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# News From The Coalition, Inc.

"Communication – Cooperation – Collaboration"

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## **Greetings Coalition Family!**

The media, politicians and all others, embarrassed by the worldwide 'Occupy' phenomena, are calling for an agenda to legitimize protestor's demands. I see this as another ploy to discredit and dismiss the outcry of the people. This demand is another smokescreen. As an elected official, if you do not know the things that are negatively affecting your constituency, you are dangerously out of touch. Hell, you are most likely complicit in the intentional cause of the situations that have awakened the future of the middle class, and re-energized the disenfranchised worldwide. How can you have your foot on someone's neck and not know what their complaint is? The agenda is EVERYTHING! Everything you are responsible for that rips off the taxpayer! And if you are so inured in the garbage that you do not know what the fresh air of reality smells like, then guit so an honest person can take your place. Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness are GOD given and cannot be denied indefinitely. Ed.

Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other. - John Adams

"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

## **Cap4Kids Hint of the Week**

Almost 1 in 10 children in America meet the definition of a Child with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN). To help with the myriad of organizations that are committed to help families, educators, and health care professionals find resources in Philly to serve families with CSHCN, the <u>www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia</u> website has a handout dedicated to Special Needs/Autism (http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent\_handouts/special\_needs\_a utism.html). Please become familiar with these resources as well as on

the Helpful Links tab, the PA Medical Home site and initiatives (<u>http://www.pamedicalhome.org/</u>).

Free nicotine patches? Check. Text messages for free family planning clinics? Check. Texts for smoking cessation? Check. Listings for dentists that accept Medicaid? Check. Dental handouts for kids with special needs? Check. Eye care resources? Check. And more. Check out the Physical Health handout on Cap4Kids

(http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent\_handouts/physical\_health\_ resources.html) and help families connect with these resources to help improve their health.

As a reminder, on the www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia website, under the Food/Nutrition/Breastfeeding Handout

(http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent\_handouts/food\_nutrition\_b reastfeeding.html), you will find a listing of various resources for food in Philadelphia including: Income Based Food Programs; Emergency Food Resources; and Community Fresh Food Resources. Please use these resources to help families in need.

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## PARENTS MAYBE THIS CAN HELP YOU

School Discipline Advocacy Service (SDAS) The cross-campus collaboration of Temple University and University of Pennsylvania Law students. SDAS aims to provide assistance and possibly representation to public and charter school parents and students in school discipline hearings. The program includes a telephone messaging service (215-204-8812) and email address (sdas.phila@gmail.com) that parents and students can contact for resources and support.

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Dig the well before you are thirsty. ~ 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! Click here: **EightCitiesMAP** Choose "Philadelphia's **Online** Community "Newsletter" from the menu.

## THIS WEEK

## 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.

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

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

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

> **10th Annual "Buy Black" Holiday Shopping Expo** Saturday December 3, 2011 10am until 6pm

Featuring Vendors, Food Beverages, Entertainment and Giveaways

ART - Jewelry - Clothes - Toys - Specialty Items -

First District Plaza—3801 Market Street Philadelphia, Pa 19104 Admission is "FREE" ----- Coalition members! Activate '<u>Your' web link</u> on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

Pain is temporary. It may last a minute, or an hour, or a day, or a year, but eventually it will subside and something else will take its place. If I quit, however, it lasts forever. -Lance Armstrong

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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 sponsored 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 helped us in September 2011 when we gave away 245 schoolbags full of school supplies.

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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

Blankets will be distributed on Saturday 12/03/08 during the Kingsessing Fifth Division Community of Neighbors Christmas Service at the Kingsessing Recreation Center, located at 49th and Chester Avenue. Come on out and share in the service. Start time 3PM.
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#### **Free Weatherization and Energy forum**

On Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>, Representative Curtis Thomas will host a Free Weatherization and Energy forum at Temple University School of Dentistry, Student Faculty Center 3340 No. Broad St. (at Ontario) Philadelphia, PA from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Representatives from PECO Energy, LIHEAP, Philadelphia Corporation

"Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes but they never quit." - Conrad Hilton

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#### ALL OUT FOR MUMIA ON FRIDAY, DEC 9, THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS INCARCERATION AND FRAMEUP

Constitution Center, 525 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA Friday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 2011 7 -10:30 pm, (program starts at 7:30 sharp!) NO TO LIFE IN PRISON, FREE MUMIA NOW!!! No to the Racist Death Penalty! No to Mass Incarceration! No to Police Terrorism! No to US Wars! FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS! OCCUPY WALL STREET! Cornel West, Immortal Technique, Ramona Africa, Vijay Prashad, Michelle Alexander (by video), Amina and Amiri Baraka, IMPACT Youth Repertory, African Dance and Drum Ensemble, Attorney Michael Coard, Attorney Lennox Hinds. http://www.freemumia.com/?p=627

## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORUNITIES

**FEMA** positions up to six figures available in our online <u>Coalition Group</u> 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

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar. – Helen Keller

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Ronald Currie-Sergeant At Arms ----- Coalition members! Activate 'Your' web link on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

## **GREEN PIECE**

Banana Peels Can Purify Polluted Drinking Water, Scientists Say by <u>Katie Robbins</u>

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, <u>NPR reports.</u>

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 <u>American Chemical Society</u> 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.

