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Friday 12 August 2011

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"Communication – Cooperation – Collaboration"

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Greetings Coalition Family!

We are now in our 6th year of service. Keep in mind that we are here to assist in the facilitation of uplifting families and communities. This is your network and news organ; help us to serve you in the most beneficial way.

This year we are inviting leaders from all over the country to participate in a gathering that will go a long way toward empowering those unknown, but important organizations that are working at the grass roots level with limited resources. Your participation is vital!

WHAT: The Coalition's First National Organizational Policy Summit
WHEN: Saturday, September 10, 2011, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
WHERE: The School District Bldg. Main Auditorium
440 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130
WHY: Develop a "Policy Bank" to Support Organizations' Social Change Efforts

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." - Henry Ford

"We each hold a piece to the puzzle." – Dr. John Elliott Churchville
"Communicate... Cooperate... Collaborate"

FOR OUR CHILDREN

"It is easier to build children than it is to repair men."...Frederick Douglass

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Cap4Kids Hint of the Week

Headlines: Flash mobs; random acts of violence; wrong place, wrong time; unsafe schools, neighborhoods.

On the www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia website, on the **Domestic/Community Violence Handout** (http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent_handouts/domestic_community_violence.html),

you will find several resources in Philly to help if you have:

- had someone in your life killed or hurt because of violence**
- been injured because of violence**
- a child who fights a lot in school or in the neighborhood**
- if you are tired of violence and want to help make it stop.**

Let's all help stop the hurt.

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Paul "Earthquake" Moore
Presents

Community Boot Camp

Young people will spend the night in the field, sleeping in tents, during which time they will be mentored by the men and women of the U.S.ARMY

From August 2011 through SEPTEMBER 2011

All young people are invited to experience a weekend of fun, discipline, and leadership activities when the Community Boot Camp resumes on , AUG 13-14 2011 It is the four of seven individual weekend sessions for youth

Hosted by Paul "Earthquake" Moore, Community Boot Camp will be an exciting and positive weekend for youth in the Philadelphia and Delaware County areas. For two days and one night on AUG 13-14 2011, children will have the opportunity to spend time with positive role models from various industries including city officials, TV and radio personalities, and sports figures.

The aim is to show young people a better way of life through positive activities and Salute Report

- ~ Military Alphabet Code
- ~ Military Time
- ~ Violence, Drug and Alcohol Prevention
- ~ Community Basketball
- ~ Drilling Ceremony

Don't miss the opportunity to register your child for Community Boot

*"Tell me and I'll forget;
show me and I may
remember; involve me and
I'll understand."
Chinese Proverbs*

*We are proud to
announce that News
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Inc. is featured on the
internationally
acclaimed site Eight
Cities Map which is
read in more than One
hundred seventy
countries!*

*Click here:
EightCitiesMAP*

*Choose
"Philadelphia's Online
Community
"Newsletter" from the
menu.*

Camp. Parents can register by calling 215-385-2696 or Camps begin in
AUG 2011

Donations are needed to buy daily meals, sleeping bags, and equipment
for the youth who attend. Those who wish to donate to the Community
Boot Camp should call 215-385-2696, or email Paul "Earthquake"
Moore at, All checks should be , and sent to P.O. Box 5323,
Philadelphia, PA 19142.

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THIS WEEK

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Nicetown CDC Calls Community & Businesses to Step Up For
NTCDCs 9th Annual Give Back To The Community Festival,
Walk For Peace, & Evening Concerts

The Nicetown CDC Give Back to the Community Festival, fondly
known as "The Give Back," was started by Nicetown CDC with the
generous help of Nicetown community residents and celebrity natives.

Volunteer Coordinator Joseph McFadden, (Also President of the
NTCDC/NAC) has taken a leadership role in mobilizing hundreds of
local community volunteers over the years, who work together with
faith and community based groups in Northwest Philadelphia. This
includes the Nicetown CDC/NAC, Nicetown Business Association,
Block Captain Committee of Nicetown, City Year, Global Citizen
365, and YouthBuild.

