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Friday May 25, 2012

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Greetings Coalition Family!

Please bear with me while I play Dr. Phil for a moment. Why do people bully one another? Bullying is like psychological 'bling'.

It comes from not feeling good about yourself, so you try and build other peoples image of you by doing something that makes you appear larger or more valued in their eyes. The sick part about this is that although you may deceive the weak-minded, you never quite fool yourself; you remain that frightened little person seeking the approval of people who look at you only as a mild form of entertainment. So you continue to pile on the façade until you look as ridiculous as Flava Flav, or as stupid as George Bush.

"You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life."
- Winston Churchill

"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

FREE Home Safety Inspection-Injury Prevention Program City of Phila
A home safety inspection checks out the following: a properly operating smoke detector, carbon monoxide levels, hot water temperatures, improperly placed electrical extension cords and overloaded electrical outlets, loose carpeting, loose stairs, handrails on stairways and grab bars in bathrooms, slippery bathroom surfaces, and improperly placed medication and cleaning chemicals.

In addition, if needed, we distribute free items such as smoke detectors, bath-water thermometers, nightlights, and rubber bath mats. Call 215-685-7441

- www.phila.gov

THIS WEEK

Promoting the health and independence of African-Americans/Africans everywhere.

Songhai City Cultural Center

3117 Master Street

May 26, 2012

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

Female & Male Anger Explore how anger is experienced differently by males and females, the types of anger that arises in male-female relationships and the implications.

Facilitated session by Charlotte Harris, M.S. Psy.

African Redemption Church
Pastor Nzinga & Joshua Felton

11:00 AM – Noon

Self-Determination

SATURDAYS

Sponsored by: African Redemption Church &

Join us every Saturday for sessions/topics including:

· African Redemption Church..... 11 AM – Noon
Jesus was an African revolutionary & warrior symbol

- Mental & Physical Health, Self-Defense, Business ... Noon – 2 PM
- Lessons in Art, Music, Dance Noon – 2 PM
- BINGO - Cash Prizes*..... 2 PM – 5 PM
- GAMES (pool, ping pong, PlayStation, chess)

& VENDORS from Noon – 4:30 PM.

"He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; he who does not ask a question remains a fool forever." - Chinese Proverbs

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Click here:

EightCitiesMAP

Choose "Philadelphia's Online Community "Newsletter" from the menu.

Suggested donation:

\$5/person, \$10/family.

If you can't donate, be our guest!

3117 Master Street

Take #15 trolley to 31st St. ♦ 2 blocks to Master St.

215-765-9737 www.songhaicity.net

* Additional fee. Bingo sponsored by the African-American Business & Residents Association CDC – A. Alston, Secretary
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ACES MUSEUM Honoring Black & Minority Veterans of World War II & Their Families will initiate its annual Official Day of Honor for Minority Veterans of WWII celebration with a Book Signing/Wine & Cheese Reception at the Cliveden National Trust for Renowned Author, Mr. Charles Blatcher, III., who is the Chairman of the National Veterans Coalition and Founder/CEO of the National Minority Military Museum Foundation, Oakland, California. Book Title: "Of Thee I Sing."

Cliveden National Trust

6401 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Event Time: 6-8 PM

Friday, May 25, 2012,

Donation: \$20.00 per ticket includes signed copy "Of Thee I Sing."

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORUNITIES

Philadelphia Job Fair

Monday, June 18, 2012, 11AM - 2PM

Crowne Plaza Philadelphia West

4010 City Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19131

<http://www.coasttocoastcareerfairs.com>

King of Prussia Career Fair

Monday, June 18, 2012, 11AM - 2PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel Valley Forge

260 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia, PA 19406

<http://www.nationalcareerfairs.com>

Job Fair of Philadelphia

The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate. - Oprah Winfrey

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.

