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Greetings Coalition Family!

Welcome to first installment acknowledging African Heritage Month 2012.

"The events which transpired five thousand years ago; Five years ago or five minutes ago, have determined what will happen five minutes from now; five years From now or five thousand years from now. All history is a current event." - Dr John Henrik Clarke

Many of my unfortunate brethren have been moved to passionately protest the presence of the flag of the confederacy at public buildings in certain locations throughout the south. Although I understand the desire to purge our environment of symbols of the atrocities of the Afrikan Holocaust, I wish to bring to your conscious minds the fact that we only suffered under the confederate flag for four years, while we have been tortured under the stars and stripes for more than four centuries. If placed in the position of having to make an intelligent observation, which flag would you say is more representative of the tyrannical abuses to which we have been subjected?

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“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

Sixers, Flyers, US soccer, the Australian Open (well not so much for Americans here). Our teams are on a roll. There are many kids in Philly who want to emulate these athletes or just be involved in a sports or art program after school or on weekends.

On the www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia website, under the After School/Camps/Mentoring handout

(http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent_handouts/after_school_camps_mentoring.html), you will find listings for these opportunities including: Ed Snyder Hockey; Starfinder Soccer; Arthur Ashe Tennis; and neighborhood listings for activities in the dozens of rec centers throughout Philly (<http://www.phila.gov/findrec/>)

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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.

Please feel free to respond 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

*Only the fool points at his
origins with his left hand.
African 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.*

Email:

tmoore@healthpart.com

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

astewart@healthpart.com e-mail

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The Village of Champions

is holding their first fundraiser to support the youth sports program
for disadvantaged youth. Tickets are just \$5.00 which includes the price
of admission and skates at

JAMZ SKATING RING ON PRESIDENTS DAY FEB 20, 2012.

We would appreciate it as a member of the coalition that you spread and
or send these flyers to our affiliates.

For more information please feel free to contact Sonja Kielt at 267-565-
9749 or Michael King at 267-753-5119.

THIS WEEK

Meet The Real Tuskegee Airmen

The 100 Black Men of Philadelphia will host a special showing of the
movie RED TAILS!...with appearances by ORIGINAL HEROES from
the REAL TUSKEGEE AIRMEN of the Philadelphia area!

The movie will be shown from NOON until 2 pm.
Following the movie, there will be a special opportunity to meet the
actual pilots and crews from the Tuskegee Institute!

The first Africans arrived in the Americas, in the company of Spanish and Portuguese explorers, between the years of 1526-1539.

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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- MEET the REAL AIRMEN and get their autographs!
- Children can win prizes while learning their history!
- Learn about programs to introduce young people to careers in aviation!
 - Discounted refreshments!
 - Low General Admission: \$7

Doors open at 11:30 am. Movie starts at NOON.

Come! Meet the men who MET the challenge... and SURPASSED it!!

Show your PRIDE and say THANK YOU!

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Leadership Workshop

Dr. John Elliott Churchville will present his leadership workshop "Leading From The Margin", Tuesday, Feb 7th at 440 No. Broad St. 6-8pm. If you have yet to attend a Coalition Community Improvement/Leadership Development Workshop, this would be an excellent place to begin. Call 215.387.2734 to reserve your seat.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORUNITIES

Regional Career Fairs/Events

Philadelphia Job Fair
Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 11AM - 2PM
The CHF Conference Center 315 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
<http://www.coasttocoastcareerfaairs.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

North America's first African captives were brought to Jamestown, Virginia in 1619.

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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

Consider becoming a vegetarian. I am a pure vegetarian not because killing animals is bad or because I am an animal lover. In fact I dislike animals, I have especially come to dislike dogs and cats (I think both are dirty creatures. I apologize to dog and cat lovers). I am a vegetarian because

- Plants don't 'poop'.
- Plants don't have sweat glands.
- Plants don't have blood.
- I don't like chewing on dead bodies.
- I am not blood thirsty.
- Vegetarians live longer.
- Vegetarians are healthier.
- Apart from salt which can be got from the sea and vitamin B12 which can be manufactured, plants lack no nutrients that an animal can give because the animals themselves got those nutrients from plants. In fact animals may lack many nutrients that plants have because they may not have absorbed it.
- Plant food is healthy food. All plant germs are destroyed by proper cooking. Whereas animal germs may survive even when fully cooked because the fat in animals protect the germs from being destroyed. Such fat is not present in

The first major conspiracy for a possible slave rebellion occurred in Gloucester County, Virginia--Sept. 1663. The plot by black slaves and white indentured servants was betrayed to the authorities. Several plotters were beheaded.