The organization has also built strong relationships with City, State
and Federal agencies, which supports its economic, housing, and
social service programs. The Nicetown CDC has focused on strategic
planning, to stabilize and sustain the local economy, which is
primarily situated on Nicetown's commercial corridor. The residential
blocks that connect to the corridor have also been targeted in the first
phase of major development, which includes Nicetown Court, a \$15
million affordable housing project that will yield 37 rental apartments
and over 4,000 square feet of commercial space on the street level.
Temple Physicians Inc. is anticipated to lease space there, expanding
and improving upon an existing facility, to bring accessible medical
care to a community with increasing health care disparities. The
Nicetown CDC is currently engaged in a targeted housing preservation
and improvement project, with a goal to restore and preserve a
minimum of 30 homes around the Nicetown Court project and
surrounding areas. Development projects are in phases to be

implemented over the next 10 years.

The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom. ~Isaac Asimov

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On Friday August 12th the 2-day Give Back Festival focuses on recreation, youth and education, beginning with the **Ivan Robinson Amateur Boxing Exhibitions** in Nicetown Park located in the 4300 block of Germantown Avenue in Philadelphia, PA. at 1PM.

The Nicetown native will excite the audience with more than a dozen bouts, with youth that are training with a boxing discipline. A weigh-in will take place at 11Am prior to the start of the boxing venue, and invited guests include Tim Witherspoon, Jackie Frazier, and Bernard Hopkins.

The Zakee Z. Abdur Rahman Education Scholarships were established to ensure a positive legacy for a young businessman and entrepreneur, who lost his life to senseless violence on June 12, 2009. He was a valuable part of the family business that he was to inherit, and was the eldest son of Zakariyya Abdur Rahman, Nicetown CDC's President and CEO. Education is taken to the next level with the Give Back College Fair, intended to provide on-site resource information regarding enrollment to universities and colleges.

More than 15 recruiters will be in attendance.

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The Agogo Cultural Center in Philadelphia, in association with the Agogo World Wide Association and the New Jersey and Delaware Chapters will present the

2nd Annual Philadelphia Sankofa Festival

Saturday August 13, 2011.

Promoting the theme, "*GO BACK AND FETCH YOUR CULTURAL HERITAGE: HONORING QUEEN MOTHERS & WOMANHOOD*", the festival is a celebration of the African cultural heritage of Africans born in America.

Marking its 8th year anniversary and spearheading the event is the Agogo Cultural

Center in Philadelphia which was co-founded by Donald Lewis, a prominent Philadelphia based African American business leader. Mr. Lewis, who was Enstooled as Unity King in Agogo, Ghana, is officially known as Nana Kofi Tuuda, the Agogo Nkabomhene (Unity King). The yearly event was launched in honor of Nana Tuuda's 15 years on the Stool.

According to Charles Yamoah, New Jersey Chapter of the Agogo World

A man begins cutting his wisdom teeth the first time he bites off more than he can chew. ~Herb Caen

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Wide Association, the rationale for the festival is to “create awareness of the good things in Africa and in the process transform the African born in the USA to realize the need to go back to Africa to reconnect with their indigenous brothers and sisters.”

Program festivities will be held on the
500 Block of Snyder Avenue (5th and Snyder Avenue),
Philadelphia,
in the area around the
Philadelphia Agogo Cultural Center from
12PM - 6PM.

The Philadelphia Sankofa Festival is a celebration of African Heritage complete with African Royalty.

It's a fun filled afternoon of children at play (face painting, crafts) and a variety of workshops, including drumming, dance and yoga. As a special feature, this year it will showcase films from local African American female filmmakers and live entertainment from local youth organizations. Visitors will enjoy a variety of food dishes, textile creations and artifacts provided by vendors.

“Sankofa” is a Ghanaian Akan word meaning “it is not taboo to go back and fetch what you forgot”

Visually and symbolically "Sankofa" is expressed as a mythic bird that flies forward while looking backward with an egg (symbolizing the origin) in its mouth.

For Philadelphia Local information, please contact Sean Coleman at 484-466-1864 or email coleman.legacy@gmail.com.

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Produce Sale

Saturday – August 13th, 2011
Kingsessing Recreation Center
5000 Kingsessing Ave Entrance

Tom Henry, Advisory Council President

Alia Walker, Earth’s Keepers Urban Farm & YAEP

THE BLACK FARMERS OF OPERATION SPRINGPLANT

Henderson, North Carolina

Healthy Vegetables from the field to the plate

TIME: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

“RAIN OR SHINE”

COME AND SUPPORT!!!!

