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Friday 17 June 2011 News From The Coalition, Inc.

Greetings Friends and Members of The Coalition, Inc.,

Great News! Stan Pokras and the folks down at NTR built us a monster of a computer. We shouldn't have to worry about crashes and freezes anymore!

Just one thing... I'm just learning how to handle this new power... I lost

this week's entire edition somewhere out in cyberspace. I take total responsibility, so if you gotta blame somebody... blame Stan!

Happy Fathers Day to all you fathers and mothers who have to be fathers too. Take a day off and let the kids do the menial tasks that usually take up so much of your time. Let them do the cooking, and try to eat it with a straight face.

Our free Community Improvement Workshops are back with a bang! We try not to turn anyone away, but space is limited, RSVP now! Call Michael Rice at 215.683.4027, 267.303.0653 or Gary R. Adams at 215.387.2734 to register or email The.PA.Coalition@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

NEW! The next scheduled FUNd Raising with Kendall Hayes Thursday June 23rd! Ms Hayes has successfully raised funds for many organizations, large and small. Come learn innovating techniques for your organization/project.

Five years ago we convened an organizational summit to gather input from local groups with the intention of creating an entity that could serve to promote "Communication, Cooperation and Collaboration" among those striving tirelessly to create a better environment and greater opportunities to the disadvantaged, particularly our youth. The result was the forming of The Coalition, Inc. network.

Now we are taking the next logical step in announcing the First

National Organizational Policy Summit to be held the second week in September 2011. We are inviting Coalition members and organizational representatives from all over the country to participate in the setting of policies that will enable us to bring the combined force of our network to bear on those problems and individuals who are purposely or unwittingly inhibiting the progress of our efforts. Did you have your funding cut? Have your elected officials ignored your protests because you simply were not strong enough to get their attention? What if you had a network of hundreds of organizations on your side? Remember the 'Octopus' analogy... "We liken the struggle for our humanity to fighting an octopus, an individual/organization attacking one tentacle at a time is doomed to fail, but the collective expertise of many individuals/organizations working as a team can neutralize the multi-faceted threat and render it powerless."

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 like-minded, see you in September. More details to follow. Call or write to register your organization by July 31st.

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I am told by insiders that major petroleum purchases are made by

multi-year contracts where quantities and prices are fixed throughout the length of said contract! Sounds about right, doesn't it? Why then is there such wild fluctuation in price at the consumer end?...hmmmm

The Eighth Annual Weekend Of Peace will be held on July 29th through 31st 2011 at Eastwick, Kingsessing, Simons, 12th & Cambria, Connestoga, Cobbs Creek, McVeigh and Christy Recreation Ctrs. Lancaster, 60th Street and Chester Avenue Business Associations, Althea Gibson Tennis and Education Center 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. For more information on the Weekend Of Peace and how your organization/location can participate, contact Abdul Malik Raheem 215.410.2859 email: peacemalik@gmail.com; or Calvin Johnson 215.738.5181

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.

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

FEMA positions up to six figures available in our online Coalition Group ongoing updates will be posted as they become available.

One evening, while sitting around the dinner table, a little girl looked up and asked her father, "Daddy, you're the boss, right?" Her father was very pleased by this and replied, "Yes." Then, the little girl continued, "That's because mommy put you in charge, right?"

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.

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