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## **Greetings Coalition Family!**

The proposed Voter ID laws are unequally burdensome to the least affluent members of society. People who generally have no specific reason to acquire photo ID. Some without normal channels with which to obtain birth records. The more affluent do not encounter these difficulties.

Ex. When a teen reaches the age of 16 and expects to get his/her own vehicle, be able to drive the family car, a drivers' license is necessary. So too photo ID is necessary for using major credit cards. Get the picture?

Voter suppression is not a new thing to oppressed, and particularly to dark people who have fought illegal barriers since the inception of the ballot. Some of you may have been aware of the scare that the Voting Rights Bill extended to the year 2007, could have expired. But were you also aware that the right to vote is guaranteed to ALL citizens under the constitution of the united states? "The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age "[26th Amendment).

In truth, there was already a law that gave the right to vote specifically to oppressed dark people. "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude "[25th Amendment...Ratified February 3, 1870)!

Again having had to have a special law to give diasporic Africans basic rights PROMISED to ALL citizens of the united states, enunciates with glaring clarity, that we, diasporic Africans are not now, nor ever have been considered united states citizens.

Our struggle is ongoing, if you vote, vote with a clear memory of the struggles we have encountered on the road to equality in this society of denial, vote intelligently.

***“Anything important is never left to the vote of the people. We only get to vote on some man; we never get to vote on what he is to do.” – H. L. Menken***

We each hold a piece to the puzzle.” – Dr. John Elliott Churchville  
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## **FOR OUR CHILDREN**

*"It is easier to build children than it is to repair men." ...Frederick Douglass*

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There are almost 150,000 Latinos in Philadelphia with almost 50% having children. This beautifully diverse population of Puerto Ricans, Mexicans, Dominicans and Latin Americans bring so much culture, ingenuity and grace to our city. Many are recent immigrants and like many of our forefathers, can be a little lost in this large ciudad.

On the [www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia](http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia) website, under the **Immigration/Refugee** handout (<http://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent-handouts/immigration-refugee-services/latino-resources/>) you will find a subcategory of resources for Latino families (as well as a separate subcategory for Asian families).

Please also remember that this and all content on CAP4Kids can be translated into almost any language using the flags at the bottom of each page. Thanks.

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## **THIS WEEK**

### **Making Waves, Building Dreams**

Asian Americans United's  
27th Anniversary Fundraiser & Dance Party

Get Inspired! Get Involved!! Get into the Groove!!!

Friday, November 2, 2012  
at 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

@ the Philadelphia Center for Architecture  
1218 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Tickets: \$55 by November 1; \$65 at the door on the day of event  
Students/ Low income: \$25  
Children under 16: Free (reservation required)

Buy Tickets Here:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/271964>

Or Send Check By Mail: Asian Americans United/ 1023 Callowhill  
Street/ Philadelphia, PA 19123

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because of the bad people  
around you, you will not see  
the good people passing by.  
– African Proverb*

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## **Job Readiness Symposium**

Come to our job symposium and have your resume critiqued, learn job search techniques and hear how to effectively approach employers.

For those with criminal records who may be experiencing difficulty landing a job, there will be workshops on ex-offender re-entry into the workforce and on the expunging process. The Job Readiness

Symposium will take place at

Marian Anderson Recreation Center,

Saturday November 3, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

740 S. 17th St.

Philadelphia, PA

Please arrive on time and bring a pen and notepad.

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## **Historically Black College Tour scheduled for Nov. 15**

Ninth to 12th graders are urged to sign up for the

Annual Fall Historically Black College Tour

sponsored by Concerned Black Men Inc. During this year's tour, students

will visit Howard University in Washington, D.C. and Morgan State

University in Baltimore, Md. The cost for the tour is \$50, which

includes round trip transportation, lunch at Morgan State University,

Admissions and financial aid information, tours of the campuses and

light refreshments on the bus. Full payment is due by Nov. 5.