- Various kinds of greens
- Sweet Potatoes

One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency. - Arnold Glasgow

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- Green Peppers, Cabbage, Zucchini, Squash, Onions
- Cantaloupes, Pears, Apples, Watermelons, etc.

For more information contact Tom Henry 215-901-5639 or Alia Walker 267-738-3842

Reggie 215-370-3038 or Elliot 267-205-1570
Email: timeforanawakening@gmail.com

This is a

TIME FOR AN AWAKENING

Radio Program Agricultural Initiative in conjunction with KINGSESSING ADVISORY COUNCIL, EARTH'S KEEPERS (YAEP), K5DCN, SWDS and WURD 900 AM

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The 9th Annual Marcus Garvey Day Birthday Celebrations and Community Parade

Sunday, August 14th, 2011; 12pm 8pm

Malcolm X Betty Shabazz Park

52nd Street & Pine

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Africans Unite

Celebrating Black People, Black Culture & Black Ourstory

Speakers:

Akili Malik Nkrumah 1st Assistant President General, Government of the UNIA-ACL

Dr. Akosua Ali-Sabree

Fred Hampton, Jr.

Pam Afrika

Malik Outlaw Personal Friend of Tupac Shakur

Empress Phile Founder, Million Woman March

Basiymah Muhammad Bey 4th Assistant President General UNIA-ACL/Black Cross Nurses & many others

Performers:

Universal Afrikan Dance Ensemble

Sky and the Native Sun

Nicole Harris

Kenneth Sykes Saxophonist

A recent bride called her mother one evening in tears. "Oh, Mom, I tried to make Grandmother's meat loaf for dinner tonight, and it's just awful! I followed the recipe exactly, and I know I have the recipe right because it's the one you gave me. But it just didn't come out right, and I'm so upset. I wanted this to be so special for George because he loves meat loaf. What could have gone wrong?" Her mother replied soothingly, "Well, dear, let's go through the recipe. You read it out loud and tell me exactly what you did at each step, and together we'll figure it out." "OK," the bride sniffled. "Well, it starts out, "Take fifty cents worth of ground beef" ..." (thx Ann)

If you have a favorite joke, why not share it with our readers. send to TheCoalitionNews@gmail.com We will credit you with the submission.

Blessing Sabree
Autum Ashante
Katurah
Amun

Goldie Daughter of Mumia Abu Jamal
God Power and many others

Speakers * Entertainment * Music * African Market Place

To join the organizing committee or for more info call the Marcus Garvey Celebration Committee at 267.231.9269 or 267.593.5587 or

Email us at mishindi05@gmail.com

uniaacldiv178@gmail.com or www.cbpm.org/philadelphiaivision178.

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EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORUNITIES

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

HEALTH MATTERS

The "Dirty Dozen"

Whether you are on a budget and need to prioritize your organic purchases, or you would simply like to know which type of produce has the highest pesticide residues—and which do not—the following guide from the *Environmental Working Group* will help.

12 Most Contaminated

- Peaches, Apples, Sweet Bell Peppers, Celery, Nectarines, Strawberries. Cherries, Pears, Grapes (Imported), Spinach, Lettuce, Potatoes.

12 Least Contaminated

- Onions, Avocado, Sweet Corn (Frozen), Pineapples, Mango, Asparagus, Sweet Peas (Frozen), Kiwi Fruit, Bananas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Papaya.

More Information

For easy reference, download a copy of the wallet guide!
Source: Environmental Working Group, www.ewg.org and Food News, www.foodnews.org

Center in the Park helps with memory loss study

In a controversy the instant we feel anger we have already ceased striving for the truth, and have begun striving for ourselves. - Buddha

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Ever walk into a room to find something you just put down and ask yourself, “Where did I put that?” While that alone is not a sign of memory loss problems, more frequent issues with recall may be a sign of problems to come.

[Center in the Park](#), located in Germantown’s Vernon Park, is collaborating on outreach and recruitment for a community-based research program, [Hold That Thought](#), is a survey being conducted through the end of August, by the Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University and funded by the National Institute of Health. A ten-dollar Rite-aid gift card will be awarded for your participation.

