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# News From The Coalition, Inc.

*"Communication – Cooperation – Collaboration"*

Volume 6, Number 10

## Greetings Coalition Family!

A physics professor was on his way to make a presentation that was sure to put him the running for the Nobel Prize for Science. As he was driving to his destination his car began to wobble and then shake violently. Clutching the steering wheel tightly, he looked for an exit to get off the highway. He was finally able to pull off just as he saw his right rear tire pass him on the sidewalk. Using some not-so-scientific language, he retrieved his tire and stood perplexed as to how he would now make what may be the most important appointment of his career. Finally he just collapsed against his car and hung his head. "Mister, mister." he heard a subdued voice call out to him. Looking up he saw a on the other side of a tall iron fence with a sign that read Hillside Asylum. "Oh no", he thought to himself. "I need some nut to add to problems" "Mister, why don't you take one lug nut from the other three wheels to get you to a garage?" the voice said. "Why that's brilliant," exclaimed the scientist. "You have solved my dilemma!" "Tell me sir, why is a man of your obvious problem solving ability in an asylum?" The man replied, "Well I may be crazy, but I ain't stupid."

**"A wise man can learn more from a fool than the  
other way around." St. Francis of Assisi**

"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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### **Teen Shop recruiting adolescent girls for support program**

Teenshop Inc. is recruiting girls aged 13 to 18 for its program that provides college tours, career days, health and fitness, etiquette and self-defense programs.

Teenshop chapters are located in North Philadelphia, Germantown, and West Philadelphia. For more information, call 215-851-1842

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### **Cap4Kids Hint of the Week**

Fall is finally here and the temperature outside is dropping. With this is the reminder that PECO and PGW bills will start to rise. Unfortunately, for many families that cannot afford high utility costs as well as putting food on the table, the "heat or eat" decision is looming.

On the [www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia](http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia) website, under Housing and Utilities

([http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent\\_handouts/housing\\_utilities.html](http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent_handouts/housing_utilities.html)), you will find many resources for families to help lower their monthly bills (Energy Saving Ideas document), how to finance energy efficient home improvements (Keystone HELP), as well as helping with energy assistance (Low Income Utility Information from CLS).

Please check out this important information and help those most in need.

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## **THIS WEEK**

### **Event to recognize anniversary of Million Man March**

Events celebrating the 16th anniversary of the 1995 Million Man March will be held

October 7-9 at the

Pennsylvania Convention Center.

The local organizing committee hopes to "re-energize, refocus and redirect the energy that was experienced and determined that day on the National Mall in Washington, D.C."

A press release from the group indicated that Philadelphia is the site of the anniversary celebration because it had one of the largest contingents at the original march.

This year's event will highlight issues related to hunger, street violence and political accountability.

*When you are sitting in your own house, you don't learn anything. You must get out of your house to learn. - Ghanaian Proverb*

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

*Click here:*

*[EightCitiesMAP](#)*

*Choose*

*“Philadelphia’s Online Community*

*“Newsletter” from the menu.*

Those attending the main event on Sunday the 9th will be asked to bring at least one non-perishable food item for donation.

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## **Philadelphia Minority Enterprise Development Week Awards Reception**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Randal Pinkett Scholar, Entrepreneur, Chairman & CEO, BCT Partners; Author of Black Faces in White Places, No-Money Down CEO and Campus CEO Master of Ceremonies: Dave Huddleston Co-Ancor, Eyewitness News at 10 on The CW Philly Fernando Mendez Co-Host, En Portada en WWSI Friday, October 7th, 2011

6:00 PM

Pennsylvania Convention Center

1101 Arch Street,

Philadelphia, Pa 19107

Tickets REQUIRED!!!! You may also mail a check: Make checks payable to... Philadelphia Med Week Committee

Denise Liburd c/o Mitchell & Titus LLP

1818 Market Street, 29 th Floor

Philadelphia, Pa 19103

Phone: 215-825-8019 More information available at

[www.phillymedweek.com](http://www.phillymedweek.com)

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1st Annual EweNique Empowerment Expo

## **Super Saturday Power Networking Event**

the Enterprise Center

4548 Market St.

October 8, 2011

11 am - 8.30 p.m.

