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Greetings Coalition Family!

In joyful submission we said good-bye to two Heavyweights this week. Heavyweight boxing legend Smokin' Joe Frazier and Heavyweight Hip Hop pioneer Heavy D. We offer our condolences to their families and loved ones, while celebrating their new beginning. Rest in peace brothers, your legacy remains.

We also acknowledge the birthday of another bright star, the inimitable Bruce Lee!

*All fixed set patterns are incapable of adaptability or
pliability. The truth is outside of all fixed patterns.*

Bruce Lee

"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

1st quarter report cards coming soon. Some children are doing well in school and some may be struggling. For those that need a little extra help or tutoring, there are several resources in Philly and on the internet to help.

On the www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia website, under the Education Resource tab

(http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent_handouts/education_resources.html) you will find info on SES (Supplemental Education Services) for low-income students whose school is not making adequate yearly progress to get free tutoring. Also, you will find info on Khan Academy a free online innovative tutoring tool as well as Parent University and Philly Counselor.

Also, if you have a Facebook page and want a place to see updates on Cap4Kids as well as an archive of previous hint, friend us at

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Cap4Kids-Childrens-Advocacy-Project-of-Philadelphia/128539460582710>

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THIS WEEK

The Philadelphia Marathon Weekend

November 18-20, 2011

The Philadelphia Marathon is a 26.2-mile race that occurs each November and is officially recognized by USA Track & Field. In previous years the Marathon organization has also offered a half-marathon, 8k and children's runs on race day. The first Philadelphia Marathon took place in 1994.

Running the Marathon

Registration for the race begins each April and typically sells out before race day; if you're thinking about signing up, plan accordingly.

You do not need a qualifying time to register for the marathon.

Marathon Route

The Philadelphia Marathon starts and ends in the Art Museum area and passes through several neighborhoods including Old City, South Street, West Philadelphia and Manayunk. For a map of the marathon route, visit the [marathon's website](#).

Watching the Marathon

The Philadelphia Marathon offers several "cheer zones" along the

"The wise adapt themselves to circumstances, as water moulds itself to the pitcher."

Chinese Proverbs

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!

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EightCitiesMAP

Choose

"Philadelphia's

Online Community

"Newsletter" from the menu.

marathon route, with many featuring live entertainment, food and drink. Visit the Philadelphia Marathon's [Watch the Race page](#) for a list of this year's cheering areas. Remember when traveling to the race that many roads will be blocked off, and you should plan your route accordingly.

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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 19, 2011 through Wednesday 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,

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

"He gave millions to charity, but when he was down and out, how come they didn't help the Champ out? He loved this city. He was a Rocky movie. A legacy is what you do when you don't get paid for it because you don't care about your pocketbook. People in Philadelphia need to write a check to get a Joe Frazier statue built, to buy [Joe Frazier's] gym back." – Michael Stallone, son of Sylvester "Rocky Balboa" Stallone.

"He cried. He cried." – Stallone on his father's reaction to hearing of Frazier's death. He couldn't attend because he was in Bulgaria filming "The Expendables 2."

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

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SUPPORT OUR BLANKET COLLECTION FOR FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE GIVE.

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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

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
P.O. Box 19974
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143267-
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A goal is not always meant to be reached, it often serves simply as something to aim at.

Bruce Lee

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Banana Peels Can Purify Polluted Drinking Water, Scientists Say

by [Katie Robbins](#)

Did you hear the one about the chemist and the banana peel?

As much as it sounds like one, this isn't the set-up for a slapstick punch line. Scientists in Brazil have discovered that banana peels can be used to clean polluted drinking water, [NPR reports](#).

Gustavo Castro, an environmental chemist at Sao Paulo State University, suspected that we might be overlooking valuable properties in the peels.

"I have heard for a long time that we usually throw out the best part of the fruit and that most of the nutrients and proteins are in parts not used by us, such as the peels," he told the [American Chemical Society](#) in a podcast. "From there, I decided to make an initial experiment to determine the chemical composition of the peel."

Castro found that banana peels contain nitrogen, sulfur, and carboxylic acids, which, he noted, bind with positively-charged heavy metals often leached into water from mining or industrial runoff. Since many methods of removing metals from the water are expensive and toxic, Castro thought he might be on to a more natural method of cleaning drinking water.