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- plants.
- Plants can't cause Pandemics like bird flu, SARS. There is a possibility that an animal virus can infect man, but there is not even a remote possibility that a plant dependent bacteria can migrate to humans.
 - Plant food is plentiful as they lie at the bottom of the food pyramid.
 - If the demand for animal food does not go down, then animals will continue being crammed into confined spaces in order to breed the largest numbers in the smallest area possible, which will increase the likelihood that an animal virus will migrate to man.
 - I live in India (The world's number one vegetarian country.). (We Indians have a terrible time finding good (healthy vegetarian) food when we travel outside of India.)
 - My ancestors have been vegetarians for thousands of years. We are pure vegetarians meaning we don't touch any animal product except milk (which all humans drink from their mothers when they are born, so don't tell me milk is harmful to man). We won't even touch fish, chicken and eggs.
 - Elephants are 1000 times more stronger than you. Elephants are the biggest land animals and elephants are pure vegetarians. I am pointing out this to bust the myth that vegetarians can't become big and strong.
- Shankar

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GREEN PIECE

How do we bring up ALL people through the movement to build a more Sustainable City? There are some starter ideas FYI (For Your Inspiration) below.

Environmental Justice Videos

1. Van Jones at GreenFest 2007 in Chicago:
<http://link.brightcove.com/services/player/bcpid901003925?bclid=900600164&bctid=895238457>
2. Majora Carter – “Greening the Ghetto” :
<http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/view/id/53>

Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt will always glorify the hunter. African Proverb

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1. Public Education Network e-newsletter (Nice resources.):
http://www.publiceducation.org/newsblast_current.asp
2. Next Great City e-Newsletter (Lots of events):
www.nextgreatcity.org
3. Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development (PHENND) e-newsletter (Just awesome!):
<http://phennd.communishare.org>

Philadelphia Initiatives

1. City of Philadelphia Going Green:
<http://www.phila.gov/green/index.html>
2. East Coast Greenway Pennsylvania: <http://www.greenway.org/gw-pa.htm>
3. Greater Philadelphia Environmental Network:
<http://www.gpen.org/>
4. Next Great City Initiative: <http://www.nextgreatcity.com/>
5. Urban Green Partnership: <http://urbangreenpartnership.org/what-is-green/>
6. Urban Sustainability Forum:
<http://www.sustainablephiladelphia.com/index.html>
7. SustainLane City Rankings: <http://www.sustainlane.com/us-city-rankings/overview.jsp>

Other

The National Religious

1. Partnership for the Environment <http://www.nrpe.org/>
2. PennFuture: <http://www.pennfuture.org/>
3. PennEnvironment: <http://www.pennenvironment.org/>
4. The Pennsylvania Environmental Council www.pecpa.org

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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
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.

The first formal protest against slavery was made in Germantown, Pennsylvania in 1688.

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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

[Grants for Women](#)

You May Qualify for Grants to Earn a Degree Online. Search Schools.

EducationConnection.com/GrantsInfo

[Apply For Scholarships](#)

Stop Paying For College! Apply For Scholarships Online Today.

CollegeAdviser.com

[Top 2011 Online Grants](#)

Grant Funding May Be Available See If You Qualify!

www.ClassesUSA.com

[\\$10,000 Scholarship](#)

No GPA, No Essay, No Stress! Takes Only 3 Short Min. Don't Wait

www.ScholarshipZone.com

SpotLight On Our Efforts

25 slaves armed with guns and clubs burned down houses on the northern edge of New York City and killed nine whites. The rebels were killed after soldiers arrived. The repercussions of this rebellion resulted in the tortuous execution of 18 participants in the rebellion. New York City Slave Rebellion—1712

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9th Annual Philadelphia Interfaith Walk for Peace and Reconciliation

Sunday, April 29th 2012 2:00 pm- 6:00 pm

The Interfaith Peace Walk is a walking dialogue between Jews, Christians, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs, Wiccans and others. Our theme this year is “*Stewards of the Earth, Stewards of Each Other, Stewards of Peace.*” Music, prayers, rituals and wisdom teachings will be featured at three houses of worship along the walk route. Refreshments and fellowship will follow at the final stop.

A pre-walk gathering will occur at 12:30 pm at Al-Aqsa Mosque & Islamic Center. A bus will be available to take participants to the Walk’s starting location, Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel, at 1:20 pm for the Walk’s 2:00 pm start time. The bus will follow the walk route for those who are unable to walk the distance and will also bring participants back to Al-Aqsa Islamic Center at the Walk’s end.

http://www.interfaithpeacewalk.org/Interfaith_Peace_Walk/Welcome.html

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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

Hereeeeeeeeeeeeeees...
Kathy's Korner!

*A customer wanted to ask
his attractive waitress for a
date, but
couldn't get her attention.
When he was able to catch
her eye, she
quickly looked away.
Finally he followed her
into the kitchen and
blurted out his invitation.
To his amazement, she
readily consented.
He said, "Why have you
been avoiding me all this
time? You wouldn't
even make eye contact."
"Oh," said the waitress, "I
thought you wanted more
coffee."*

(Kathy Parsons is a
regular contributor.)

**Henry Ossawa Tanner: Modern Spirit
at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
Discover the life and art of pioneering African-American artist
Henry O. Tanner**

Explore more than 100 works from pioneering African-American artist Henry Ossawa Tanner during a new exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA) beginning April 15, 2012.

