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It's time to

FIGHT CENSORSHIP

Cancel the *Intelligencer* for at least a week to show your concern.

The recent removal of the comic strip *For Better or for Worse*, from the *Intelligencer Journal* because of its sensitive portrayal of a gay youth, blatantly demonstrates the stranglehold conservative groups exert on the free discussion of ideas in our local print media. Our "non-conservative" news source was one of only 18 papers nationwide (out of a total of 1400) to discontinue this award-winning comic. Other nearby papers such as the *York Dispatch* and the *Harrisburg Patriot News* have continued running the strip. It's time to let the publisher know that you value and demand the presentation of varying points of view in your daily newspaper. Act now and urge your friends and family to do the same. Do without news bias for a week or more.

Call the Intell circulation at 291-8611, 859-4927 or 684-6000.

Cancel your subscription for the *Intelligencer Journal* and tell them you are doing so because of the news bias they have displayed by pulling the strip *For Better or for Worse*.

Ask for an immediate refund of your subscription balance.

Do not tell them how long you have decided to cancel your subscription. We're asking that you wait at least one week before you end your protest, preferably after you have received your subscription refund.

Write the publisher to let him know your concerns. Contact John M. Buckwalter, Pres. & Chief Executive Officer, Lancaster Newspapers, Inc., 8 West King St., Lancaster, PA 17603

Letters to the editor may be addressed to: Readers' Forum, *Intelligencer Journal*, P.O. Box 1328, Lancaster, PA 17608-1328. They must be signed and include a complete address and telephone number.