Presented by Earl Harvey and Wanda Davis

featuring

Mr. George Fraser, the most sought after motivational speaker on the subject of networking and relationship building.

*"The lightning spark of thought generated in the solitary mind awakens its likeness in another mind." - Thomas Carlyle*

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He is the CEO of FraserNet, the world's No. 1 networking organization for black professionals and the Power Networking Conference

You are invited to attend a special networking presentation by Mr. Fraser,

free workshops and business card exchange presented by EweNique Productions

and The Black Professionals News and hosted by

Philadelphia Chapter of 100 Black Men National Mentoring Association, City of Philadelphia, Michael Rice, Kemlon Marketing, Lambert Worldwide, The Philadelphia Tribune, WURD Radio, Significant Business Results, LadyBug Marketing, Constant Contact,

Public Power, Chef Kahlil, The Enterprise Center, Sam's Connection, and more

<http://www.eweniqueprosperity.com/> to register, vending tables are available

Free admission call Earl Harvey 267-244-3860 email

[earl@earlharvey.com](mailto:earl@earlharvey.com)

[www.earlharvey.com](http://www.earlharvey.com)

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## **OIC celebrates 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The Philadelphia Opportunities Industrialization Center will celebrate 47 years of services with a black-tie gala on, October 8th from 6-10pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Pennsylvania Convention Center, 12th and Arch Streets.

Please join the OIC Family as we celebrate 47 years of "Helping People Help Themselves"

Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

6pm to 10pm (Black tie Attire)

Grand Ballroom of the Pennsylvania Convention Center  
12<sup>th</sup> & Arch Sts.

Philadelphia, PA

Great food provided by Aramark

A short program & Live Music

To register: <http://hosted.uwsepa.org/newsletter/oic.pdf>

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*You only have to do a very few things right in your life so long as you don't do too many things wrong. - Warren Buffett*

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## **Parenting classes to start at North Philadelphia YMCA**

Educating Communities for Parenting is offering its fall/winter parenting classes at the Columbia North YMCA, located at 1400 N. Broad Street in North Philadelphia.

Classes will begin October 12th and end January 18th, from 6pm to 8pm.

All participants must be registered for class no later than October 11th.

To register, call Gloria Price at 215-496-9780, ext. 203. For more details: <http://hosted.uwsepa.org/newsletter/ecp.pdf>

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## **Community Legal Services of Philadelphia**

presents

### **Second Annual Justice For All! 5K**

Sunday October 09, 2011

8:30 AM

Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park

4231 Avenue of the Republic

Philadelphia, PA

Community Legal Services of Philadelphia will be holding

Second Annual Justice For All! 5k Run

October 9, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. (rain or shine)

beginning at Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park,

4231 Avenue of the Republic

Philadelphia, PA 19131.

The Justice For All 5K is an opportunity for CLS staff, alumni, local attorneys, law students, and community members to celebrate the impact of CLS' work. All proceeds from the event will support CLS' mission of



*“Keep your dreams alive. Understand to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work, determination, and dedication. Remember all things are possible for those who believe.” – Gail Devers*

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providing equal access to justice to low income Philadelphians.

In addition to individual, legal/corporate, and club team competitions, the Justice For All 5K will feature a Law School Challenge in which teams from area law schools will compete against one another.

Our 5K is a one-loop, USATF-certified course (#PA10012WB) and is sanctioned by USA Track & Field.

All participants will receive a short-sleeved race T-shirt while supplies last.

### **Registration Fees:**

- \$20 to Walk
- \$25 to Run
- \$25 for Law School Challenge Participants
- \$30 for Club Team Competition participants
  - \$30 to Register on Race Day
- \$35 for Legal/Corporate Competition participants

Contact Lauren Kobylarz at [lkobylarz@clsphila.org](mailto:lkobylarz@clsphila.org) for more information.