The study will compare two programs (behavioral activation and talk therapy) to prevent memory loss in people who are already having mild memory problems. Participants should be having trouble with memory, be African American and at least 65 years old, and have a family member, caregiver or friend who will be their study partner. Each person enrolling receives a gift of \$20, and \$20 per visit.

Center in the Park has a track record of participation in community-based research projects, most recently, having conducted Beat the Blues, a community-based depression intervention study.

Lynn Fields Harris, CIP Executive Director, said that “In the past, African Americans have been reluctant to participate in research, so there is a lack of information on how mental health and wellness issues affect African American elders. This project gives the CIP community an important opportunity to contribute to knowledge about aging and programs for minority elders with mild memory problems. Hold That Thought builds on CIP’s experience with implementing evidence-based programs.”

For more information, call Erika Barber at [215-848-7722](tel:215-848-7722).

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Voucher programs offer fresh produce to seniors and mothers

Each summer, the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program provides vouchers redeemable for fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs to senior citizens at approved local farmers markets, roadside stands and community-supported agriculture programs.

The program provides low-income seniors with four vouchers, totaling \$20, which they can exchange for Pennsylvania-grown produce. To

*The only way you may correct the bad things in your past is to add better things to your future.
~Shiloh Morrison*

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qualify for the program, individuals must be 60 or older by December 31, 2011, with a total household income before taxes of less than \$20,147 for a single person and \$27,214 for a couple, based on 2010 income. Proof of age and residency is required. To find out what senior centers are providing vouchers across the city, contact the PCA help line at 215-765-9040.

The vouchers will be made available at the Philadelphia Senior Center, Broad and Lombard from 2pm to 4pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays starting July 11th until they run out.

For information about voucher distribution at the Philadelphia Senior Center, contact Charles Brown at 215-546-5879.

A searchable list of participating farmers markets can be found [here](#). A similar program, the state's [Farmers Market Nutrition Program](#), offers food for low-income women who are pregnant or who have a child up to age 5 who is at nutritional risk. Both programs run now through November 30th.

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GREEN PIECE

40 Easy Ways to Go Greener at Home – Besides Recycling

1. [Plant an herb garden](#). It's good to have a reminder around of where our food originates.
2. Switch all your lightbulbs to CFLs (or at least switch a few).
3. [Create a homemade compost bin for \\$15](#).
4. Switch one appliance to an energy efficient model (look for the "energy star" label).
5. Stop using disposable bags – order some reusable bags, or [make your own](#). My favorites are [Envirosax](#) and [Flip & Tumble](#).
6. Buy an inexpensive reusable water bottle, and stop buying plastic disposable bottles. Then watch [The Story of Bottled Water](#), a short movie about the bottled water phenomena.
7. Wash laundry in cold water instead of hot.
8. Turn off lights when you leave the room.
9. Don't turn on lights at all for as long as you can — open your curtains and enjoy natural light.
10. Drive the speed limit, and combine all your errands for the week in one trip.

Source: <http://simplemom.net/tips-to-go-green-at-home/>

11. Better yet, walk or ride a bike to your errands that are two miles or closer.
12. Support your local economy and [shop at your farmer's market](#).
13. Turn off your computer completely at night.
14. Research whether you can [sign up for green power](#) from your utility

I have often noticed that when chickens quit quarreling over their food they often find that there is enough for all of them. I wonder if it might not be the same with the human race. ~Don Marquis

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company.

