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# *News From The Coalition, Inc.*

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## **Greetings Coalition Family!**

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***"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." ~Vince Lombardi***

***"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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- [www.phila.gov](http://www.phila.gov)

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Pre-Odunde Events**

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June 9th: African Business Roundtable at the Wharton School of

*Ask the experienced rather than the learned. ... Arabic proverb*

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*Click here:*

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

Business, 38th & Spruce Sts. from 10 am.- noon. Learn about the fantastic business opportunities that exist in the continent of Africa.

For more information on the Odunde festival: [www.odundefestival.org](http://www.odundefestival.org).

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## **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**

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

*Respect your fellow human being, treat them fairly, disagree with them honestly, enjoy their friendship, explore your thoughts about one another candidly, work together for a common goal and help one another achieve it. - Bill Bradley*

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### **Energy Drinks And Alcohol: A Dangerous Combo**

BlackDoctor.org) -- According to new research mixing energy drinks with alcohol is a dangerous combination. A new study, involving more than 4,000 students, has found that drinking cocktails of alcohol and energy drinks doubles the risk of clubbers getting hurt or being taken advantage of sexually.

Energy drinks such as Red Bull, Irn-Bru 32 and Lucozade, often contain high levels of caffeine and other ingredients, and mixing them with alcohol has become a popular way of boosting energy levels in order to keep dancing all night.

The researchers at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Centre in the United States, questioned 4,271 college students about their drinking habits and the consequences.

It was found that of those who had drunk alcohol in the previous 30 days, a quarter (24 per cent) said they had consumed energy cocktails; when their behavior was compared with students who did not mix alcohol and energy drinks, the group were twice as likely to be hurt or injured after drinking, twice as likely to need medical attention and twice as likely to travel with a drunken driver.

This group also faced double the risk of either taking sexual advantage of someone else, or being taken advantage of themselves.

The cocktails also seemed to affect the amount they drank as in a typical drinking session, those on mixed drinks drank up to 36 per cent more than the other students and also reported twice as many episodes of weekly drunkenness.

Dr Mary Claire O'Brien, lead researcher for the study, says they knew anecdotally that college students mix energy drinks and alcohol in order to drink more, and to drink longer.

But Dr O'Brien says they were surprised that the risk of serious and potentially deadly consequences is so much higher for those who mix energy drinks with alcohol.

According to Dr O'Brien mixing caffeine (a stimulant) with alcohol (a depressant) equates to "getting into a car and stepping on the gas pedal and the brake at the same time".

She says students whose motor skills, visual reaction times, and judgment are impaired by alcohol may not perceive that they are intoxicated as readily when they're also ingesting a stimulant, as while the symptoms of drunkenness are reduced the drunkenness is not. Dr O'Brien says some energy drinks contain as much as 300 milligrams

*“Hate is too important an emotion to waste on someone you don’t like.” – Joe Williams*

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of caffeine and has called for students to be informed of the risks of mixing alcohol with energy drinks.

Experts say there is currently very little information on the consequences of mixing alcohol with energy drinks and young people, need clear guidance on what impact different levels of drinking can have.

Energy drinks often contain a mixture of ingredients, such as caffeine, vitamins and herbs and products such as guarana, ginseng and ginkgo biloba; many also have high levels of sugar to help boost energy levels.

But caffeine remains the main energy-boosting ingredient, with an average energy-drink containing about the same amount as a small cup of coffee; about 65 per cent of energy-drink users are under the age of 35.

There has been criticism over the potential health effects of drinking large amounts of caffeine and France has banned the sale of the popular Red Bull brand following the death of an 18-year-old who played basketball shortly after consuming several cans of the drink; an inquest ruled that he died from Sudden Adult Death Syndrome.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) limits caffeine to 65 milligrams per serving of a food or beverage but as energy drinks are currently not regulated by the FDA, they can contain as much as 300 milligrams of caffeine in a single serving.

Dr O'Brien was speaking at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Washington DC.

By Candace Hall, BDO Staff Writer

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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 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,

*"Some are destined to succeed, some are determined to succeed." - H. Swami Tejomayananda*

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.

Young ones also contribute to resource conservation 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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*Nothing real can be  
threatened.  
Nothing unreal exists.  
Herein lies the peace of  
GOD.*

*If you have a  
favorite joke, why  
not share it with our  
readers. send to  
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*We will be  
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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.*

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](mailto:tgarnett@philabundance.org)).

For more information, go to [www.philabundance.org](http://www.philabundance.org)

## **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & INSTRUCTION**

### [Grants for Women](#)

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Schools.