For more information, call [215-276-2260](tel:215-276-2260) or [215-327-8430](tel:215-327-8430) or email

Bobby James at: [bobbyjames10@comcast.net](mailto:bobbyjames10@comcast.net)

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## **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORUNITIES**

Asian Arts Initiative is seeking a

### **Chief Operating Officer / Director of Finance and Operations**

who will have primary responsibility for the organization's administration, financial management, facility management, human resources, and technology; and provides expertise and support in areas

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Lao Tzu*

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including HR, financial management, and strategic planning. This role will also work closely with Development staff, and supervises a Development and Operations Assistant as well as contractor / consultants for areas including the year-end audit; tenant relations and facility maintenance; bookkeeping; and general administration. This is an excellent opportunity for a highly organized, driven and detail-oriented self-starter who wants to be a part of a dynamic, hard-working team in a small but growing non-profit environment.

E-mail a cover letter addressing your qualifications and interest; resume; salary requirements; and 3 work-related references to [jobs@asianartsinitiative.org](mailto:jobs@asianartsinitiative.org). Asian Arts Initiative is an equal opportunity employer. Asian Americans and other people of color are strongly encouraged to apply. Please visit us on the web: [www.asianartsinitiative.org](http://www.asianartsinitiative.org)

Asian Arts Initiative is a multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary community-based arts center offering performances, exhibitions, workshops, and training for artists, youth, and adults of all racial backgrounds. Founded in 1993, the organization is in a critical phase of growth, developing and managing a new multi-tenant arts facility in Philadelphia's Chinatown neighborhood, and managing new after-school programs at three Philadelphia public school sites. The organization has an annual operating budget of approximately \$1.3 million.

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**Fall Job Fair**

**Sponsored by Councilman Kenyatta Johnson**

Friday, November 9, 2012, 10AM – 2PM

Marian Anderson Recreation Center

740 South 17th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19146

**King of Prussia Job Fair**

Friday, November 9, 2012, 11AM - 2PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel Valley Forge

260 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia, PA 19406

<http://philly.localhires.com>

**Job Fair of Philadelphia**

Thursday, November 15, 2012, 10AM - 1PM

*“Representative government is artifice, a political myth, designed to conceal from the masses the dominance of a self-selected, self-perpetuating, and self-serving traditional ruling class.”*

— Giuseppe Prezzolini

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640 West Germantown Pike  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462  
<http://www.catalystcareergroup.com>

**Diversity / Professional Job Fair**  
Thursday, November 15, 2012, 10AM - 2PM  
Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia  
237 South Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
<http://www.diversityjobfairs.com>

**Philadelphia Veteran Job Fair**  
Thursday, November 29, 2012, 11AM – 3PM  
Lincoln Financial Field  
1020 Pattison Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
<https://events.recruitmilitary.com>

**Philadelphia Career Fair**  
Monday, December 3, 2012, 11AM - 2PM  
Crowne Plaza  
4100 Presidential Blvd  
Philadelphia, PA 19131  
<https://www.nationalcareerfairs.com>

**Philadelphia Job Fair**  
Monday, December 17, 2012, 11AM - 2PM  
Crowne Plaza Philadelphia West  
4010 City Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19131  
<http://www.coasttocoastcareerfairs.com>

**Jobs Gone Wild**  
Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 10AM - 2:30PM  
Harrah's Philadelphia  
777 Harrah's Boulevard  
Chester, PA 19013  
<http://jobcircle.com>

**King of Prussia Job Fair**  
Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 11AM - 2PM  
DoubleTree by Hilton Philadelphia Valley Forge

*“General Motors, General Mills, General Foods, general ignorance, general apathy, and general cussedness elect presidents and Congressmen and maintain them in power.”*  
— Herbert M. Shelton

301 West Dekalb Pike  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
<http://www.coasttocoastcareerfairs.com>

## HEALTH MATTERS

### **Health Wealth: The Genesis Project 1/7/04**

Consider the heart and what makes it beat.  
Life light and love are the joys to meet, and consume

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A voice whispered I AM.