15. Pay as many bills as possible online.
16. Put a stop to unsolicited mail — sign up to [opt out of pre-screened credit card offers](#). While you're at it, go ahead and [make sure you're on the "do not call" list](#), just to make your life more peaceful.
17. Reuse scrap paper. Print on two sides, or let your kids color on the back side of used paper.
18. Conduct a [quick energy audit](#) of your home.
19. Subscribe to good eco-friendly blogs. My favorites are [The Daily Green](#), [TreeHugger](#), and [Keeper of the Home](#). Of course, you gotta subscribe to [Simple Organic](#).
20. Before buying anything new, first check your local [Craigslist](#) or [Freecycle](#).
21. Support local restaurants that use food derived less than 100 miles away, and learn more about [the benefits of eating locally](#).
22. Fix leaky faucets.
23. Make your own household cleaners. I've got quite a few recipes [in my e-book](#).
24. [Line dry your laundry](#).
25. Watch [The Story of Stuff](#) with your kids, and talk about the impact your household trash has on our landfills.
26. [Learn with your kids about another country or culture](#), expanding your knowledge to other sides of the world.
28. Lower the temperature on your hot water heater.
29. Unplug unused chargers and appliances.
30. Repurpose something — [turn one of your well-worn t-shirts into basic play pants](#) for your baby. Or save egg cartons for paint wells, seed starters, treasure boxes, or a myriad of other crafts.
31. Collect rainwater, and use it to water your houseplants and garden.
32. [Switch to cloth diapers](#) — or at least do a combination with disposables.
33. Switch to [shade-grown](#) coffee with the "[Fair Trade](#)" label.
34. Use a [Diva Cup](#) for your monthly cycles.
35. [Use cloth instead of paper to clean your kitchen](#). Be frugal, and make these rags out of old towels and t-shirts.
36. Use cloth napkins daily instead of paper.
37. Read [Animal, Vegetable, Miracle](#), and open your eyes to the way conventional food is processed. Watch [Food, Inc.](#) while you're at it.
38. Repurpose glass jars as leftover containers and bulk storage, [especially in the kitchen](#).
39. Five-minute showers — make it a goal for yourself.
40. [Donate to — and shop at — thrift stores](#) such as Goodwill. You'll be recycling perfectly usable items, and you'll be supporting your local

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime. ~Babe Ruth

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The [Electronic Industries Alliance](#) provides a list of local electronic recycling facilities, including Philly's Northeast Drop-off Center at State Road & Ashburner Street and Northwest Drop-Off Center at Domino Lane & Umbria Street.

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Recycling Services Inc. in Pottstown takes styrofoam on Saturday and Tuesday mornings. <http://www.recyclingservices.org/>

For sustainable enterprise go to Green Jobs Philly

<http://www.greenjobsphilly.org/news>

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Get Fresh!

Volunteer with Philabundance Fresh for All

You recycle out the wazoo and consider yourself consigliere of the enviro-sack mafia.

Hence, a cause you can believe in: Philabundance wants to fill those ubiquitous bags with produce through its new Fresh for All programs.

And you can help by volunteering.

The nonprofit hands out perishables at six sites in the Delaware Valley — where nutritious diet staples are hard to come by, especially in tough times.

With a minimum three-hour commitment, you'll keep busy. Help with admin, approve clients, or do community outreach (posting mailings, making phone calls).

Looking for something physical?

Take food to sites, divide apples, and dole out the goods. You'll be doing a major part to help people get the fruits and veggies they need.

And that's a green movement to be proud of.

To participate in Fresh for All, contact Tunisia Garnett (215-339-0900 ext. 238 or tgarnett@philabundance.org).

For more information, go to www.philabundance.org

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & INSTRUCTION

SpotLight On Our Efforts

A man in a supermarket was pushing a cart which contained, among other things, a screaming baby. As the man proceeded along the aisles, he kept repeating softly, "Keep calm, George. Don't get excited, George. Don't yell, George." A lady watched with admiration and then said, "You are certainly to be commended for your patience in trying to quiet little George." "Lady," he declared, "I'M George!"

THE BLACK FARMERS OF OPERATION SPRINGPLANT

Henderson, North Carolina

Healthy Organic Vegetables from the field

COME AND SUPPORT!!!!

Various kinds of greens (Collard, Kale, Turnip & Mustard)
Sweet Potatoes (White & Orange)
Green Peppers, Red Potatoes, Squash, Cantaloupes, Onions, Apples,
Watermelons, etc.

