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# News From The Coalition, Inc.

"Communication - Cooperation - Collaboration"

Volume 6, Number 11

#### **Greetings Coalition Family!**

Occupy Wall Street, another symptom of imposed poverty this government "of the people, by the people and for the people" seeks to ignore or dismiss. We predicted a few years ago that the white middle class, who often criticized the darker people in this culture for not trying hard enough to rise above their circumstance, would soon know the pain of economic oppression, and we would see their reaction. I applaud the action of the Occupy Wall Street movement, and their being intelligent enough to not name leaders, in view of the historical consequence of doing so. We should support our new allies, while continuing to press on with our own efforts.

El Hajj Malik El Shabazz (Malcolm X) was criticized and reprimanded when he made the statement referencing the assassination of John Kennedy, "It's just a case of the chickens coming home to roost.", meaning that the climate of violence against the oppressed population was returning to the instigator. We have witnessed U.S. inspired insurrections, coup d'état's, and revolutions all over the world in the past half century, are these chickens coming home to roost?

"...You've killed all our leaders,

I don't even have to do nothin' to you

You'll cause your own country to fall" – Stevie Wonder
from the song 'Big Brother' on the album 'Talking Book'-1972

"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 Wes-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 website, under Housing and Utilities

(<a href="http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent\_handouts/housing\_utilities\_html">httml</a>), 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**

Please listen to the **"Time For An Awakening"** (Radio Program) this and every Sunday at 7 pm, our special guest historian and lecturer Tony Browder will be in conversation. Listen at <a href="www.900AMWURD.com">www.900AMWURD.com</a> and pass it along to your contacts. Call 1-866-361-0900 to join the discourse!!!!

#### **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORUNITIES**

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

"A wise man makes his own decisions; an ignorant man follows public opinion." Chinese 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.

#### King of Prussia Career Fair

Monday, October 24, 2011, 11AM - 2PM Dolce Valley Forge Hotel 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

#### **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

51ST AND CHESTER AVENUE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 267-254-9972

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CUAA AND WHY NOT PROSPER PRESENTS

ADDICTIONS SUPPORT GROUP TRAINING

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The fool hides his misdeeds from people. The wise man realizes GOD sees all. -Madu

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

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#### **GREEN PIECE**

The <u>Electronic Industries Alliance</u> 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 <a href="http://www.greenjobsphilly.org/news">http://www.greenjobsphilly.org/news</a>

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Get Fresh!

Tough times never last, but tough people do. - Dr. Robert Schuller

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Volunteer with Philabundance Fresh for All You recycle out the wazoo and consider yourself consigliore 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**

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

Page 06 4 persons \$3,259

The cost of freedom is 5 persons \$3,816

always high, but Americans 6 persons \$4,374

have always paid it. And Contact A CHIEV Febility's Community Office

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

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one path we shall never

of surrender, or submission. -John F. Kennedy

choose, and that is the path

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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**

#### The Kingsessing Fifth Division Community of Neighbors

is a community group, with a core group of block captains, who have been actively involved in servicing the needs of the residents in our community. This year our organization will be sponsoring our 2nd annual blanket drive to collect blankets for members of our community.

The name of this project is

#### "Operation Blank Out the Cold."

The goal of this effort is to supply at least one blanket to the more than one hundred families that will be in need of such a resource. The belief of K5DCN's is that there are people such as you, your company, churches, agencies, and other organizations that would be interested in participating in such a worthy project. Last year thanks to many such as yourselves we collected 100 blankets. We know that because of the high cost of energy, and the financial crisis that our country continues to experience, our neighbors need our help. Due to health reasons we request that your donations be new blankets. K5DCN also knows that it was supporters like you who help us in September 2011 when we gave away 245 schoolbags full of school supplies.

The dates we will be collecting blankets are Saturday November 16, 2011 through Saturday November 30, 2011. The following place is a drop-off point for your contribution.1216 South 52nd Street (11am-3pm) Monday thru Saturday. Please call for five blankets or more, we will pick

up.

To support this worthy effort contact: 215-726-7547,

"Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me." -Carol Burnett

If you have a favorite joke, why not share it with our readers. send to TheCoalitionNews @gmail.com
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267-254-9972 267-432-3829

EMAIL: greg3957ben@aol.com

Blankets will be distributed on Saturday 12/03/11 during the Kingsessing Christmas Service at the Kingsessing Recreation Center, located at 49th and Chester Avenue.

Come on out and share the evening. Festivities start at 3pm. Thanking you in advance for your attention. April Turner Co-Coordinator Gloria Turner Co-coordinator

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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

#### 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 ----- Coalition members! Activate 'Your' web link on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth.
~Bahá'u'lláh

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submission.

#### **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 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 <a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/WhatsYourStory">http://www.whitehouse.gov/WhatsYourStory</a> by Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011.

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

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

"If two men on the same job agree all the time, then one is useless. If they disagree all the time, both are useless." - Darryl F. Zanuck

- Singers
- Spoken Word Artists

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#### **COMING UP**

#### PARENT APPRECIATION DAY EVENT

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.