He and his colleagues chopped and dried bits of banana peel and combined them with water from Brazil's polluted Paraná River.

The peels stood up to other types of commonly-used filtering products like silica and carbon, and scientists found that the peels could be used up to 11 times without losing their purifying powers.

And they were cheap.

"I was surprised to learn that something so simple could work so well," said Castro. "I believe banana peels can be of great importance in water purification."

But one important question remains: With banana skins going to a good cause, what will pranksters use for a good-old fashioned peel pratfall?

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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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*I'm not in this world to live
up to your expectations and
you're not in this world to
live up to mine.
Bruce Lee*

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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

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 impending 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

*To hell with circumstances;
I create opportunities.
Bruce Lee*

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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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SpotLight On Our Efforts

Urban charm school head provides a "pocketbook for success" for today's teens in new book,

The DivaGirl's Guide to Style and Self-Respect

From coast to coast, it's no wonder why urban girls are in a state of crisis: Teenage mothers are the latest stars of MTV, and female flash-mob robbers are a hit on YouTube.

But what happens when the camera crews are off chasing the next sensational craze? Many teen girls will be left alone, out of the spotlight, struggling to find their way from adolescence to adulthood.

High school dropout rates range from 40% to 50% for urban teen girls

Girl-on-girl violence is on the rise, accounting for 1 in 4 violent episodes

Sexually transmitted diseases have reached epidemic levels among urban teen girls

What happens when these girls realize that their 15 minutes of fame and poor decision-making could lead to a lifetime of consequences?

Help is on the way. We've got "your pocketbook to success" with The DivaGirl's Guide to Style and Self-Respect by Cheryl Ann Wadlington with Sonya Beard, coming in March 2012 from The Elevator Group.

Over many years of operating her popular modeling seminars, self-image workshops and urban charm school, Evoluer House in Philadelphia, Wadlington has talked to-and listened to- thousands of girls. She knows

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thinking about a thing,
you'll never get it done.
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their interests and struggles; she understands where they're coming from and where they're going. She's that big sister who believes in them and says, "You can make it!"

This hands-on guide advises girls on fashion tips and beauty secrets, playing nice with friends and keeping guys in check, and how to handle herself in cyberspace and in the real world-all while keeping her cool points.

It also addresses more serious issues that affect her self-esteem and her ability to succeed. This book isn't full of random "shoulds" to memorize. It explains all the "whys," so today's girl can make wise decisions.

About the Authors: Cheryl Ann Wadlington is one of the nation's premiere fashion and beauty journalists and a leading consultant in the field of personal growth. An accomplished writer, television personality and sought-after motivational speaker, she has reached millions through publications such as Self, Essence, Life & Style, and The Philadelphia Daily News. She founded Evoluer Image Consultants, an award-winning full-service agency in Philadelphia that provides clients with extensive makeovers, personal shopping and wardrobe management. She also operates the nonprofit organization, The Evoluer House, which has graduated more than 700 socio-economically challenged girls from this highly successful personal development program. Cheryl majored in advertising and communications at the Fashion Institute of Technology and Fashion Merchandising at Bauder Fashion College. She also served on the faculty of the Temple University School of Communications and the advisory board of Cheyney University's Fashion Merchandising program.

Sonya Beard, a nationally award-winning journalist, spent more than five years at In Style, the international fashion magazine at Time Inc. She served as a media consultant for Kulture2Couture, a fashion initiative by the Mayor's Office of London. And she's been a freelance book editor who's worked on beauty and fashion titles, including Soul Style: Black Women Redefining the Color of Fashion and Black Hair: Art, Style and Culture. The Temple University graduate is based in Seoul, where she is a contributing writer for Seoul magazine and an expat correspondent for The Korea Herald.

ADVANCE PRAISE

"I applaud this precious book. Thank God for Cheryl Ann Wadlington!"