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ARTS FOR AWARENESS

I see little of more importance to the future of our country and of civilization than full recognition of the place of the artist. If art is to nourish the roots of our culture, society must set the artist free to follow his vision wherever it takes him. Pauline Kael

National Black Authors Tour

&

National Black Arts Spoken Word Tour

with

R.E.A.L. (Research in Exemplary African Literature)

Presents

2011 Summer/Fall Black Writers Institute

(Free classes in writing, publishing and performance)

Believe in Yourself and there will come a day when others will have no choice but to believe with you. - Cynthia Kersey

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11:00am - 2:00pm on Saturdays (August/September)
Dates: Saturday, August 20, 27, September 3, 17, 24

Topics:

- How to Write a Book and Get Published
- How to Create Promotions, Publicity and schedule Bookings for a National Tour
- How to get interviews for Newspapers, Radio and Television
- How to prepare and utilize your Voice for Public Speaking, Performance and Readings
- How to Write for the Stage, Film, Print and Broadcast Media
- How to Break into the Entertainment Business and Performing Arts Field
- How to Write and Apply for Grants, Fellowships and Writing/Book Awards
- How to become an Outstanding Media Personality
- How to get your articles or OP/Ed published nationally and syndicated
- How to Produce a Radio Show, TV Program or CD Recording
- How to get your Poetry or Prose published in Anthologies
- How to Develop a One Person Show, Solo Performance or Compelling Lecture
- How to Option your Talent, Skills and Abilities for Artistic Licensing, Serial Rights Options, Name Branding and Merchandising

*** SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES BY AWARDWINNING AND CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED WRITERS OF BOOKS AND FOR STAGE AND SCREEN!!!!

Seating is Limited!!!! Please RSVP as soon as possible!!!! For more information contact Maurice Henderson at [\(215\) 820-7571](tel:2158207571) or mauricebrianhenderson@yahoo.com (www.mauricehenderson.org or creativesocialmedia.org)

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Tides announces 35th anniversary social justice poster design contest

Professional and amateur artists from all backgrounds are invited to submit designs celebrating [Tides Foundation](#)'s social change work and compete for a cash award of \$500 and other honors.

The deadline for submissions is August 15th.

For more details, go [here](#).

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Jus' Words at Dowlings Place

1310 No. Broad St. Phila

Every Thurs. 9pm to 1am

When our eyes see our hands doing the work of our hearts, the circle of Creation is completed inside us, the doors of our souls fly open and love steps forth to heal everything in sight. - Michael Bridge

- Poets
- Rappers
- Singers
- Spoken Word Artists

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COMING UP

It's their future:

The Cost of War on Women and Children JOBS!!! NOT WAR!!!!

Teach-in and Strategy Session A New Economy is Possible
Organized by: United for Peace & Justice Delaware Valley Network
Education Committee.

Endorsed by: Philadelphia National Writers Union, UAW Local 1981,
AFL-CIO,

Philadelphia Area Black Radical Congress,
Philadelphia Regional Anti-War Network,
Brandywine Peace Community,

Philadelphia Women's International League for Peace & Freedom,
Pittsburgh Area Black Radical Congress,
National Alliance of Women Veterans.

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Sunday, August 21 st, 2011 at the
Philadelphia Free Library, 19th and Vine Streets, Philadelphia, PA19103
After an overview of the U S warfare situation, we will conduct panels.
Questions at the root of removing United States armed forces will be
discussed. Primary U S armed forces removal locations: Libya, Iraq,
Afghanistan, Pakistan and other locations beginning by the end of 2011,
if not sooner.

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What is the cost in human beings of the wars on U S citizens and on Philadelphian women and children? Specifically, what is the human cost of United States programs on women and children in loss of education, social services and medical care? How are wars using personnel and affecting women and children in in the U S military?
How do depleted nuclear energy weapons, drones, and other military hardware fit into the increased human costs on women and children trapped in the wars in Libya, Iraq,

The mark of your ignorance is the depth of your belief in injustice and tragedy. What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls the butterfly. - Richard Bach

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Afghanistan, and Pakistan?

Is the U S government in human, health, sustainable, alternative energy relationships with oil-rich areas of the world? What can we do as U S citizens to get better information from U S media?

Very importantly, we will ask audience members for input on solving the questions above.

A break in the program will allow networking and sharing of lunches people bring with them.

Drinks of seltzer, iced tea, coffee and water will be provided.

Donate whatever participants can afford, no one will be turned away on the day of the forum.

Look at the web site - <http://www.ufpj-dvn.org/> or call: 267-259-7196 or 215-382-1531 for further information.

Human Relations Commission seeks nominees for Human Rights Awards

The [Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations](#)

is accepting nominations for 2011 Human Rights Awards.

For more than 25 years, the PCHR has hosted an awards event to recognize individuals, nonprofits and business organizations for encouraging intergroup harmony in Philadelphia.

