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News From The Coalition, Inc.

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Greetings Coalition Family!

Happy Birthday to "The Greatest" Muhammad Ali!

To all those who have responded to our repeated requests to seek collaboration with others who are working exhaustively to preserve and elevate the quality of life in our neighborhoods, thank you! Realizing that "We are the ones we have been waiting for." Is a positive step toward to defeating the foes that stand in defiance of our progress. It IS up to you.

Past the seeker as he prayed came the crippled and the beggar and the beaten. And seeing them... he cried, "Great God, how is it that a loving creator can see such things and yet do nothing about them?" God said, "I did do something. I made you." ~Author Unknown

"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

An article in last week's Inquirer demonstrates the devastating effects of STDs and the harrowing statistics in our community and gives some suggestions on our needed response to this epidemic. http://articles.philly.com/2012-01-06/news/30598130_1_highest-stdrates-teen-brain-prefrontal-cortex On the Cap4Kids website at www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia, under the Physical Health handout (http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent_handouts/physical_health_ resources.html) you will find resources to help Teens with their sexual health including: The CHOICE Hotline, Take Control Philly, Text for Family Planning Clinics, MTVs Get Yourself Tested and more. As important, are the resources for Teens to help them improve their resiliency, self-esteem and hope for the future including the After School/Mentoring handout (http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent handouts/after school ca mps_mentoring.html), Education handout (http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent_handouts/education_resou rces.html), and Teen Handout (http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent_handouts/teen_resources.h tml). ----- Coalition members! Activate 'Your' web link on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----KidzPartners is interested in working with organizations and community organizers concerning upcoming community events around health topics that you may be planning. Great opportunity to make available to families who have children who are uninsured our CHIP insurance line know as KidzPartners. Please take a few minutes to review our web site and look at the community events that we have been involved in. Website address is www.kidzpartners.com. We would very much be interested in setting up informational tables as well as the possibility of conducting a presentation. Some general benefits offered through our chip plan include, sick and well care visits, hospitalization, and prescriptions. In addition to these benefits we are very committed to trying to assist some 50,000 children locally with no health coverage. Working with our weight watchers and

fitness programs which are benefits for our KidzPartners members, our children will begin to eliminate the childhood obesity problems we are all encountering at this time.

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One cannot both feast and become rich. --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.

Please feel free to response to www.kidzpartners.com for more

information or Write to us at: For general inquiries: Kidz Partners 901 Market Street, Suite 500 Philadelphia, PA 19107

Email: <u>tmoore@healthpart.com</u> If you are requesting information, be sure to include your name, address and/or phone number in your email message.

> Visit our Community Outreach Office: 1829 E. Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19134 (Open Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm) Local: 215-426-4372

> Arlene Stewart-Mingo Community Education Program Developer Health Partners 901 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 215-991-4284 - Phone 215-967-4470 - Fax <u>astewart@healthpart.com</u> e-mail

THIS WEEK

MLK 365 WD SPIRIT LED MINISTRIES

DUE TO THE FREE LIBRARY BEING CLOSED MON JAN 16, 2012 we have elected to hold the feeding Saturday January 14, 2012 @ 9am 19th & Vine Streets.

The population we are feeding frequents the library where heat and bathroom facilities are available. I pray you are not inconvenienced and can still attend, don't forget 10

If a city has a 30% Negro population, then it is logical to assume that Negroes should have at least 30% of the jobs in any particular company, and jobs in all categories rather than only in menial areas. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Please join the national Occupy The Dream Movement as Philly joins 13 plus other national cities to rally against injustice, violence, inequality, unemployment, economic issues & more. Let's move the dream from a monument to a movement. Occupy, Faith Community, Civic
Organizations, Youth and everyone is invited to join this historic event on MLK National Holiday

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK Monday 16 January 2012 6th & ARCH STREETS Philadelphia, PA 3:00pm until 5:00pm

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORUNITIES

Regional Career Fairs/Events

King of Prussia Job Fair Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 11AM - 2PM Dolce Valley Forge Hotel 301 West Dekalb Pike King of Prussia, PA 19406 http://www.coasttocoastcareerfairs.com