JOIN THE COALITION, INC!
To join The Coalition go to: TheCoalitionInc.net and download a copy of the Pledge of Commitment and return it to us the.pa.coalition@gmail.com

Thursday, July 26, 2012, 10AM - 1PM
Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel
640 W Germantown Pk, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
<http://www.catalystcareergroup.com>

Philadelphia Opportunity Expo (Veterans & Spouses)
Thursday, July 26, 2012, 11AM – 3PM
Lincoln Financial Field
1020 Pattison Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19148
<https://events.recruitmilitary.com>

HEALTH MATTERS

9yr. old Dies from Contaminated water on U.S. Military Base

Retired Marine Sergeant Jerry Ensminger thought the water that came out of his taps at the Camp Lejeune military base in North Carolina was safe. It's the water he bathed his daughter Janey in and the water he gave her to drink. But it was also the water that killed her.

Jerry's daughter Janey was diagnosed with childhood leukemia when she was 6 years old, and died three years later in 1987.

In the following years, Jerry asked himself again and again why Janey got sick when they had no family history of cancer. Then, he learned what the Marine Corps had known for decades: the water at Camp Lejeune was contaminated with cancer-causing chemicals, poisoning the water and the people there. But instead of telling people, the Marines covered it up.

Today, the government refuses to pay for medical treatments for veterans and their family members who were poisoned. So Jerry started a petition on Change.org to get other veterans' families the health care they need to fight the effects of Camp Lejeune's water.

[Click here to sign Jerry's petition asking the Veterans Administration and Congress to pay for medical treatments for veterans and their families who worked and lived at Camp Lejeune.](#)

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Recent research found higher concentrations of parabens in the upper quadrants of the breast and axillary area, where antiperspirants are usually applied, suggesting they may contribute to the development of breast cancer. One or more paraben esters were detected in 99 percent of the tissue samples collected from mastectomies. In 60 percent of the samples, all five paraben esters were present
Overall, topical application of personal care products containing

Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for. - Joseph Addison

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parabens appear to be the greatest source of exposure to these estrogen-mimicking chemicals, far surpassing the risk of the aluminum in antiperspirants

Aluminum chloride—the active ingredient in antiperspirants—has been found to act similarly to the way oncogenes work to provide molecular transformations in cancer cells. Like parabens, aluminum salts also mimic estrogen, and bioaccumulate in breast tissue, which can raise your breast cancer risk

Despite the fact that parabens are used in such a wide variety of products,

their safety is primarily based on a rat study from 1956, as modern toxicology studies are lacking, and not a single study on the chemicals' carcinogenicity follow acceptable regulatory standard carcinogenicity study protocols, according to a recent review.

Contributed by Saundra Ali-Healthy Me

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GREEN PIECE

Green Living Tips for Today's Young People

In today's ecologically conscious world, many smart young people are heeding the green living tips offered by parents and older peers. The benefits are clear. Eco-friendly products translate to huge cost savings and minimize harm to the environment.

So how do today's young people show they care for the environment? Let's start with modern commuting trends. If you're college-bound kid is not the lucky recipient of an environmentally friendly car (as a graduation or birthday gift), then chances are, he/she may be taking public transportation (which is good) or driving the traditional car. Don't look now but ingenious minds have devised an online social rideshare and carpool matching system that uses a popular social networking site to hook riders up with drivers en route to a common destination.

For the young ladies in the family who love to shop, green living tips they may have gravitated to include bringing their own eco tote bag so as not to amass more plastic bags than can be reused at home. In so doing, young gals (and their shopaholic moms, too) get to save lots of trees and keep plastic bags out of landfills.

To be able to practice five things everywhere under heaven constitutes perfect virtue... gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness. - Confucius

Young ones also contribute to resource conversation by keeping in mind other green living tips like taking quick showers, buying and using products – like organic cosmetics -- that do not contain synthetic substances, as well as clothes and accessories made of organic cotton or hemp. Switching off room lights and computer equipment (including the monitor) when not in use and going for green food options are likewise some of the ways to lessen the eco footprint.

Source: <http://ardentgreenliving.com/green-living-tips/>

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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.