The Awards will be presented at the PCHR Annual Human Rights Awards Ceremony and 60th Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, October 5th.

Award categories include Arts & Culture, Community Service, Law Enforcement, Corporate Responsibility, and Nonprofit Organization. Receiving the 2011 PCHR Clarence Farmer Service Award will be the Rev. Luis Cortes, Jr., President of Esperanza, a national organization that brings hope to Latino communities across America. In addition, Carol E. Tracy, Esq., Executive Director of the Women's Law Project, whose mission is to advance the rights and status of women throughout their lives, will receive the inaugural PCHR Sadie Alexander Leadership Award.

To nominate an individual or organization, call [215-686-4675](tel:215-686-4675) or send an e-mail to [Jack Fingerman](mailto:Jack.Fingerman@pchr.org).

All nominations must include the name, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the nominee and the person submitting the nomination. Nominations must also include a brief narrative that describes why the individual or organization should receive a 2011 PCHR Human Rights Award.

The deadline to receive nominations is August 31st.

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"It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before... to test your limits... to break through barriers. And the day came when the risk it took to remain tight inside the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom." - Anais Nin

Millions March In Harlem
Against the Attack on African People
END
the Bombing of Libya
the Illegal Sanctions in Zimbabwe
Bloomberg's Destruction
of Education, Housing, Health Care, Jobs and more!

Saturday, August 13, 2011
Pan Africanism Rising Against Imperialism!

Assemble at 10 AM
110th Street and Malcolm X Blvd
Harlem New York

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To join The Coalition
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TheCoalitionInc.net
and download a copy
of the Pledge of
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complete, and return
it to us
the.pa.coalition@gmail.com

Pan Africanism or Perish!

For more information and participation call (718) 398-1766
Forward to all your contacts and let us know how many will be
attending!

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Comcast unveils new plan to combat digital divide

Comcast has announced that it will begin offering a new service, [Internet Essentials](#), in time for the 2011-12 school year.

This initiative will directly address the major barriers that many in our communities face for in-home broadband adoption: affordability and lack of digital literacy.

In today's world, it is important for everyone to be digitally literate. Broadband adoption is vital for our communities because it helps improve our children's education, our local economy, and the ability for members of our communities to find jobs and benefit from opportunities available online.

Comcast Internet Essentials will provide eligible families with:

- Affordable home Internet service (\$9.95 per month)
- A low-cost computer (\$149.99 plus taxes)
- Access to free internet training – online, in print and in classroom (at established community training sites)

Internet Essentials will be available everywhere that Comcast offers its high-speed Internet service. Students in more than 4,000 school districts

Hereeeeeeeeeeeeeees...
Kathy's Korner!

Two hunters got a pilot to fly them into the far north for elk hunting. They were quite successful in their venture, and bagged six big bull elk.

The pilot came back as arranged to pick them up. They started loading their gear into the plane, including the six elk. But the pilot objected, saying, "The plane can take out only four of your elk; you will have to leave two behind."

They argued with him indicating that the year before they had shot six and that pilot had allowed them to put all aboard, and the plane was just the same model and capacity as this. Reluctantly the pilot finally permitted them to put all six aboard.

But when they attempted to take off and leave the valley where they were, the little plane could not make it, and they crashed in the wilderness. Climbing out of the wreckage, one hunter said to the other, "Do you know where we are?"

"I think so," replied the other hunter. "I think this is about the same place where the plane crashed last year."

in 39 states and the District of Columbia will be able to participate.

Comcast will accept new Internet Essentials participants for at least three years, through the end of the 2013-14 school year. Any household that qualifies during this three-year period will remain eligible for Internet Essentials, provided the household still qualifies for the program, until that child graduates from high school.

For more details, go [here](#).

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Neighborhood Opportunities through Mobile Accessible Destinations

seeks host agencies

OIC seeks agencies to host computer, internet trainings

Philadelphia OIC's NOMAD (Neighborhood Opportunities through Mobile Accessible Destinations) Program is currently seeking

community partnerships with organizations that want to host computer &

Internet trainings at their site(s) during the NOMAD's

September-October 2011 training cycle.