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Moore College of Art & Design to Honor

### **Jaune Quick-to-See Smith**

Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, Artist, *Curator and Educator*

Jaune Quick-to-See Smith is an internationally known artist, curator, lecturer, and educator. One of the most acclaimed American Indian artists, her work is in the Whitney Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum, Smithsonian American Art Museum, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Victoria and Albert Museum. Smith has received awards such as the Academy of Arts and Letters Purchase Award, the Joan Mitchell Foundation Painters Grant, the Women’s Caucus for the Arts Lifetime Achievement, and the College Art Association Women's Award.

Moore College of Art & Design will present its 2011 Visionary Woman Award to Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, Jane Walentas and Signe Wilkinson. Now in its ninth year, the annual Visionary Woman Awards

*It's good to shut up  
sometimes. - Marcel  
Marceau*

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celebrate exceptional women who have made significant contributions to  
the arts and are national leaders in their fields.

### The Visionary Woman Awards Gala

Wednesday October 12th

6:00 - 9:00pm

20th Street and The Parkway

The Great Hall

Philadelphia, PA 19103

215.965.4000

Tickets are \$350 each.

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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.

### **King of Prussia Career Fair**

Monday, October 24, 2011,

11AM - 2PM

Dolce Valley Forge Hote

1301 West Dekalb Pike

King of Prussia, PA 19406

<http://www.coasttocoastcareerfairs.com>

NAACP Professional Career Reception  
Tuesday, October 25, 2011, 10AM – 3PM

Embassy Suites Philadelphia – Airport

9000 Bartram Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19153

<http://psijobfair.com>

*"Ours is an abiding faith in the cause of human freedom. We know it is God's cause." - Thomas E. Dewey*

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## **HEALTH MATTERS**

Kingsessing Fifth Division Community of Neighbors  
COME ON OUT WITH K5DCN FOR OUR

**“WALK TOO WELLNESS II.”**

WALKING TOGETHER WE WILL GET SOME EXERCISE AND WE BUILD OUR RELATIONSHIPS, AND LEARN ABOUT OUR DIETS.

EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY (6PM) WE MEET AT THE CORNER OF

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CUAA AND WHY NOT PROSPER

PRESENTS

### **ADDICTIONS SUPPORT GROUP TRAINING**

Philadelphia, PA- Christians United Against Addictions presents

Addictions Support Group Training

October 29, 2011 from

10am to 1pm.

Why Not Prosper, Inc.

717 E. Chelton Avenue,

Philadelphia, PA 19144

Some of the topics include:

What is Addiction? Co-Dependency

Steps to Recovery Tough Love

Christ Center Support Groups

How to Start a Biblical Based Support Group

Registration is required. Freewill offering.

Why Not Prosper, Inc, a faith-based non-profit organization was started by Rev. Michelle Simmons in 2001. The mission of the organization is to help female ex-offenders discover their own strength by providing them with the support and resources needed to empower them to become



*The New York Times, among other papers, has published a new Hubble photograph of distant galaxies colliding. Of course, astronomers have had pictures of colliding galaxies for quite some time now, but with the vastly improved resolution provided by the Hubble Space Telescope, you can actually see the lawyers rushing to the scene...*

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responsible, economically self-sufficient and contributing members of the community.

Christians United Against Addiction (CUAA) has for 25 years served the faith-based community, those caught in addiction and their families. The vision of CUAA is simply to see those affected by addiction restored to wholeness and health. Its mission is to equip churches to help individuals and families achieve recovery through education, training, support groups, and referral assistance.

Contact: Christians United Against Addiction  
Sherry Jones at 215-248-0260 or  
[sherry.jones6@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.jones6@gmail.com)

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## **GREEN PIECE**

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.

