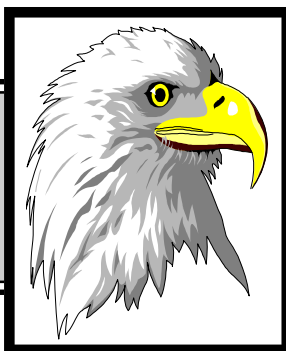


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A New Address, Now a Great Website - www.njutea.com

The Union Township Education Association is boasting a new and renovated website since it received its own domain name and address late last March. Packed with a wealth of information, valuable links and money saving discounts, members can now access the site by typing **www.njutea.com** into your browser's address bar. The site with its easy to read menus and friendly user layout is updated almost daily which makes it a place to visit on an everyday basis. Advertise sale items, news or be heard on the UTEA Blog which is easily accessible from the main page. See who's retiring, when, where and how much, on the new Retirement page or simply browse the vast amount of information showcasing your association.

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Classified Section

Mausoleum Crypt for Sale: New, (not used) single large crypt (inside location) at Hollywood Memorial Park, Union. Walk-in price of \$9000, yours for only \$4990. A price to die for.

apfeifer@twpunionschools.org

House for Sale-Union, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Updated throughout and the open floor plan makes it bright and airy. Gorgeous custom deck overlooking above ground pool. Newly finished kitchen with breakfast bar open to the dining room. Large finished basement. Call Elaine (HC) 908-964-6288

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Townhouse for Sale-Sayreville, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. New carpeting, freshly painted, new Trex decking with vinyl railings, new stove, counters and sink. Updated bathroom. Pool one block, laundry room includes washer/dryer. Asking price \$310K.

Call Kim or Joe (908)783-4203

House for Sale-Union, 4 bedrooms Colonial, 2.1 baths, eat-in kitchen, basement family room, hardwood floors, 11x18 family room, 3 zone heating, central ac. \$519,900

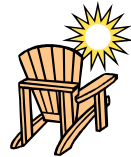
Email Ed at friendlink@aol.com

Rent-North Wildwood, ac, one br, one bath condo, queen sofa bed in living room w/20" mounted hi def/flat/screen TV w/DVD player. BR has queen bed and high def TV. Full kitchen with stove top, oven and fridge. Outdoor pool, laundry facilities, on site parking, health/fitness club with an indoor pool, sauna and tanning salon. Pictures can be seen on Vacation Rentals by Owner.com. Call Vicki at C-5.

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Great to Be an Educator Day
Thursday, June 21, 2007

Dates to Remember

National Teacher Day Tuesday, May 8
Mother's Day Sunday, May 13
Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 19
Memorial Day Monday, May 28
Flag Day Thursday, June 14
Father's Day Sunday, June 17
Summer Begins Thursday, June 21
Independence Day Wednesday, July 4
Parents' Day Sunday, July 22
First Day of School Thursday, Sept. 6



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Elementary

Grievances... Active... Past and Present

1. The Board has upgraded a Media Clerk position at the High School to a secretarial position without upgrading other media clerk positions throughout the district. Since these media clerks have the same responsibilities, the Association considers this action to be discriminatory.

Advanced to Level III. (Board of Education)

2. The Guidance Department in the High School is being housed in a very warm, very dirty, windowless and non-ventilated area. As a result, a number of counselors are complaining of headaches, nausea, dizziness and difficulty breathing.

Filed as a class action at Level II

A grievance must be reported and filed 15 school days from date of incident.

Twp. of Union Education Foundation News

Educators (shown right) will be honored at the Foundation's annual wine and dessert reception on May 17, 2007 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Schering-Plough Corporation, U-23, Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey, sponsored through the generosity of Schering-Plough. The community is invited to attend. Donation is twenty dollars. Checks can be made payable to "Township of Union Education Foundation" and sent to Irene Goldie-Petras, 1113 Liberty Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

Carol Longley-Franklin
Linda Hrevnack-CF
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Since 1994, NJEA has conducted the PRIDE in Public Education campaign, a statewide effort to share public education successes with all New Jerseyans and build strong community support and involvement in our public schools. As part of its campaign, NJEA provides grants to its local/county affiliates for projects that bring the public schools out into the community and the community into the public schools.

If you have any suggestions for PRIDE activities, please feel free to contact Jill Adams at Central 5.

<u>Description of Activity</u>	<u>Date of Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Kawameeh Middle School Playbill Ad	03/01/07	\$ 150
District Arts Festival Promo Giveaway	03/01/07	\$2970
UTEA Sign Maint. Fee Hall Stadium	03/01/07	\$ 200
Union High School Playbill Ad	03/01/07	\$ 225
Union American Legion Boy's State	Pending	\$ 200
Union American Legion Girl's State	Pending	\$ 200
Burnet Middle School Playbill Ad	Pending	\$ 175
Union High School Baseball Journal Ad	Pending	\$ 120
NJ Unico District X Program Ad	Pending	\$ 125
Irish/American Club Dinner Booster	Pending	\$ 150

Good and Welfare

The Good and Welfare reports are archived in the UTEA website. Members can read and print the reports by visiting the site at www.njutea.com and clicking on Good & Welfare on the main menu or accessing it directly by typing into your browser's address bar, www.njutea.com/goodwelfare.html

Township of Union Education Foundation News

All members of the community are invited to our annual "Wine and Dessert" reception which will be on Thursday, May 17, 2007 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Schering Plough Corportaion, U-23, Morris Avenue, Union, NJ. Grant recipients will be honored. It is a great night of food and drink. Donation is \$20.00 per person. Checks can be made payable to "Township of Union Education Foundation" and sent to Irene Goldie-Petras, 1113 Liberty Ave., Union, NJ 07083. For further information, contact Susan Lipstein at 908-851-9869.

The Education Foundation is selling raffle tickets for a 50/50 which will be drawn at 8:00 pm on May 17, 2007 at the annual reception. Tickets are \$5.00 a piece and a book of 4 tickets is \$20.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling Evelyn at 908-964-1476 or Sue at 908-851-9869, or at Union Center National Bank, 2455 Morris Avenue, or Barry's Auto Center, 39 Milltown Rd. You must be 18 to participate.

Please save these dates:

May 8, 2007-Charity Shopping Day at Lord & Taylor, Westfield, New Jersey
Tickets are \$5.00 each and shoppers will get 15% off all purchases as well as a coupon good for 20% off any one item. These discounts apply to cosmetics, too! Special events are planned throughout the day. Tickets will be available after March 22, 2007. Call Judy at 908-687-1952.

Gift and Book Sale at Barnes & Noble from June 14-18, 2007. Present a voucher which will be downloadable from our web site very soon and the Foundation receives a percent of the sales. This is a great time to buy for Father's Day and graduations. Special events will be planned. Call Doris at 908-687-3574.

Golf Outing - Monday, July 2, 2007 - Maplewood Country Club

Read and print out the Sponsorship Contract, the Golf Application or the Dinner Reservation, located on the main page of the UTEA website... www.njutea.com

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Cost \$42.00

Look for the flyer on www.njutea.com

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