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Friday 20 May 2011 News From The Coalition, Inc.

Greetings Friends and Members of The Coalition, Inc.,

Join us for the eighth annual INTERFAITH WALK FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION Sunday, 22 May 2011. A Walking Dialogue among Jews, Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Sikhs, Hindus, and Others (more information in 'THIS WEEK')

Our free Community Improvement Workshops are back!

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. See more detail [HERE](#).

RSVP required. These are very popular workshops and class size is intentionally limited, so register now! Call Michael Rice at 215.683.4027, 267.303.0653 or Gary R. Adams at 215.387.2734 to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you there.

For seven years members of The Coalition, Inc. have 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 opportunity to become a member of The Coalition Board of Directors

is here again. Members are elected to one-year terms beginning in January or June. We will be accepting nominations for four additional board members and 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 with resume'/bio to The.Pa.Coalition@gmail.com. Place 'Nomination' in the subject line.

~Build your own functioning solar panel using recyclables and simple techniques. See: [DO-IT-YOURSELF SIMPLE SOLAR PANEL INSTRUCTIONS](#) in The Coalition group.

The Eighth Annual Weekend Of Peace will be held on July 29th through 31st 2011 at Eastwick, Kingsessing, Simons, Connestoga, Cobbs Creek, McVeigh and Christy Recreation Ctrs. Lancaster, 60th Street and Chester Avenue Business Associations and the Episcopal Church of the Advocate. Additional locations (TBA).

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.

This year we are asking that on Saturday, July 30th 12 noon, every organization, block and concerned business participate by releasing symbolic Balloons of Peace and offering prayer in memory of those lost to the epidemic of violence in our communities.

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

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 wicked leader is he who the people despise. The good leader is he

who the people revere. The great leader is he who the people say, 'We did it ourselves.' - Lao Tzu

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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