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"Communication, Cooperation and Collaboration"

Greetings Friends and Members of The Coalition, Inc.,

Our Community Improvement Workshops are back and better than ever! On Tuesday April 26th, Michael Rice facilitated a workshop on "Running A Community Meeting", this was one of the most dynamic workshops we have

presented to date! If you didn't make it, you'd better be looking out for the next time it's presented. Last evening Ken Houston dazzled a small group of enrapt attendees with innovative exercises in Conflict Resolution, if you've never attended a Ken Houston workshop, you truly do not have any idea what you missed.

Our next scheduled workshops are Computer Basics with Yvonne Haughton, Tuesday May 10th; and We Be Bloggin' with award winning Tech Guru J C Lamkin, Thursday May 12th , Urban Networking with Michael Rice and Leading From The Bottom with Dr. John Elliott Churchville are scheduled for Tuesday May 24th and Thursday May 26th respectively. RSVP required.

These are very popular workshops and class size is intentionally limited, so reserve your spot now! We look forward to seeing you there.

The Eighth Annual Weekend Of Peace will be held on July 29th through 31st 2011 at various locations (TBA). This event, occurring annually since it's humble beginning in 2004 as an invitational citywide youth basketball tournament, brings healthy alternatives to violence in its myriad of forms (physical; economic; educational; health; sexual; environmental; self-inflicted... et al) to people and communities who may otherwise not be aware of these resources, or know how to gain access. This free-to-the-community event is open to all entities who wish to offer positive programs and services to our communities intended to promote better personal, family, community and global health. We encourage all who value life to participate.

This is an invitation for your organization/institution/business to participate in this ambitious project. We invite you to contribute in whatever way you can, we also invite you to take advantage of our broad platform and set up an exhibit outlining your services to the community at one of our many event locations. Contributors and Coalition members: free; Non-contributing businesses: (fee to be determined). We reserve the right to determine which services are healthy to the community.

Coalition members are particularly urged to be involved as The Coalition, Inc. came into being as a direct result of community leaders "Communicating, Cooperating and Collaborating" to provide safe activities and a sense of purpose to our youth. This is not a one weekend a year event. Programs are launched in recognition of community needs, and existing programs are brought to the attention of those people whom they are designed to serve. To join The Coalition, obtain a Pledge of Commitment by sending request via email The.Pa.Coalition@gmail.com or calling 215.387.2734 to request one via traditional mail.

For more information on the Weekend Of Peace, contact Abdul Malik Raheem 215.410.2859 email: peacemalik@gmail.com; or Calvin Johnson 215.738.5181

For seven years members of The Coalition, Inc. has been working to build a network for community groups to increase their efficiency, effectiveness and visibility. We created News From The Coalition, Inc.

to be a news organ to maintain communication, promote cooperation and inspire collaboration among entities who have the same goals. Since then we have become international, we wish that all information pertinent to the betterment of families and communities world wide be accessible to all the groups concerned. In the same spirit we have created The Coalition E-group to share information that may not make it to the weekly E-newsletter.

Please accept this invitation and use this group to share your projects and concerns with other members and the general public.
Access to The Coalition E-Group can be gained at
<http://groups.google.com/group/coalition-the>

The economy will get worse before it gets better, so The Coalition is looking to collaborate with all local food banks, organizations and volunteers to ensure we have the means to identify and distribute necessities to needy families as the numbers increase. Please contact us The.Pa.Coalition@gmail.com or 215.387.2734

The opportunity to become a member of The Coalition Board of Directors is here again. If you were nominated previously and did not get selected, you are still eligible to present your request again. Members are elected to one-year terms beginning in January or June. We will be accepting nominations for additional board members to fill any vacated seats to be considered in our June 2011 elections. So if working with some of the most progressive minds ever come together for a single cause appeals to you, please send all nominations to The.Pa.Coalition@gmail.com. Place 'Nomination' in the subject line.

All who have accomplished great things have had a great aim, have fixed their gaze on a goal which was high, one which sometimes seemed impossible. - Orison Swett Marden

Look for our new website opening soon! www.TheCoalitionInc.org
Coalition members are invited to send us a brief description of your services for our Community Resources page along with your web link if applicable.

More and more we must realize that we need each other to attain our ultimate goals, we must remain focused and open to new and different ideas and methods. "Communicate... Cooperate... Collaborate." The Coalition, Inc. is committed to affecting real change in our communities, if you are committed, seek collaboration with other projects that are also committed and use your combined resources to attain your goals. If you require assistance, we will be happy to refer you to reputable efforts to collaborate with. Call us (215.387.2734) or email us at The.PA.Coalition@gmail.com.

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