*Practical life teaches us that people may differ and that both may be wrong: it also teaches us that people may differ and both be right. Anchor yourself fast in the latter faith, or the former will sweep your heart away. ~Augustus William Hare and Julius Charles Hare, Guesses at Truth, by Two Brothers, 1827*

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

For more information, go to [www.philabundance.org](http://www.philabundance.org)

## **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & INSTRUCTION**

**Are you currently in shut off status with your utility companies?** ACHIEVEability now accepting UESF utility applications. See flyer attached. Utility Grant Program: Will assist with gas (PGW), electric (PECO) and water (PWD) accounts in shut off status or already terminated. Maximum amount for gas and electric is \$1,500 and water is \$500. All grants must be applied to the utility account and reach a zero balance. If the bill is an excess of the grant the applicant is responsible for the balance at time of their application. **ELIGIBILITY**· Applicant must have notice from utility company of termination or impeding shut off.· When LiHeap Cash and Crisis opens, applicant must have notice of award amount or denial letter.· Applicant must be a Philadelphia resident.· Applicant must not have received Utility Grant in past 24 months.· Applicant must have social security cards and 30-day income information for everyone in household.· Applicant must provide utility bill in their name.· Applicant must be within the below income guidelines:

House-hold Size	Per Month
1 person	\$1,588
2 persons	\$2,145
3 persons	\$2,702
4 persons	\$3,259
5 persons	\$3,816
6 persons	\$4,374

Contact ACHIEVEability’s Community Office at 215-748-8838 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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### **LIFT-Philadelphia sponsors free workshop series for community**

LIFT-Philadelphia is sponsoring a free workshop series starting this October on topics such as Food and Nutrition, Rock Your Resume, Dental Health and Screening, Interviewing, Financial Recovery, and Basics of Computer Use.

For more information: <http://hostsed.uwsepa.org/newsletter/lift.pdf>

## **SpotLight On Our Efforts**

*It is easier to find a score of men wise enough to discover the truth than to find one intrepid enough, in the face of opposition, to stand up for it. ~A.A. Hodge*

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### **Show Me the Money: The fundamentals of FUNdraising workshop**

Back by popular demand is this vital capacity building workshop- Show Me The Money: The Fundamentals of Fundraising Workshop. As a leader of an organization, you know that raising money is one of the greatest challenges that an organization faces especially in these economic times. It does not matter whether you're the leader of the national organization or the lead person of the fund-raising committee, your organization's viability and sustainability is based upon its ability to raise the necessary capital to survive.

With this in mind, The Coalition, Inc. in collaboration with Professional Networking Associates is sponsoring:

Show Me the Money – The FUNdamentals of FUNdraising

This workshop is facilitated by Kendall Hayes, CEO, H.E.R organization and former Event Coordinator for the African American Chamber of Commerce.

The workshop is offered on

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

6- 8 pm

at the

School District Building,

440 N. Broad Street in

Philadelphia.

This basic workshop will help the layman develop strategies and tactics for raising capital for their organization.

Topics include:

Developing Fund-raising ideas

Organizing Fund-raising events

Types of Fund-raisers

Budgeting

To register go to [www.theconnectornetwork.com/urbanleadership](http://www.theconnectornetwork.com/urbanleadership) or call [267-303-0653](tel:267-303-0653) or 215-387-2734.

The Community Improvement Workshops are a community leadership series developed by the collaboration between The Coalition, Inc., an alliance of community organizations focusing on "Communication, Cooperation and Collaboration" and Professional Networking Associates, an organization created to establish a foundation for building mutually beneficial relationships between individuals, organizations and

*Leaders aren't born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work. And that's the price we'll have to pay to achieve that goal, or any goal. - Vincent Lombardi*

businesses.

For more information on the Coalition call Gary R. Adams at the Coalition 215-387-2734 or find out more on upcoming training , events or to RSVP call 215-339-8208 or go to:  
[www.theconnectornetwork.com/urbanleadership](http://www.theconnectornetwork.com/urbanleadership)

## **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*

### **African American Museum seeks volunteers**

The African American Museum in Philadelphia collects and preserves art and artifacts and, through exhibitions and programs, interprets the history and stories of African Americans and those of the African Diaspora.

AAMP welcomes volunteers primarily for clerical duties, including updating the website and mailing newsletters. Volunteers for special events are also welcome.