Mega Career Fair Wednesday, January 18, 2011, 10AM – 3PM Lincoln Financial Field 1020 Pattison Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19148 http://www.philly.com

New Jersey South Job Fair Thursday, January 26, 2012, 11AM - 2PM Holiday Inn-Cherry Hill 2175 West Marlton Pike Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 <u>http://philly.localhires.com</u>

We were taking the young black men who had been crippled by our society and sending them eight thousand miles away to guarantee liberties which they had not found in Southwest Georgia and East Harlem. ... We have been repeatedly faced with the cruel irony of watching Negro and white boys on TV screens as they kill and die together for a nation that has been unable to seat them in the same schools. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Philadelphia Job Fair Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 11AM - 2PM The CHF Conference Center315 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 http://www.coasttocoastcareerfairs.com Diversity

Professional Job Fair Monday, March 12, 2012, 10AM - 2PM Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia 237 South Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 http://www.diversityjobfairs.com

> King of Prussia Career Fair Monday, March 19, 2012, 11AM - 2PM Crowne Plaza Hotel Valley Forge 260 Mall Boulevard King of Prussia, PA 19406 <u>http://www.nationalcareerfairs.com</u>

Healthcare Job Fair Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 9:30AM - 2:30PM Classes 8AM - 3:30PM Expo Center at Oaks 100 Station Avenue Oaks, PA 19456 http://events.advanceweb.com

Philadelphia Career Fair Monday, April 23, 2012, 11AM - 2PM Crowne Plaza 4100 Presidential Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19131 http://www.nationalcareerfairs.com

HEALTH MATTERS

Bacteria trigger production of key immune cells

(Reuters) - Allergies and autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis could one day be prevented by consuming a type of bacteria, like probiotics taken in yoghurt, according to a study published on Friday. The researchers fed mice with a family of bacteria and found that it triggered the production of certain white blood cells, called regulatory T

cells.

"By increasing regulatory T cells, they will help suppress many of our allergies and autoimmune diseases," said one of the scientists, Kenya Honda, an immunology associate professor at the University of Tokyo. Regulatory T cells are white blood cells that regulate the immune system and prevent it from excessive reactions.

When an immune system goes into an overdrive, it can cause allergies. It can also destroy healthy cells and tissues and cause autoimmune diseases like rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis or scaly skin, and Crohn's disease.

Honda and colleagues, who published their findings in the journal Science, used antibiotics to flush all bacteria from the guts of a group of mice.

They later fed the rodents 46 species of harmless Clostridium bacteria and found that regulatory T cells quickly returned to their colons.

"The 46 strains were isolated from healthy, conventionally reared mice," Honda said by telephone. "And the strains were sufficient for the induction of regulatory T cells in their colons."

The researchers next fed the bacteria to normal mice and found that it produced elevated levels of regulatory T cells in their colons. These normal mice were also able to ward off some allergies and colitis, an autoimmune disease, Honda said.

"We fed the clostridium species to normal, conventionally reared mice ... they had more regulatory T cells in their colons and they were resistant to colitis and other allergies," he said.

Looking ahead, Honda said experts can study the possibility of including live Clostridium bacteria in fermented foods.

"We may be able to use live Clostridium species in probiotics, like in yoghurt. If you drink Clostridium species, you may be able to

increase regulatory T cells in your intestines and your allergic responses will be taken care of," he said.

Probiotics are live micro-organisms that are believed to be good for their hosts.

There are many other strains of Clostridium and some are harmful, including one that causes tetanus and the Clostridium difficile, a drug-

I submit to you that if a man hasn't discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Because I have a job to do. If I were constantly worried about death, I couldn't function. After a while, if your life is more or less constantly in peril, you come to a point where you accept the possibility philosophically. I must face the fact, as all others in positions of leadership must do, that America today is an extremely sick nation, and that something could well happen to me at any time. I feel, though, that my cause is so right, so moral, that if I should lose my life, in some way it would aid the cause. - Martin Luther King, Jr.