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*"If you can't excel with talent, triumph with effort."  
- Dave Weinbaum*

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**SpotLight On Our Efforts**

**“13TH ANNUAL YOUTH ANTI-VIOLENCE HEALTH AWARENESS INITIATIVE 2012 FESTIVAL”**

Myers Recreation Center in collaboration with Resurrection Ministries, YOACAP, Urban Solutions, IDAAY, Southwest EPIC Stakeholders, Myers Recreation Center, Southwest Community Advisory Group and The Health Annex Family Practice Counseling Network is hosting their "13th Annual Youth Anti-Violence Health Awareness Initiative 2012 Festival" at Myers Recreation Center, 58th & Chester Avenue, on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please contact Mr. James A. Gordon at: (267) 319-1104 or [jamesgordon5@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesgordon5@hotmail.com) or Ms. Ryekisha N. Coffie at: (215) 851-1878 or [ryekisha@yoacap.org](mailto:ryekisha@yoacap.org) for Vendor Information.

For any questions and/or additional information, please contact Mr. Jaleel Williford at: (215) 873-3774.

This is a FREE Event for both youth and adults. Make plans to attend.

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## ARTS FOR AWARENESS

*Do not confuse your vested interests with ethics. Do not identify the enemies of your privilege with the enemies of humanity. ~Max Lerner, Actions and Passions, 1949*

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*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*

### **National Black Arts Spoken Word Tour** Presents

Tuesday, June 18, 2012

Showtime: 7pm

"Bad Boyz and Dreams of a Brave New World"

Staged Adaptation about Urban Youth problems and issues in the community and the world - written and acted by Thierry Lundy

Tickets: \$5.00 per person - 50% off General Admission of \$10.00

Showtime: 8pm

Staged Adaptation "Lil Addict - Life Stories about Addiction, Homelessness and Violence/Crime Prevention"

Adapted by Maurice Henderson, Robert Hayes and Leroy Calbert.

Tickets: \$5.00 per person - 50% off General Admission of \$10.00

Paul Robeson House Museum  
4951 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA. 19139

(These are two different performances with individual general admission prices)

For more information contact Maurice Henderson @ (215) 987-7918 and mauricebrianhenderson@yahoo.com or Leslie Miles @ (267) 444-6528 and [milessteps@gmail.com](mailto:milessteps@gmail.com)

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### **Jus' Words at Dowlings Place**

1310 No. Broad St. Phila

Every Thurs. 9pm to 1am

- Poets
- Rappers
- Singers
- Spoken Word Artists

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## COMING UP

*Hereeeeeeeeeeeeeees...*

*Kathy's Korner!*

*A discouraged wife stood in front of the open garage staring hopelessly at the piles of old L/P's, 8-Track tapes and nearly antique bulky stereo equipment she had been trying to convince her husband to get rid of. Intending to soothe her, he put his arm around her and said "Honey, look at it this way. When I die you can have a garage sale, and when the men come to look at this stuff, you can pick out a new husband." She leaned her head on his shoulder and replied... "Any man who would be interested in this stuff would not be my type."*

*(Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)*

Odunde Afrikan Street Festival

June 10<sup>th</sup> 2012

ODUNDE attracts UP TO 500,000 people annually and is one of the largest community- based street festivals held in the country. The festival, whose concept originates from the Yoruba people of Nigeria, West Africa, celebrates the coming of another year for African Americans and Africanized people around the world. It is an occasion highlighted by a colorful procession from 23rd and South Streets to the Schuylkill River where an offering of fruit and flowers is made to Oshun, the Yoruba goddess of the river. ODUNDE is also known for its authentic African marketplace featuring vendors from around the world selling merchandise from many African nations, the Caribbean and Brazil.

Each year, the second Sunday in June, ODUNDE, one of the nations oldest African American street festivals take place. ODUNDE will be celebrating its 37TH year in the traditional south Philadelphia location near 23rd and South streets. The festival started in 1975 with a \$100.00 grant and neighbors from Fernandez's south Philadelphia community. In two years the ODUNDE Festival exploded. The eclectic mix of vendors, entertainment and music started to draw people from around and beyond the region and each year continues to be no different.

While the actual festival will only last one day, Odunde is a weeklong affair that incorporates celebration with business and culture. Some of the week's highlights include:

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**Mt. Airy Arts & Groove**

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

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

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Host WDAS Patty Jackson:

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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 29MEETING**

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

*It wasn't raining when  
Noah built the ark.  
~Howard Ruff*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 267-254-9972  
THIS EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY SWAC, TOTAL COMMITMENT,  
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The Philadelphia Chapter of NCOBRA  
will host the  
**2012 conference of the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations  
in America (NCOBRA).**

June 22-24, 2012

Church of the Advocate

1801 W. Diamond St.

Philadelphia, PA

Why reparations?