If you always put limit on everything you do, physical or anything else. It will spread into your work and into your life. There are no limits. There are only plateaus, and you must not stay there, you must go beyond them.
Bruce Lee

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-Cornel West, Ph.D., Princeton professor and cultural critic
"The DivaGirl's Guide is the perfect antidote: a blueprint for girls to negotiate the difficult journey into adulthood with a sense of dignity, grace and style."
-Jason King, Ph.D., Clive Davis Department of Recorded Music, New York University

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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

Cape May Jazz Fest Fundraiser

Friday and Saturday November 11th & 12th

Friday: Geno White @ Martini Beach, 6:00pm

The Tom Larsen Blues Band @ Cabanas, 9:30pm

Saturday: Frank Bey @ Cabanas, 1:00pm

Eddie Morgan @ Martini Beach, 6:00pm

Blue Bone @ Cabanas, 9:30pm

Purchase tickets at: www.ShopCabanasOnTheBeach.com for guaranteed seating.

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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

First Friday - Throughout the city

There's diversity both in the crowd and among the galleries, adding flavor to the experience. The largest network of galleries is between

Front and Third, and Market and Vine Streets, but many galleries throughout the city also participate.

Hereeeeeeeeeeeeeees...
Kathy's Korner!

It began in 1991 by the Old City Arts Association as a collaborative open house. First Friday is one of Philadelphia's most unique cultural experiences.

"I'd like the number for Jennifer Smith in Richmond, Virginia," the young man said to the 411 operator.

Held the first Friday night of each month, rain or shine, year-round.
Hours: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
No admission

"There are multiple listings for Jennifer Smith in Richmond, Virginia," the operator said. "Do you have a street name?"

This art community "open house" brings together city dwellers and suburbanites, contemporary arts and antique collectors, aficionados of classical and contemporary design, and theater and performance buffs.

The young man hesitated a moment, "Well, uh, some people call me Bubba."

The welcoming informality of First Friday attracts crowds of casual browsers as well as serious buyers to each festive event, featuring dozens of Old City's galleries and shops hosting exhibition receptions or just open for your perusal and enjoyment.

(Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)

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Occupy The Hood Calls On Young People of African Descent to Uplift the Community

By Phillip Jackson
November 1, 2011

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(Liberia, West Africa) The Occupy Wall Street Movement has captured the imagination of the world. We now have Occupy Tokyo, Occupy Berlin, Occupy Mexico, Occupy Australia, Occupy Brazil, Occupy Denmark, Occupy Asia and even Occupy Antarctica. But where are the voices of young people of African descent and why are their voices silent?

On Saturday, November 19, 2011, people of African descent are being encouraged to join the Occupy Wall Street Movement in their cities and in their communities. But before occupying Wall Street or any street, we need to properly and successfully occupy the minds and spirits of people of African descent with thoughts of improvement, achievement, excellence, progress and cooperative labor. We must do this every day until we have created a new world in which people of African descent will thrive!

I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practiced one kick 10,000 times.

Bruce Lee

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To look at the evening news on the occupations, it would seem as though young White men and women suffer most from the problems of our societies and the world in which we live. That is absolutely not true! In fact, the suffering from social and economic ills of people of African descent around the world is hugely disproportionate. So why has the "Occupy Movement" not inspired more young Black people across the globe to demand change and improvement in their world?

Some say Black people have too many "real" problems to be concerned about the volatility of the stock markets or whether Fortune 500 companies will each capture another billion dollars. Some say that Black Americans have forgotten the lessons learned from the civil rights movement. And others say that young Africans and young Black Americans today have been reprogrammed with technological toys, various forms of entertainment and other relatively mindless distractions. Regardless, young Black people around the world do not understand that decisions that govern the quality of their lives are being made without their input.

But a glimmer of hope has come to us in the form of a spinoff from Occupy Wall Street. It is called Occupy The Hood. While Occupy Wall Street addresses the viciousness of capitalism, uneven distribution and control of world resources, corrupt and ineffective governments, lack of human well-being across the world, climate change and the environment, wars and global violence and other dire issues, Occupy The Hood is being led by young people of African descent and addresses issues that cause people of African descent to suffer. And while we must absolutely stand in solidarity with our White, Asian, Arab and Hispanic brothers and sisters working to change the world, we must also organize to directly improve the conditions in our "hood".