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

*We are always getting ready
to live but never living. -
Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*If you have a
favorite joke, why
not share it with our
readers. send to
[TheCoalitionNews
@gmail.com](mailto:TheCoalitionNews@gmail.com)
We will credit you
with the submission.*

*We will be
spotlighting
members and
organizations
weekly, if you wish
to have your
organization
spotlighted, forward
to us information on
your primary
mission, your
current projects
and/or how you
would want other
members of The
Coalition to be
involved. Many of
us are already being
a support to one
another, but there is
plenty of room for
improvement.*

[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

Scores of Information Advocates,

as they call themselves, are meeting today, Friday, May 25, at
Philadelphia's Central Library

to lay the groundwork for a network of resource-savvy helpers
willing to convert their passion about serving their community into a
formalized program to directly help people connect with other people
to make living, working, and raising a family easier or more
interesting.

The full-day citywide conference, to be held in the Skyline Room of
the Central Library, between 19th and 20th Streets on the Parkway,
will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue till 4:00 p.m., with
presentations in the morning about the need for an information
advocates network, the resources needed to make the network a
reality, and the issues faced in bringing the concept to fruition.

Information Advocacy is a term created by Stan Pokras, who was the
proprietor of a storefront information service in 1970 called

Each person's only hope for improving his lot rests on his recognizing the true nature of his basic personality, surrendering to it, and becoming who he is.
- Sheldon Kopp

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Everything for Everybody. Pokras, who is executive director of Nonprofit Technology Resources, will lead the day's events, offering news clippings and articles about his earlier efforts at providing a community information service which he now describes as "Craig's List on three by five cards."

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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

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Ninth Annual Weekend Of Peace

At locations across the city of Philadelphia, we will present an opportunity to local organizations to shine as we provide services and entertainment to youth and families. Join us for Health/Job Fairs, games, music and more! July 27th through 29th Vendors welcomed.

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

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favorite relevant
quote, why not
share it with our
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Dismiss the myth that we don't care about Black on Black
MURDERS!!!!

Dismiss the myth the myth that our youth do not care!!!!!!!
Dismiss the myth that our community leaders won't work together!!!!
DISMISS THE MYTH THAT YOU DON'T CARE!!!!!!
COME AND MARCH WITH US AS WE TELL OUR NEIGHBORS
THAT WE DO CARE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY.

WHEN: FRIDAY JUNE 22, 2012

RAINDATE: JUNE 29 MEETING

LOCATION: 50TH & KINGSESSING AVENUE TIME:
6:30 PROMPTLY. (GATHERING STARTS AT 6:00PM)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 267-254-9972

THIS EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY SWAC, TOTAL COMMITMENT,
SWPDS, NO HOUSE UNTOUCHED AND OTHERS.

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Mt. Airy Arts & Groove

June 15th, 16th and 17th

7100 Germantown Ave.

Featuring

*Brazilian Music Party featuring
Clifton Davis and Jota Velloso

*Jazz Concert featuring
Barbara Jackson and Lady "Dale"

*Blue Notes - R&B Funk Show

*Sunday Brunch with Gospel Great Tamika Patton

Buy Your Tickets Now for These Performers

@ Mt Airy Artz and Groove

Host WDAS Patty Jackson:

For more information and to purchase tickets [click here](#)

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Hereeeeeeeeeeeeeees...

Kathy's Korner!

One day, Bill and Tom went to a restaurant for dinner. As soon as the waiter brought out two steaks, Bill quickly picked out the bigger steak for himself.

Tom wasn't happy about that: "When are you going to learn to be polite?"

Bill: "If you had the chance to pick first, which one would you pick?"

Tom: "The smaller piece, of course."

Bill: "What are you complaining about? The smaller piece is what you got, right?"

(Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)

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 [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

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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

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As amazing as it may sound many people do not realize how easy it is to LEGALLY stop paying for their groceries! This is how the one hour television show began for the company whose website is at:

<http://nofullprices.net>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

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

Q: Can these coupons be doubled?

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

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

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

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

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

Q: How do I choose the coupons I want?

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

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**WORD-OF-
THE-WEEK**

incipient \in-SIP-ee-uhnt\, Beginning to exist or appear.

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)

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