When you think about all the important things in life, what comes to mind? Does eating to make oxygenated blood come to mind at all? It should, especially when you consider that clean blood will produce the highest degree of protection from disease. Professor Arnold Ehret attests to removing obstructions in his book “The Mucusless Diet Healing System” (p.28). We are forever confronted with the question of what to eat and when to eat. Something is telling us we can do better than we have ever done. Walking into a store that sells food of any kind, what is the answer to the question, will this food produce clean blood? If the food is fruit, then the question should be, is this fruit free of pesticides or other contaminants, is it organic (how close to the ground did it grow)? How close to where I live was it grown? Should I eat this fruit by itself or in combination with another fruit? Is this fruit compatible with some other fruit that I am considering to eat? Are we thinking that we should eat fruit first or not? When we consider vegetables are we thinking about raw or cooked? Do we steam or fry them. Which way to eat the vegetables is the way to produce the best results? What about grain, rice, barley, millet etc., how should we prepare them to get the results that produce the most powerful blood? How can we manage a wholesome change from negative polarity (material food) to positive polarity (the oxygenated blood)? Should I have toasted bread or plain white, rye or whole wheat? Are there preservatives, yeast or other ingredients that would cause me to alter my decision about how I will consume this food? How about legumes like peas and peanuts, do we ask the question about what is the best way to eat them? Do we eat nuts and seeds with dried fruit? If we do, have we checked the label to determine the freshness, the additives? Do we ask, is this food denatured or will it give me the true power that I’m suppose to get from this food? Are you asking yourself if your choice will send you to an early grave or help you to live to see one hundred and twenty years of age? These are just a few thoughts to consider when it comes to

*“The Republican and Democratic parties both feed out of the same bag provided by the monied system, and where the list frequently differs the same interests are represented.”*

— George Seldes

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*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.*

diet and nutrition.

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## **FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

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|267.242.5339 [millcreekurbanfarm.org](http://millcreekurbanfarm.org)

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## **GREEN PIECE**

### **Greening up the baby's nursery**

By Mark Collins For the Camera

Creating a newborn's nursery can be a fun and sometimes daunting challenge for expecting parents. One parent may want everything color coordinated, another may want to include toys he remembers from his childhood stacked in a corner. Some parents want everything in the room brand new, while others are fine with hand-me-downs.

One thing any parent would agree upon is the nursery needs to be safe for the baby. Nowadays, that means not only creating a nursery free of sharp edges or unguarded electrical outlets, but free from environmental dangers you can't see. In addition, there are environmentally sustainable choices new parents can make when figuring out how to care for the new addition to the family.

### **The walls**

Most paints contain volatile organic compounds, which can be harmful to sensitive people, including newborns, when they're inhaled. Many paint brands these days, however, carry lines of paint that are manufactured to contain no VOCs or low amounts of VOCs. Jennifer Hankey, a mother of two who runs a business consulting and educating new and expecting parents about keeping baby in a clean environment, suggests opting for the former.

"When you're painting the room, use a no-VOC, not a low-VOC paint," said Hankey, whose online sites can be found at [organicbabyuniversity.com](http://organicbabyuniversity.com) and [wholepregnancy.org](http://wholepregnancy.org). "It takes up to two

*"No man will ever bring out of that office the reputation which carries him into it. The honeymoon would be as short in that case as in any other, and its moments of ecstasy would be ransomed by years of torment and hatred."*

— [Thomas Jefferson](#)

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years for the VOCs to disperse. A lot of people assume that once the smell is gone the VOCs are gone. That's not true."

She also pointed out that in many cases, the VOCs aren't in the base paint, but are in the tint used to give the paint its color.

"What many parents will do is go get a no-VOC paint and then get it colored, and that puts all those VOCs right back into the paint," she said. Make sure that if you're purchasing no-VOC paint, the tint used to color it also contains no harmful VOCs.

## **Sleepy time**

The newborn mattress industry is riddled with greenwashing -- deceptive, largely unregulated marketing practices that can lead consumers to believe a product is environmentally safe when it may not be -- Hankey warned.

"Parents get snookered in this one," she said of the pursuit of green mattresses.