The museum offers one-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities. Generally, volunteers work normal business hours on weekdays or weekends, but special events may take place during the evenings. Although a background check isn't necessary, volunteers will be asked for a resume, as well as undergo an interview.

For more information, call Cassandra Murray at 215-574-0380 x227

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### **White House AAPI Initiative Asks Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders To Submit 3-Minute Videos**

#### **Highlighting Community's Change Makers**

The White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders has launched an online video challenge, asking participants to submit personal stories about people who have had an impact on the people around them.

The effort, called "What's Your Story" aims to highlight community service by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders whose dedication to a cause has made a difference in their communities.

Participants are asked to submit a video describing unique experiences that have shaped who they are in less than three minutes.

White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

*Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking. ~Mahatma Gandhi*

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director Kiran Ahuja said the video challenge is designed to help understand more about important issues facing the community and to highlight their contributions.

Entries are accepted in any form, including music video, public service announcement, short film, video blog or in an interview format. Essays will also be accepted in the place of video entries. All entries should showcase someone's work around a specific issue facing the AAPI community in under three minutes or with fewer than 1,000 words.

Entries should be submitted online at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/WhatsYourStory> by Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011.

A video describing the Initiative's effort is available at <http://youtu.be/UiSgHYNd53Q?hd=1>

A select number of entries will be posted on the White House website and a group of exceptional leaders highlighted will be selected to attend a White House briefing this fall and given the opportunity to share their stories in-person.

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### **Jus' Words at Dowlings Place**

1310 No. Broad St. Phila  
Every Thurs. 9pm to 1am

- Poets
- Rappers
- Singers
- Spoken Word Artists

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## **COMING UP**

Please join Physicians for Social Responsibility at

### **The 12th Annual Soul of Medicine Brunch**

Sunday October 23, 2011 from 11:00-1:00pm

College of Physicians

19 S. 22nd Street, Philadelphia, 19103

"Being a Physician: Not for the Faint of Heart"

In its 12th year, this anticipated annual event brings clinicians and



*The important thing is this:  
To be able at any moment  
to sacrifice that which we  
are for what we could  
become. - Charles Dubois*

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organization is  
planning an event,  
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students together to discuss their role and survival in the current healthcare environment. A themed, storytelling format is used to engage attendees followed by informal small discussion groups between clinicians and students.

Featuring Guest Speaker Dr. Esther K. Chung

Esther K. Chung is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University and Nemours. She is Director of the Newborn Nursery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Director of JeffSTARS, an advocacy training program for residents and students. Dr. Chung received her MD/MPH joint degree from Columbia University in 1991, and has devoted over 20 years of service to families living in poverty.

Ken Ginsburg Soul of Medicine Award

Awarded annually to the 4th year student at each of the 5 area medical schools who emulates the values of the Soul of Medicine founder Ken Ginsburg. He/she cares for their patients with respect, compassion, understanding and integrity. Treats those around their patients, fellow students and faculty with respect, understanding and appreciation. Students are welcome as guests. Faculty and practitioners are asked to contribute \$25. [Click here to RSVP](#)

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## **The Harvest: Spoken Soul 215 Open Mic**

Spoken Soul 215 is a spoken word artist collective dedicated to promoting open mic events throughout the Philadelphia region. The collective is proud to bring you The Harvest every month, where poets, vocalists, lyricists, emcees and musicians come to share their gifts.

Spoken Soul 215 consists of artists Just Greg, Lyrispect, Rhapsode, Reuben Jones & Vision, hailing from all over the country, but representing Philadelphia. They present The Harvest in conjunction with Buje Concepts Marketing, Skyy Vodka, SP PHotography, Fur Salon and more importantly, YOU!