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Contact: Quibila A. Divine 215-313-8808

Quibila@gmail.com

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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

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Hereeeeeeeeees... Kathy's Korner!

Mary was having a tough day and had stretched herself out on the couch to do a bit of what she thought to be well-deserved complaining and selfpitying.

She moaned to her mom and brother, "Nobody loves me ... the whole world hates me!"

Har brother busily

Her brother, busily occupied playing a game, hardly looked up at her and passed on this encouraging word: "That's not true, Mary. Some people don't even know you."

(Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)

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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) Knowledge is a process of piling up facts; wisdom lies in their simplification. ~Martin H. Fischer

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#### BOOGIE ON DOWN TO THE PINK PLAYGROUNDBEBASHI RAISES FUNDS FOR BREAST HEALTH INITIATIVE

Bebashi is pleased to host their first

#### Pink Playground Fundraiser

an indoor carnival for adults, on Thursday, November 3, 2011 Waterview Lounge 1020 N. Delaware Avenue Philadelphia, PA.

This exciting and festive event will include lots of live entertainment, jugglers, magicians, caricature artists, chair massages, cotton candy, popcorn, soft pretzels, prizes, wine bar and more. Bebashi will honor advocates and survivors of breast cancer at Pink Playground.

This year's award recipients include:

Elaine Groban of Susan G. Komen for the Cure - Philadelphia Affiliate who will receive the Advocate's Award;

Lorina Marshall Blake will receive the Survivor's Award; and Patricia K. Bradley, PhD, RN will receive the Quality of Life Award. All funds raised will benefit Bebashi's, "Our Bodies" breast health initiative. "Our Bodies" identifies medically underserved women of color in metropolitan Philadelphia, and links them to resources that provide breast cancer screening and diagnostic services. "Our Bodies" educates women on how to reduce the risk of getting breast cancer and refers eligible participants to healthcare facilities and providers for

It is wise to keep in mind that no success or failure is necessarily final. -Unknown

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screenings and tests related to breast health. Women of color are less likely to get Breast Cancer, but more likely to die from it. An increase in screenings, can detect abnormalities sooner and potentially save lives. Tickets may be purchased on-line at http://bebashi.ticketleap.com/pink-playground or by contacting Bebashi at 215.769.3561 x-140.

Ticket prices are as follows: Early bird donation is \$55 before October 20th; \$65 from October 21st through November 2nd; and \$70 at the door.

About Bebashi: Bebashi was founded in 1985 in response to increasing incidences of HIV/AIDS in the urban community of Philadelphia, at a time when there were no HIV/AIDS educational programs or services targeting the African American or other communities of color. Our mission is to provide culturally sensitive health related information, direct service, research, and technical assistance to the urban community in the areas of sexual health and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases. Our services include: Our Bodies Breast Health Initiative, Prevention Education, Prevention Counseling and HIV/STI Testing, Syphilis Elimination, Early Intervention, Medical Case Management, Emergency Food Cupboard, and Support Groups. Bebashi is a 501©3 non profit organization.

For more information, please contact Deena Weems Thornton at Bebashi: Transition to Hope at 215 769-3561 x140 or DeenaW@bebashi.org.

Please visit us on-line at www.bebashi.org.

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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, <u>Internet Essentials</u>, 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.

Free will is not the liberty to do whatever one likes, but the power of doing whatever one sees ought to be done, even in the very face of otherwise overwhelming impulse. There lies freedom, indeed. Unknown Source

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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 <u>here</u>.

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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 <u>here</u>.

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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 service per account.
  - -- Dedicated Mobile Citizen Customer Care customized for non-profit

While making rounds, a doctor points out an X-ray to a group of medical students. "As you can see," she says, "the patient limps because his left fibula and tibia are radically arched. Michael, what would you do in a case like this?" "Well," ponders the student, "I suppose I'd limp too." – (thx. Thomas Ellsworth)

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

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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? 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.

---- Coalition members! Activate 'Your' web link on The Coalition, Inc. web site ----

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.

All entries for submission should be received by noon, the Monday prior to publish date and in Press Release form.

#### WORD-OF-THE-WEEK

adumbrate \ADuhm-brayt; uhDUHM-\ To give a
sketchy or slight
representation of; to
outline; To
foreshadow in a
vague way; To
suggest, indicate, or
disclose partially;
To cast a shadow
over; to shade; to
obscure.

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

Please listen to the **"Time For An Awakening"** Program with Bro. Elliott, this and every Sunday at 7 pm. Listen at <a href="https://www.900AMWURD.com">www.900AMWURD.com</a> Call 215.634.8065 or toll free 1-866-361-0900 to join the discourse!!!!

**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: <a href="https://www.blogtalkradio.com/empresschi">www.blogtalkradio.com/empresschi</a> 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 <a href="mailto:mwmsistahood@aol.com">mwmsistahood@aol.com</a> to chat on line.