as the recession, the Great Recession, The Double Dip Recession and even the Boomerang Recession. I think it's been around long enough and touched enough of our lives and it needs a proper name just like the Long Depression of the 1870s and The Great Depression of the 1930s. I would suggest The Post Modern Depression. I'll wait for your feedback.

I want to thank the gentleman who returned my wallet on Wednesday at the Giant. I want to thank him so much because he's an honest gentleman and I don't know how many of those you can find nowadays.

On Wednesday I needed to go to Pottstown hospital for blood work and an x-ray. I pulled in with my van and there were no handicapped parking spots. I took two spaces all the way down at the very end because at the side of my van there's a ramp for the wheelchair. There were many other spots in the parking lot. When I came out, there was a note on my windshield that said, "You took up two parking spots. You dumb a___. Nice going."

I was just wondering if the rules in Walnut Ridge have changed about dogs being on a leash. Thursday afternoon the boxer was out running around like he usually is. I heard people complaining about it but nothing so far is being done. Maybe we all should let our dogs run around.

JUST WONDERING

My top ten eyesores in Pottstown used to be the gas station on High and Adams streets and the King Street bridge. That has just been replaced by the hideous car at the end of the Keim Street bridge as you enter the Mayor Pollock area on Industrial Highway.

TOP THIS

I'm glad the Tea Party sprung up and I'm glad it seems to be growing. I hope it keeps growing and doesn't stop. If there's going to be a frank and bean party now, that's fine too. People just seem to be sick of the way things have been going. Just let us live our lives and leave us alone government.