8pm Tuesday, October 25th, 2011 &

Wednesday, November 30th, 2011

World Café Live

3025 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, PA, 19104

Doors / Dinner seating at 7:00pm | Showtime 8:00pm | Downstairs Live

Advance Tickets: General Admission Seating\*: \$10 (\$9 ticket \$1 processing fee) Day of Show Tickets: General Admission Seating\*: \$12 (\$11 ticket \$1 processing fee)



*A DEA officer stopped at a ranch in Texas and talked with the old rancher. "I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs." "Okay, but don't go in that field over there." The DEA officer verbally exploded saying, "Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me!" Reaching into his pocket, he removed his badge and proudly displayed it to the rancher. "See this badge? This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish, on any land! No questions asked or answers given. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?" The rancher nodded politely. "I'm sorry," and with that he went about his chores. A short time later, the old rancher heard loud screams. He looked up and saw the DEA officer running for his life with the rancher's big Santa Gertrudis bull in hot pursuit. The bull was gaining ground on the officer with every step and it seemed just a matter of a few more steps before the officer would be gored. The rancher threw down his tools, ran to the fence and yelled at the top of his lungs: "Your badge! Show him your BADGE!!" (thx to Stan Daniels)*

## CUAA AND WHY NOT PROSPER PRESENTS ADDICTIONS SUPPORT GROUP TRAINING

Christians United Against Addictions presents

Addictions Support Group Training at

Why Not Prosper, Inc. located at

717 E. Cheltenham Avenue,

Philadelphia, PA 19144 on

October 29, 2011 from

10am to 1pm.

Some of the topics include:

What is Addiction?      Co-Dependency

Steps to Recovery      Tough Love

Christ Center Support Groups

How to Start a Biblical Based Support Group

Registration is required. Freewill offering.

Why Not Prosper, Inc, a faith-based non-profit organization was started by Rev. Michelle Simmons in 2001. The mission of the organization is to help female ex-offenders discover their own strength by providing them with the support and resources needed to empower them to become responsible, economically self-sufficient and contributing members of the community.

Christians United Against Addiction (CUAA) has for 25 years served the faith-based community, those caught in addiction and their families. The vision of CUAA is simply to see those affected by addiction restored to wholeness and health. Its mission is to equip churches to help individuals and families achieve recovery through education, training, support groups, and referral assistance.

## PARENT APPRECIATION DAY EVENT

*If you would like to report on a recent community event, feel free to send us a brief account of what happened in document format, and we will share it with our readers.*

*Send your information to: [News From The Coalition, Inc.](#)*

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The Educational Advocates Reaching Today's Hardworking Students, Inc. (EARTHS) announced that, in conjunction with PARENT POWER, Central North E.P.I.C. Stakeholders, and Blues Babe Foundation, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parent Appreciation Day event will be held at the C. B. Moore Recreation Center; 2551 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street (at Huntingdon) Saturday, October 29, 2011 10:30 am to 2:30 pm.

FREE information about children's programs, money management, and parent advocacy will be available. Light refreshments will be served and there will be FREE prizes and give-a-ways.

Parent Appreciation Day is scheduled early in the school year to show parents/caregivers that community members care and want to help them obtain the resources needed to have a successful year. We are working with Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown's office to, once again, have the month of October proclaimed Parent Appreciation Month in Philadelphia.

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## 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

Hereeeeeeeeeeeeeees...  
Kathy's Korner!

*A woman was chatting with her next-door neighbor. "I feel really good today. I started out this morning with an act of unselfish generosity. I gave a twenty dollar bill to a bum."  
"You gave a bum twenty whole dollars? That's a lot of money to just give away. What did your husband say about it?"  
"Oh, he thought it was the proper thing to do. He took it and said, 'Thanks.'"*

(Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)

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 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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### **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 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

*Nature gave men two ends - one to sit on and one to think with. Ever since then man's success or failure has been dependent on the one he used most. ~George R. Kirkpatrick*

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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](http://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?

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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*"Newsletter" from the menu.*

## **WORD-OF-THE-WEEK**

**fungible** \FUHN-

juh-buhl\,: (Law)

Freely exchangeable

for or replaceable

by another of like

nature or kind in the

satisfaction of an

obligation;

Interchangeable;

Something that is

exchangeable or

substitutable.

Usually used in the

plural.

**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.

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