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. resistant superbug. But these were not in the cocktail of bacteria given to the mice. (Reporting by Tan Ee Lyn; Editing by <u>Alex Richardson</u>) ----- Coalition members! Activate '<u>Your' web link</u> on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

GREEN PIECE

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

Page 08 Never forget that everything Hitler did in Germany was legal. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & INSTRUCTION

Ron Brown Scholar Program

The Ron Brown Scholar Program is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented, highly motivated African American high school seniors who intend to pursue undergraduate degrees full-time. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The Program honors the late Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce during the Clinton administration. These scholarships are reserved for exceptional individuals who share Brown's traits of excellence, leadership, commitment to public service and a desire to make a difference. In addition, applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Deadline: January 9, 2012

Info:

<u>http://www.ronbrown.org</u> ----- Coalition members! Activate '<u>Your' web link</u> on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

Gates Millennium Scholar Program

The 2012 Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) scholarship application is now available. GMS will select 1,000 talented students to receive a "good through graduation" scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice.

Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they:

--Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American

--Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the USA

--Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale or have earned a GED

--Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. located, accredited college or university in the fall of 2012 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student (with the exception of students pursuing a high school diploma

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Like an unchecked cancer, hate corrodes the personality and eats away its vital unity. Hate destroys a man's sense of values and his objectivity. It causes him to describe the beautiful as ugly and the ugly as beautiful, and to confuse the true with the false and the false with the true. - Martin Luther King, Jr.

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--Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities

--Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria

The application deadline is January 10, 2012 at 11:59 PM EST.

Info: http://www.gmsp.com

SpotLight On Our Efforts

Group invokes KKK in hopes of saving young Black lives

Written by Nathaniel Lee Tribune Correspondent

In an effort to raise awareness about the Black on Black crime, a West Philadelphia group dedicated to community unification has embarked on a public awareness campaign by producing shirts that compare today's terror produced by young Black men to the existence of the Ku Klux Klan.

According to official sources, the leading causes of death for Black men in America are other Black men. Some have speculated that more Blacks are killed by other Black men today than were ever killed by members of the Ku Klux Klan during the pinnacle of the Jim Crow era.

This is the message of the Moorish Unification Council of the World Incorporated, founded and chaired by Wesley Wilson-Bey. Wilson-Bey produced the t-shirts bearing the message "No more Klan in the Hood," which equates the terror now caused by young Black men with guns to the terror once conducted by white terrorist group.

"The reason we dubbed it [the shirt] 'the Klan in the hood' is because our young people have taken the place of the Klan and we have to have visual things for our young people to see that the things that they are doing are incorrect," Wilson-Bey said.

Understanding their history is key, according to Wilson-Bey, for raising

Hereeeeeeeeees... Kathy's Korner!

Returning from a trip to visit my grandmother in California, I was stopped by a state trooper in Kansas for exceeding the speed limit. Grateful to have received a warning instead of a ticket, I gave him a small bag of my grandmother's delicious chocolate-chip cookies and proceeded on my way. Later, I was stopped by another trooper. "What have I done?" I asked. "Nothing," the trooper said, smiling. "I heard you were passing out great chocolate-chip cookies."

Kathy's WORD OF THE WEEK DEFINITIONS BY GENDER

ENTERTAINMENT (enter-tayn-ment) n. Female: A good movie, concert, play or book. Male: Anything that can be done while drinking beer.

(Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)

the awareness and hence possibly changing the behavior of those engaged in criminal activities in the streets of Philadelphia.

"If they understand their history they will understand that the Klan was a terror in the community. Our young people have taken over that same mentality where they are terrorizing our community. Our old can't sit on the steps, they are knocking on doors and killing people on the front porches in front of their parents — this is asinine and crazy," Wilson-Bey said.

The shirts, said Wilson-Bey, are produced by the Moorish Unification Council to provide the youth an opportunity to take a look at themselves.

"We have already run the course of what the Klan has done and thought that we were finished with that mentality," Wilson-Bey said. "Now we see it again arising in our young people and so we have to step up to the plate and say 'enough is enough.""

Simply putting out a message isn't the mission for the Moorish Council; after awareness has been raised, the hope is that action will be taken by the people most affected.

"This shirt will hopefully make both our young people and others get involved and help engage our communities in order to stop our young from saturating the prison systems," Wilson-Bey said.

While previous generations have had to fight for civil rights and against such issues as segregation, many of today's youth have had no significant movement, which served them to take to the streets, according to the presentation.