Some companies offer lines of "organic" or "natural" mattresses, she said. But when you read the fine print you'll find it says something like "made with organic material." Exactly how much of the mattress is made from organic material is undisclosed.

"Yes, they might have some organic cotton in them, but you're still toxifying your children," Hankey said. "It's a critical piece; the child is sleeping up to 18 hours a day on it."

Read the fine print and make sure the brand of crib mattress you're buying is certified organic by an agency such as the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS).

When it comes to sheets, choose organic cotton bedding without toxic dyes, Hankey said.

"Stay away from synthetics," she advised.

## **Real wood**

Much furniture is made of engineered wood these days, including cribs. Problematic glues are typically used in engineered furniture, and the glues leak, or off-gas, harmful chemicals such as formaldehyde.

"The best thing they can do is buy real-wood furniture," Hankey said. "If they can't afford it because it's expensive, I recommend going on Craigslist and buying real, solid wood furniture."

If you're buying used crib, make sure it meets current safety standards such as the spacing between the bars. Many older cribs don't.

Hankey suggests buying a pine crib. "You can buy an unfinished one and finish it yourself with a (toxin-free) beeswax finish. We do know that kids chew on their cribs."



*“When considering a candidate for office, almost right up until they enter the polling booth and sometimes even in the booth itself, most voters rely more on what they see and hear themselves in real time than on facts, history, logic, or learned experience.”*

— Quin Hillyer

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Hankey also noted that some baby toys, such as wooden blocks or letters, can be made of engineered wood. Opt for pieces made from whole, natural wood, she said.

## **Diapers**

Some studies show disposable diapers generate more than 3.5 million tons of waste that ends up in landfills in the United States each year. Consider a local, eco-friendly diaper service that uses organic cotton diapers and high-efficiency washing systems that conserve water. Whether you use a service or wash at home, there is an electricity-free drying system on the market called the Dryerpod. Made in Carbondale, Colo., the Dryerpod employs your home's heating system to dry the young one's clothes and diapers.

"It's a beautiful piece of wooden furniture that looks like a wardrobe," said Amanda Chesnutt, manager at Bundle Diaper Service and Baby Shop in Boulder. "They've made it so that there are hanging drawers with a hole in the bottom, so if you stick it over your vent, it dries your clothes, and it also humidifies your house."

## **The air**

A natural way to help purify the air in a baby's room is to add some plants that detoxify the air. Several years ago, NASA conducted a study and discovered 15 or so house plants that are effective at cleaning indoor air.

Some common plants on the list reported to help clean the air of formaldehyde include bamboo palm, golden pathos and peace lily. Hankey warned, though, that some plants on the NASA list can be harmful to pets, particularly cats, if they ingest them. Find a list of plants toxic and harmless to house pets created by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals online at [aspca.org](http://aspca.org).

Of course, keeping baby safe from everything that's potentially harmful is an impossible task. But a healthy nursery is doable.

"You're not going to stay away from all (the toxins in the environment)," Hankey said. "But if you can just make the 12, 15 or 18 hours that the baby is sleeping in the nursery safe, the baby's going to get a good start." source: [http://www.dailycamera.com/lifestyles/ci\\_21192781/greening-up-babys-nursery](http://www.dailycamera.com/lifestyles/ci_21192781/greening-up-babys-nursery)

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Recycling Services Inc. in Pottstown takes styrofoam on Saturday and Tuesday mornings. <http://www.recyclingservices.org/>

Hereeeeeeeeeeeeeees...  
Kathy's Korner!

*A woman in our office was promoted to supervisor and some of the older male workers were having difficulty accepting her authority.*

*While she instructed one such subordinate, he interrupted with, "Young lady, I'm old enough to be your father."*

*"And," she replied, "I'm old enough to be your supervisor."*

*(Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)*

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## **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & INSTRUCTION**

### **United Way seeks applicants for Philly Roots Fellowship**

United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey has released an application to select 15 individuals to participate in the Philly Roots Fellowship.