The NOMAD Program can deploy a mobile computer lab to partnership

sites on a regular schedule to conduct basic-to- intermediate computer

trainings, general Internet-usage classes, and informational technology

sessions. Additionally, the labs can be used to support current or

planned workshops & classes developed by other organizations.

[Go here](#) to become a NOMAD partner today OR call Erich Smith at 215-236-7700 for more information.

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Free online journal focuses on technology for nonprofits

Technology can help nonprofits create the change they want to see in

the world. But even with daily evidence of world-changing innovations

and applications of technology, it's difficult for nonprofit leaders to

know how to apply it to their missions.

[NTEN:Change](#), a free online journal from the

[Nonprofit Technology Network](#),

provides the guidance and practical considerations nonprofits need to

make the sound investments and decisions that will help them meet

their goals.

Free subscriptions are available [here](#).

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Group offers low-cost web access to nonprofits

Mobile Citizen, a provider of mobile broadband for education and nonprofits, will offer a Technology Assistance Grant program beginning in January to provide non-profit organizations with affordable access to

"Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it, and conquering it."

[Jean Paul Richter](#)

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the Internet.

Available only in Portland, Oregon, Las Vegas, and Philadelphia, the grant includes reduced-price service from Mobile Citizen, with unlimited usage for only \$10/month or \$120/year per account. It bundles Mobile Citizen's wireless broadband, powered by WiMAX, a fourth generation (4G) technology from Clearwire Corporation with a variety of benefits available only to grantees, including:

- 12 months of service from Mobile Citizen extended to 15 months at no additional charge. With this, nonprofits receive three free months of service per account.
- Dedicated Mobile Citizen Customer Care customized for non-profit organizations.
- A free one-year membership to NTEN, a nonprofit technology network, ongoing information and news as well as access to a support community.
- A choice of additional benefits including an educational webinar series.

For more information, email [Free Trial.](#)

www.mobilecitizen.org/grantphiladelphia

A HAND UP!

"None of us has gotten where we are solely by pulling ourselves up from our own bootstraps. We got here because somebody bent down and helped us." - Thurgood Marshall

America's Original Savings Network

As amazing as it may sound many people do not realize how easy it is to LEGALLY stop paying for their groceries! This is how the one hour television show began for the company whose website is at: <http://nofullprices.net>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Are these manufacturer coupons or coupons that I print on my computer?

A: All of our coupons are actual manufacturer coupons. Fewer and fewer retailers accept coupons that are printed from your computer because of a huge increase in counterfeit coupons. Actual manufacturer coupons which we issue are accepted everywhere that coupons are accepted.

Q: Can these coupons be doubled?

A: Yes. These are manufacturer issued coupons and may be doubled in any store that offers double coupons.

Q: What are the face values and the expiration dates of these coupons?

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WORD-OF-THE-WEEK

extempore \ik-STEM-puh-ree\
Without premeditation or preparation; on the spur of the moment.

A: Being manufacturer coupons, the manufacturer determines the face values of the coupons. We currently stock coupons ranging in value from 40 cents to 5.00 dollars. The coupon expiration dates are generally valid for 90 days.

Q: How can I use \$1,000.00 worth of coupons in 90 days?

A: With our program, you get to choose the coupons you want, when you want them. This way you never have to worry about the coupons expiring.

Q: How do I choose the coupons I want?

A: Each coupon book contains coupon request slips which you fill out and send in. Those coupons are then mailed to you.

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IT'S HERE!!

Our group A HAND UP! Is now open, please go to:

[A HAND UP!](#)

In response to the needs of many grassroots organizations for the basic tools to implement and sustain their ideas and projects, The Coalition, Inc. members have come together to establish a network to facilitate the distribution/re-distribution of unwanted, unneeded, surplus and even repairable items for recycling.

To join: [A Hand Up!](#)

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Remember to support The Coalition, Inc.'s on-air personalities...

Sister Phile Chionesu, organizer of the Million Woman March, "**Nu Day Resurrection and Liberation**" Show LIVE each Saturday evening 10:30 PM--12:00 midnight EST.

"NU Day" is heard in Philly and, worldwide, through the internet at: www.blogtalkradio.com/empresschi Or you can tune in via podcast at 646-652-2232

Call in and give your thoughts, comments, opinions at 1-646-652-2232

Or send an instant message to mwmsistahood@aol.com to chat on line.