"I think it [the shirt] will get them to do some research, get them to ask the question: 'who is the Klan? What are they doing for them to align me with this racist group?' Once they understand who the Klan are then they can make a fair assessment of what part they are playing in this whole scheme of violence toward their own people," Wilson-Bey said.

Those interested in acquiring a shirt or finding out more about the Moorish Unification Council can contact the group by calling Wilson-Bey at (215) 476-0280.

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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

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

* * * Outside PA * * *

Root Cause and Open Society Foundations Campaign for Black Male Achievement to Launch a Leadership and Sustainability Institute

BOSTON -To bolster the efforts of advocates and organizations working to improve the life outcomes of black males in the U.S., Root Cause and the Open Society Foundations Campaign for Black Male Achievement are launching a Leadership and Sustainability Institute. The project is meant to strengthen the capacity of the campaign's grantees and other nonprofit organizations working within the field of black male achievement. "It's going to take decades of effort to make real headway on the many difficult issues that black men and boys in this country face so we are acting with the fierce urgency of now," said Shawn Dove, the Campaign Director of the Campaign for Black Male Achievement. "We're excited to partner with Root Cause on this important legacy:

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Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. - Martin Luther King, Jr.

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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For example, by 2004, 50 percent of black men in their 20s who lacked a college education were jobless, as were 72 percent of high school dropouts; 42 percent of all black boys have failed an entire grade at least once and only 18 percent of black men ages 20-21 are enrolled in college; the Bureau of Justice Statistics projected that 28 percent of black males in

America

will serve some time in state or federal prison. While over the years numerous leaders, advocates and organizations have

made major strides in improving the life outcomes and achievements of black men and boys, sustaining a strong and consistent multi-decade focus on the issue has been a great struggle.

An 1995 Urban Institute study found that of the 51 programs focused on black men and boys surveyed, after 10 years a quarter no longer existed and less than a quarter still maintained programming focusing on black males. Organizations working in the black male achievement field have

faced, and continue to face, more obstacles compared to the overall nonprofit sector including:

The black male achievement field has been plagued by inconsistent philanthropic support. Organizations often work in isolation from one another, may be working in segregated neighborhoods, and have lower access to networks and resources to help grow their

impact. Efforts to coordinate the field are often short term, inconsistent, and unstructured. Available growth and sustainability resources often lack sufficient cultural context or focus on

organizations working in this field, and those few service providers

that are dedicated to the field are often small, geographically scattered, have in consistent cash flow, slow growth of impact, and challenges to sustainability.

About the Open Society Foundations Campaign for Black Male Achievement

The Campaign for Black Male Achievement is a multi-issue, crossfund strategy to address black men and boys' exclusion from economic, social, educational, and political life in the United States.

It is incontestable and deplorable that Negroes have committed crimes; but they are derivative crimes. They are born of the greater crimes of the white society. – Martin Luther King, Jr. The campaign responds to a growing body of research that reveals the intensification of black males' negative life outcomes. It builds on U.S. Programs' mission to support individuals and organizations that nurture the development of a more democratic, just society, as well as the Open Society Foundations' expertise and past work to reduce incarceration, promote racial justice, and support youth engagement and leadership development.

About Root Cause

Founded in 2004, Root Cause began as a small nonprofit consulting practice for innovative nonprofits. Since then, Root Cause has grown to become a nationally recognized organization with 30 team members, an annual budget of \$3 million. Root Cause has developed growth and sustainability plans for more than 130 nonprofit organizations that have subsequently raised more than \$50 million.

> Media Contact Tania Green <u>781.738.2715</u> tgreen@rootcause.org

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)

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-- Access to free internet training - online, in print and in classroom (at

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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.

<u>NTEN:Change</u>, a free online journal from the <u>Nonprofit Technology Network</u>,

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 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.

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: <u>http://nofullprices.net</u>

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.

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

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WORD-OF-THE-WEEK

quietus \kwy-EEtuhs\, Final discharge or acquittance, as from debt or obligation; removal from activity; rest; death; something that serves to suppress or quiet.

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 <u>www.900AMWURD.com</u> 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.

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