The Philly Roots Initiative was developed by United Way and its partners in an attempt to systemically, yet creatively, ensure that young African American men graduate from high school and are college and career ready. The program equips formal and informal adult mentors with the tools they need to assist young men in achieving these goals.

Eligible applicants include:

- \* Individuals (coaches, community members, leaders of groups or small grassroots organizations) that have worked with the same group of at least five young black men in grades 6-12, for at least one year

- \* Individuals who can commit to making a strong contribution to this emerging community of practice, and who will make a serious effort to increase the capacity and impact of their mentoring work and the broader Philadelphia community

- \* Individuals who have been and will continue to do the work they've been doing regardless of whether there is funding or not, or whether they are being compensated to do it, and regardless of where they are employed. Individuals need not be employed or affiliated with a 501(c)(3) organization to apply.

Preference will be given to those applicants who can demonstrate that they are serving young black men in grades 6-12 at risk of dropping out of school, who attend schools on United Way's Targeted Schools List.

To download the application, go [here](#).

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— Isaac Asimov*

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### **2013 Bill Gates Scholars Program Giving Away 1,000 Scholarships to Minority Students**

Nationwide (BlackNews.com) -- In recognition of Black History Month, Nationwide Insurance is encouraging consumers to get on line to share, build and capture important family history in celebration of the rich heritage and legacy of the African American family. In addition, consumers can visit Pandora.com to build a personalized music library and support the

United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

Every year, the Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program selects 1,000 talented minority students to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. The program provides scholars with personal and professional development through our leadership programs along with academic support throughout their college career.

Administered by the United Negro College Fund, the program was initially funded by a \$1 billion grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Since 1999, it has funded the education of more than 16,000 students, awarding them more than \$614 million dollars to pay for tuition, fees, books and housing.

The program aims to reduce financial barriers for African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American and Hispanic American students with high academic and leadership promise who have significant financial need; increase the representation of these target groups in the disciplines of computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health and the sciences, where these groups are severely underrepresented; develop a diversified cadre of future leaders for America by facilitating successful completion of bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees; and provide seamless support from undergraduate through doctoral programs, for students selected as Gates Millennium Scholars entering target disciplines

The deadline for submission is January 16, 2013.

To apply for the 2013 Gates Millennium Scholars program, visit:

*“As democracy is perfected, the office of president represents, more and more closely, the inner soul of the people. On some great and glorious day the plain folks of the land will reach their heart's desire at last and the White House will be adorned by a downright moron.”*

— H.L. Mencken

[\\_www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/08/the-gates-millennium-scholars-program.ht](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/08/the-gates-millennium-scholars-program.ht)

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## **SpotLight On Our Efforts**

### **Philadelphia Area Research Community Coalition**

Stable, large organizations are thought to be most capable of sustaining community-based research coalitions. However, small grass roots organizations may offer unique opportunities to engage in CBPR.

#### **Objectives**

To describe the process and lessons learned establishing the Philadelphia Area Research Community Coalition (PARCC), a heterogeneous group of organizations including large and small grass roots community organizations.

#### **Methods**

Over two years, PARCC successfully established an academic community research partnership of 22 diverse organizations of variable size and with variable experience in health research. PARCC's success is based upon committed leadership of representatives of the community-based organizations, a preexisting relationship and trust among selected members from the community and academia, extensive time commitment of members to the coalition's work, and the rapid development of work group activities that gave all members a meaningful role in the coalition.

#### **Results and Lessons Learned**

Since its inception 2.5 years ago, PARCC members have established core work groups, a governance structure and operating principles. During the early stages, while the coalition is developing trust, structure, and governance procedures, and research priorities, it can actively participate in community based research as long as the trust building and capacity building is not ignored. Accomplishments include research training activities, community health education projects, and collaboration in research originating in the community and in academia.