One essential to success is that your desire be an allobsessing one, your thoughts and aim be coordinated, and your energy be concentrated and applied without letup. – Claude Bristol

If you have a favorite joke, why not share it with our readers. send to TheCoalitionNews @gmail.com We will credit you with the submission. 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? ----- Coalition members! Activate '<u>Your' web link</u> on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

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. <u>http://www.recyclingservices.org/</u> For sustainable enterprise go to Green Jobs Philly <u>http://www.greenjobsphilly.org/news</u>

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## **Get Fresh!**

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

Optimism is the one quality more associated with success and happiness than any other. – Brian Tracy

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## **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:

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| 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.

People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking that they can do things. When they believe in themselves they have the first secret of success. – Norman Vincent Peale

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and download a copy of the Pledge of Commitment complete, and return it to us the.pa.coalition@gmail.com 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 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.

Hereeeeeeeees... Kathy's Korner!

A wife says to her husband...''I have some really great news!''

"Great. Tell me why you're so happy."

"I just found out that we're pregnant!"

"That's great!"

"There's more. We're not having just one baby, we're going to have twins!"

"How could you possibly know that so soon?"

"That was the easy part. I went to Wal-Mart and they actually had a home pregnancy kit in a twinpack. Both tests came out positive!" (Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)

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## **ADVANCE PRAISE**

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

### Poetic Vibez: Saturday 12/03/2011

Doors open at 5pm, show at 6pm Come out and celebrate SELF EXPRESSION! Poetic Vibez is back; besides bringing you some of the Tri-States most talented Spoken Word Artists we also have the Hottest Band Around, Delaware's Own "Best

> Kept Soul!" Hosted by: Crucial Music by: Dj Unbreakable Poets:

- "El Poeta" {YTG}
- "EThePoetEmcee"
- "Quincy Stallworth"

I believe the true road to preeminent success in any line is to make yourself the master of that line. – Andrew Carnegie • "Lyrical Thought"

Visual Artist: Don Stephens Pre-sale tickets (\$10) @ <u>http://poeticvibez12032011.eventbrite.com/</u>

> crucialpoet@yahoo.com or calling 267.992.0094 \$15 at the door Location: Arts Garage, 1533 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

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Please Note, the December 2011 Panoramic Poetry Dates are as Follows:
December 5, 2011 @ 7165 Lounge, located 7165 Germantown Ave., (the Old North By Northwest.) Start Time 3:30pm. Free for confirmed Performing Poets, and \$10.00 for guests, which includes all U can Eat Vegan Brunch.
December 9, 2011 @ The October Gallery, located 6353 Greene Street.
Start time is 8pm, also Free for confirmed Performing Poets, and \$10.00 for guests.
December 16, 2011 @ The October Gallery, located 6353 Greene Street.
Start time is 8pm, also Free for confirmed Performing Poets, and \$10.00 for guests.
December 16, 2011 @ The October Gallery, located 6353 Greene Street.
Start time is 8pm, also Free for confirmed Performing Poets, and \$10.00 for guests.
December 25, 2011 @ 7165 Lounge, located 7165 Germantown Ave.,

(the Old North By Northwest.) Start Time 3:30pm. Free for confirmed Performing Poets, and \$10.00 for guests, which includes all U can Eat Vegan Brunch.

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Jus' Words at Dowlings Place 1310 No. Broad St. Phila Every Thurs. 9pm to 1am

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- Poets
- Rappers
- Singers
- Spoken Word Artists
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## COMING UP

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I feel that the most important requirement in success is learning to overcome failure. You must learn to tolerate it, but never accept it. – Reggie Jackson

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Pray the Devil Back To Hell!!! Help end the war of youth violence that is killing our children in the streets of America. If the women of Liberia can end violence by praying and acting, so can we. Join the women of Chicago as they pray the devil of violence in Chicago back to hell. Pray The Devil Back to Hell! on Monday, December 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2011 Film: 6:30 pm Discussion and Prayer: 7:30 pm at The Black Star Project 3509 South King Drive, Suite 2B Chicago, Illinois \$5.00 for members - \$10:00 for non-members. Space is limited. You must RSVP and arrive at least 10 minutes before film time to be guaranteed your seat. All seats will be sold starting 10 minutes before film time. Please call 773.285.9600 to RSVP your seat. ----- Coalition members! Activate 'Your' web link on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----New York CitiWorks 2010 Holiday Party Tuesday, December 6th, 2011, 7:00 p.m. Lafayette Grill, Bar & Art Gallery 54 Franklin Street (Betw. Broadway & Lafayette, 3 blocks south of Canal) Admission \$30 - before Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> \$35 at the door Buffet \* Drinks \* Entertainment \* Dancing HONORING WOMEN OF THE YEAR Nancy Brown Lucretia Fernandez - Harlem Renaissance Road Race Naomi Johnson - Swing Dance NY, NYCW Board Member MUSIC BY Robert Kenyatta Philadelphia's Top Conga Player - Traveled with Wilson Picket's World Tour& NyteHawkeThe Rhythm & Soul of New York PHughKing@aol.com \* 212-714-8055 WWW.NYCitiWorks.Org

The heights of great men reached and kept,/ Were not obtained by sudden flight,/ But they, while their companions slept/ Were toiling upward in the night. – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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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.

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>. ----- Coalition members! Activate '<u>Your' web link</u> on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

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

Your work is to discover your work and then with all your heart to give yourself to it. - Buddha

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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 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 <u>Free Trial</u>.

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

Liberty will not descend to a people; a people must raise themselves to liberty; it is a blessing that must be earned before it can be enjoyed - . Charles Caleb Colton

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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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## WORD-OF-THE-WEEK

fortuitous \for-TOO-uh-tuhs; -TYOO-\ Happening by chance; coming or occurring by accident, or without any known cause; Happening by a fortunate or lucky chance; Fortunate or lucky.

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