There are those who ask "Why Reparations? Slavery ended in 1865?" After the passage of the 13Th and 14Th amendments, laws were passed to re-enslave people of African descent through Jim Crow laws. The New Jim Crow is a result of the low-intensity war against the Black community under the guise of a "War on Drugs," in addition to ongoing discrimination, and an extension of the slavery experience for Black people.

What can we do: We can begin to work together to define the strategy, plan the approach and implement the solution. One way to do this is to come to Philadelphia in June for the 2012 NCOBRA Conference. Other ways include joining with other groups working on the reparations issue. Organizations from the Nation of Islam to the NAACP have endorsed reparations. Now let's do more than talk the talk, let's walk the walk. We must decide what must be done to reclaim, reconstruct and restore our people to their former greatness. See you in Philadelphia. Share with your friends!

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National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America (NCOBRA)

P.O. Box 42765

Philadelphia, PA19101 Add us to your address book

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*If you prick us, do we not bleed?*

*if you tickle us, do we not laugh?*

*if you poison us, do we not die?*

*and if you wrong us, shall we not revenge?*

*-- William Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice.*

**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 27<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup> Vendors welcomed.

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### **AFRICAN WOMEN'S AND YOUTH CONFERENCES**

**WE CALL ON**

**ALL AFRICAN WOMEN AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS  
ALL WOMEN'S AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF CHURCHES  
ALL THE WOMEN AND YOUTH OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
AND**

**EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO MAKE A SERIOUS  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNIFICATION OF AFRICA , AFRICAN  
WOMENAND YOUTH AND AFRICAN PEOPLE**

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
AFRICAN WOMEN'S AND YOUTH CONFERENCES**

**SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA USA Saturday, August 4, 2012**

**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA USA Saturday, October 6, 2012**

**MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE AFRICA Saturday March 9, 2013**

**FREE**

**Theme: THE UNIFICATION OF AFRICA  
THROUGH THE EMANCIPATION AND  
LEADERSHIP OF WOMEN**

**AFRICAN WOMEN'S AND YOUTH MOVEMENTS ARE  
NECESSARY IN ORDER TO EDUCATE,  
MOBILIZE, AND ORGANIZE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF  
AFRICAN WOMEN AND YOUTH  
AS POSSIBLE**

*Courage,  
sacrifice,  
determination,  
commitment,  
toughness,  
heart, talent,  
guts. That's  
what little girls  
are made of;  
the hell with  
sugar and  
spice.  
-- Unknown.*

Panel Topics Include

- \*The Importance of Women's Leadership in the Unification of Africa\*
- \*The Role of Youth in the Unification of Africa\*
- \*Solidarity with Women and Youth of the World and World Unity\*
- \*Men for the Emancipation of Women
- \*The Necessity of Organization for the Unification of Africa

For participation or other information please contact:

African Women's Charity Organization

PO Box 23074 Oakland , CA 94623-0074 USA Phone: 415 789-7360

Email: [forafricanwomen@att.net](mailto:forafricanwomen@att.net)

BUILDING AFRICAN WOMEN'S AND YOUTH MOVEMENTS  
AND FORMING INTERNATIONAL  
SISTERHOOD

\*This Conference is FREE so that the cost of the conference itself won't be the reason for anyone not attending.

\*\*We do not sponsor transportation or accommodations..

\*\*\*Please wear white as a symbol of unity and solidarity

\* \* Outside PA \* \* \*

**International African Arts Festival Event - Tribute to Brother  
Gil Noble**

Saturday June 2, 2012

Tribute To Ancestor Brother Gil Noble

Several community organizations and institutions come together to  
pay  
honor and tribute Brother Gil Noble host of LIKE IT IS.

Tribute To Ancestor Brother Gil Noble

Date June 2, 2012

Time 2:00pm - 5:00pm

*He who lets  
the small  
things bind  
him, leaves the  
great undone  
behind him.  
-- Unknown.*

Location Boys & Girls High School,  
1700 Fulton Street, Brooklyn NY 11213

IAAF [info@iaafestival.org](mailto:info@iaafestival.org)

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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 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.

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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](http://www.mobilecitizen.org/grantphiladelphia)

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*If You want to succeed, you should strike out on new paths rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success... John D. Rockefeller, Jr.*

### **A HAND UP!**

*"None of us has gotten where we are solely by pulling ourselves up from our own bootstraps. We got here because somebody bent down and helped us." - Thurgood Marshall*

### **America's Original Savings Network**

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

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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

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

Q: Can these coupons be doubled?

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

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

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



*We fail far more often by  
timidity than by over-daring.  
-- David Grayson.*

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**

### **confabulation**

\kon-FAB-yuh-lay-shuhn\, Familiar talk; easy, unrestrained, unceremonious conversation.

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