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## Track Racket is about residents' voices being heard

I would like to respond to the editor's note included with Allison Schmitt's letter to the editor ("Supporting fair treatment and Track Racket -- DJ-1/25) concerning noise and problems with racetracks in residential communities. The note left the impression that Track Racket, a community group currently in litigation with the park and city of Millville, is solely attempting to profit from this litigation.

Track Racket was created for one reason: To address the excessive noise generated by the New Jersey Motorsports Park and how this noise pollution inevitably contributes to falling property values in the nearby neighborhoods. It was not formed as a moneymaking venture, but as a vehicle for resident voices to be heard above the din of the racing cars in our neighborhood.

As citizens, we have the right to bring a claim against an entity that is creating egregious noise and affecting the quality of our lives. Track Racket is not trying to close the Motorsports Park, but is putting pressure on officials to address the park's negative influence on our community. Track Racket is a voice for the community.

Since we are currently in litigation with the city and the park, we cannot comment further. However, it is important to clarify what our intent was in creating Track Racket, as well as what our goals are in bringing litigation. Please visit our Web site, [www.trackracket.org](http://www.trackracket.org), for more information about Track Racket.

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