#### **Conclusions**

*Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.*  
James Bovard

Building a CBPR coalition from the ground up involving organizations of diverse size presents unique challenges that can be overcome with committed leadership and appropriate startup funding.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the process of starting, establishing and maintaining a coalition with grass root organizations who are interested in participating in CBPR
- Identify the key challenges, successes and lessons learned of developing a partnership in this manner
- Discuss how the coalition's structure and governance evolved

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### **THE FRONTAL ATTACK**

by the The Nation of Islam to check the violence tearing down what is left of The National Black Community.

Rather than conduct it's Men Meeting Monday evenings, the Fruit of Islam (The Men) have mobilized in the streets in a reported "100" cities across America. The objective is to organize community wide efforts of every element in the community to clean up the so-called "up tick in violence" that haunts us. Whatever city we happen to be in, please report back if you intend to relate in some way to this important, historic initiative effort, led by Minister Louis Farrakhan, The National Representative of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

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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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*"If American women would increase their voting turnout by ten percent, I think we would see an end to all of the budget cuts in programs benefiting women and children.*

*Coretta Scott King*

## **COMING UP**

AAUF is kicking off our  
**15th Annual Toy Drive**

in October and will be collecting toys through the end of December.  
You can donate new toys or \$10 gift cards for older children at our office at  
2227 N. Broad Street.  
Philadelphia, PA 19132

The Toy Drive will be hosted at two locations this year in North and West Philadelphia. Details to follow.

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Blog: <http://aaufpa.blogspot.com/>

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You can find AAUF on MySpace and Facebook too!

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Visionary Health & The African Holistic Chapter of NY

Invite you to join us at

### **HEMPSTEAD HOLISTIC HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY**

COME LEARN SECRETS OF HOW THE BODY REALLY WORKS

\* Get answers about the latest Wellness techniques \* Improve your Energy \* Sharpen your Mind \* Meet with knowledgeable Wellness Practitioners that can help you understand more about preventive health maintenance \* Find out why balance is important to prevent or end the "DIS-EASE."

- TASTE DELECTABLY PREPARED VEGAN FOODS, BEVERAGES & VEGAN DESSERTS
- LEARN & EXPERIENCE REFLEXOLOGY, BACK MASSAGE (\$1 PER MINUTE. - 20 MINUTE MINIMUM)

*Well, first of all, I think that a lot of the voters who are voting for the tea party candidates have really good impulses. That is, they believe that for years and years and years, the people with wealth and power or government power have done well and ordinary people have not. That's true.*  
William J. Clinton

- FILM SCREENING OF "FORKS OVER KNIVES" WITH QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION
- BLOOD PRESSURE ANALYSIS & IMPORTANCE OF ALKALINE WATER & HATHA CHAIR YOGA
  - AFFECT OF ACID & ALKALINE FOODS ON THE BODY, COLON HEALTH EXPLAINED
- FOOD COMBINING FOR NATURAL WELLNESS & WEIGHT LOSS, & QI -GONG MOVEMENT
  - BROCHURE OF MEDICINAL HERBS FOR MAN-MADE DISEASES , BENEFITS OF ESSENTIAL OILS
- GOODIE-BAGS & AND LOADS OF HEALTHY INFORMATION TO TAKE WITH YOU

20 TOTTEN TOWERS  
COMMUNITY ROOM – LOBBY  
HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550  
RSVP: Dottie McLean at [516-414-2597](tel:516-414-2597)

The more you know about Life the Better you could Live. Attend Hempstead Health & Wellness Day. Will be a fun event for the entire family.

RSVP: Dottie McLean at [516-414-2597](tel:516-414-2597)

## **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

*"We'd all like to vote for the best man, but he's never a candidate."  
Hubbard, Kin*

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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### **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**



*Every vote is a vote of trust,  
let all who trust politicians  
raise their hands. - Madu*

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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*"Politics is like parenting in that what you have to do to win the job by no means qualifies you to perform it."  
Unknown*

## **WORD-OF- THE-WEEK**

**confute** \kuhn-FYOOT\ To overwhelm by argument; to refute conclusively; to prove or show to be false.

**Remember to support The Coalition, Inc.'s on-air personalities...**

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**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](http://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](mailto:mwmsistahood@aol.com) to chat on line.

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