Henry Ossawa Tanner: Modern Spirit includes 12 paintings never before shown in a Tanner retrospective, his two only known sculptures and his career-making *Resurrection of Lazarus* from the collection of the Musée d'Orsay – which has never crossed the Atlantic.

The exhibition also delves into the life and career of Henry O. Tanner from his upbringing in Philadelphia in the years after the Civil War through the artist's training at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts from 1879 – 1885.

Discover how Tanner experimented with materials and methods used in various paintings, photographs, prints, sculptures, watercolors, and drawings.

Visitors can purchase the most complete scholarly publication on Henry O. Tanner to date as well as the first-ever children's book about Tanner, written and illustrated by renowned artist-author Faith Ringgold and published by PAFA.

After its premiere at PAFA, *Henry Ossawa Tanner: Modern Spirit* will continue on a national tour, with stops in Cincinnati and Houston.

Ticket Information

Tickets for *Henry Ossawa Tanner: Modern Spirit* include access to the Permanent Collection.

Adults: \$15

Seniors (60+) and students with I.D.: \$8

Youth (13 – 18): \$6

Children (12 and under): Free

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COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Free online journal focuses on technology for nonprofits
Technology can help nonprofits create the change they want to see in

Benjamin Banneker – (1731- 1806) Born into a family of free blacks in Maryland, Banneker learned the rudiments of reading, writing, and arithmetic from his grandmother and a Quaker schoolmaster. Later he taught himself advanced mathematics and [astronomy](#). He is best known for publishing an almanac based on his astronomical calculations, but is credited for memorizing the original architectural layout of Washington, DC.

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the world. But even with daily evidence of world-changing innovations and applications of technology, it's difficult for nonprofit leaders to know how to apply it to their missions.

[NTEN:Change](#), a free online journal from the [Nonprofit Technology Network](#),

provides the guidance and practical considerations nonprofits need to make the sound investments and decisions that will help them meet their goals.

Free subscriptions are available [here](#).

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Group offers low-cost web access to nonprofits

Mobile Citizen, a provider of mobile broadband for education and nonprofits, will offer a Technology Assistance Grant program beginning in January to provide non-profit organizations with affordable access to the Internet.

Available only in Portland, Oregon, Las Vegas, and Philadelphia, the grant includes reduced-price service from Mobile Citizen, with unlimited usage for only \$10/month or \$120/year per account. It bundles Mobile Citizen's wireless broadband, powered by WiMAX, a fourth generation (4G) technology from Clearwire Corporation with a variety of benefits available only to grantees, including:

- 12 months of service from Mobile Citizen extended to 15 months at no additional charge. With this, nonprofits receive three free months of service per account.
- Dedicated Mobile Citizen Customer Care customized for non-profit organizations.
- A free one-year membership to NTEN, a nonprofit technology network, ongoing information and news as well as access to a support community.
- A choice of additional benefits including an educational webinar series.

For more information, email [Free Trial](#).

www.mobilecitizen.org/grantphiladelphia

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

Founded in 1738, [Fort Mose, Fla.](#), located just north of St. Augustine, was the United States' first free black settlement.

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Q: Are these manufacturer coupons or coupons that I print on my computer?

A: All of our coupons are actual manufacturer coupons. Fewer and fewer retailers accept coupons that are printed from your computer because of a huge increase in counterfeit coupons. Actual manufacturer coupons which we issue are accepted everywhere that coupons are accepted.

Q: Can these coupons be doubled?

A: Yes. These are manufacturer issued coupons and may be doubled in any store that offers double coupons.

Q: What are the face values and the expiration dates of these coupons?

A: Being manufacturer coupons, the manufacturer determines the face values of the coupons. We currently stock coupons ranging in value from 40 cents to 5.00 dollars. The coupon expiration dates are generally valid for 90 days.

Q: How can I use \$1,000.00 worth of coupons in 90 days?

A: With our program, you get to choose the coupons you want, when you want them. This way you never have to worry about the coupons expiring.

Q: How do I choose the coupons I want?

A: Each coupon book contains coupon request slips which you fill out and send in. Those coupons are then mailed to you.

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*New York Conspiracy--
March and April, 1741--
Thirty-one slaves and four
whites were executed as a
result of rumors of a major
slave rebellion in New York
City. It is unknown
whether these rumors were
based on fact or were part
of a larger paranoia which
existed regarding slave
uprisings.*

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announce that News
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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.*

WORD-OF- THE-WEEK

verbose \vuhr-
BOHS\, Abounding
in words; using or
containing more
words than are
necessary; tedious
by an excess of
words; wordy; as,
"a verbose speaker;
a verbose
argument."

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 www.900AMWURD.com 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: www.blogtalkradio.com/empresschi 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 mwmsistahood@aol.com to chat on line.

Civil Alert Radio with Sabir Bey- Every Tuesday 9:30 p.m. EST (6:30 P.M. PST)

Format Style: Open forum along with special invited guests.

Listen via your cell: 858.357.8450 On the web:
<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/civilalert>

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Hart**