If things are going to change for us for the better, young people of African descent around the world must begin the real work of nation-building. This work begins by getting in action in their communities, in their villages, in their cities and in their countries-to generate and ensure safe and prosperous places for us. We cannot wait for our parents, our leaders, Wall Street or those who occupy Wall Street before we take control of our futures and our destiny. We must organize and get into action now doing the work to save our race!

On November 19, people of African descent around the world will join in this work to Occupy The Hood. This work calls us to mentor youth in schools and in communities, assist and support senior citizens, work with men in jail, prison and ex-offenders, clean up neighborhood paper, trash, etc., walk safety patrols in communities, take youth to faith-based services, read to children at local schools, organize community health

Always be yourself, express yourself, have faith in yourself, do not go out and look for a successful personality and duplicate it.

Bruce Lee

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walks/runs, hold community-wide voter registration drives, organize men to take their children to museums, parks, sporting events and cultural events, organize volunteers to help at local hospitals, shelters, recreational and park-district facilities, shop at Black-owned stores, and design and develop additional community-building direct actions.

For young people of African descent, Occupy The Hood is this generation's civil rights movement! Launching Occupy Wall Street took only three days. How long will it take us to Occupy The Hood?

Phillip Jackson

Founder and Executive Director

The Black Star Project

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Rebirth of a Nation:

Race and Gender Politics in Today's Media

Saturday, November 5, 2011

12:00-3:00 pm

Max Palevsky Theater, Ida Noyes Hall (1212 E. 59th Street)

Panelists:

Rosa Clemente (Community organizer, journalist & Executive Director of the Hip-Hop Caucus)

Joan Morgan (Journalist, cultural critic and author, *When Chickenheads Come Home to Roost: My Life as a Hip-Hop Feminist.*)

Mark Anthony Neal (Professor, Black Popular Culture, Duke University, and author of *NewBlack Man: Rethinking Black Masculinity*)

VijayPrashad (Professor & Director, International Studies, Trinity College, and author of *The Darker Nations: A People's History of The Third World*)

Che "Rhymefest" Smith (Grammy Award-winning Raptivist)

Bakari Kitwana (Moderator-Journalist, activist, political analyst, and author of *The*

Hip-Hop Generation: Young Blacks and the Crisis in African American Culture, and the forthcoming Hip-Hop Activism in the Obama Era)

This interactive event includes a panel of scholars, activists and artists in discussion with the audience about the politics of media representations of race and gender in this current period, which has been characterized by some as post-race and post-feminist. We will dissect contemporary moments in popular culture and political debates where race, gender, class and identity come center stage. Films like *The Help*, reality television shows like *Basketball Wives*, and hot button political issues

As you think, so shall you become.

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such as immigration, Islamophobia, Slut Walk and the burgeoning Occupy Wall Street campaign lead the list.

Possible questions to be addressed include:

- How do popular narratives of Blackness from Birth of a Nation to Precious impact public policy around policing, incarceration, housing and employment?
- To what extent does gender and class continue to inform our understanding of race?
- Is there room for the full-range of race and gender expressions in the American mainstream?
- How do the debates around immigration challenge the black/white paradigm in our understanding of race and class?
- What can we do to move these discussions beyond outdated racial and gender paradigms?

Co-presented by The Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture at the University of Chicago; the Black Youth Project; the Organization of Black Students @U. Chicago; and Rap Sessions: Community Dialogues on Hip Hop
Free & open to the public.

Persons with a disability who believe they may need assistance should contact Jessica Sparks at CSRPC in advance at 773.702.8063.

Mrs. Donnie Smith

Assistant to Che "Rhymefest" Smith

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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.

Ever since I was a child I have had this instinctive urge for expansion and growth. To me, the function and duty of a quality human being is the sincere and honest development of one's potential.
Bruce Lee

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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 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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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:

To me, the extraordinary aspect of martial arts lies in its simplicity. The easy way is also the right way, and martial arts is nothing at all special; the closer to the true way of martial arts, the less wastage of expression there is.
Bruce Lee

- 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.
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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

*Take things as they are.
Punch when you have to
punch. Kick when you have
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supposititious
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uhs\ Fraudulently
substituted for
something else; not
being what it
purports to be; not
genuine; spurious;
counterfeit;
Hypothetical;
supposed.

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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