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News From The Coalition, Inc.

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Greetings Coalition Family!

By The Power Vested in me...

I listened to a clergyman on the tube one morning extolling the virtues of marriage. He likened the marriage between man and woman to the familial existence of the many attributes of GOD. Quoting verse after verse, he drove home his point to the viewing audience. The only problem with his lesson was that, although he only spoke of marriage, all he showed was videos of weddings.

There seems to be great confusion among western and western thinking peoples about the spiritual meaning of marriage. Western civilization appears to believe that a ceremony presided over by a human being validates a union, but are unable to produce scripture to add credence to this claim. The scriptures actually say that a father gives his daughter (usually for some sort of compensation) to the man he approves of, the man then 'knows' the woman, and they become man and wife. No mention of a priest/rabbi/reverend/justice of the peace. So, where then did the term "by the power vested in me" come from? It comes from the paternalistic needs of government to impose itself on their personal lives of the people and get their tribute.

I am not unaware that we live in a culture that does not inspire faithfulness and/or duty to your word, and I do recognize that law is needed to make some people adhere to their commitments, but in light of a national divorce rate that exceeds fifty percent, giving men the 'power' to authenticate a union obviously is not the answer. Once the spiritual bond is broken, no amount of legislation can force a union. "By the power vested in me"... No sale.

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All entries for submission should be received by noon, the Monday prior to publish date and in <u>Press Release</u> form. "There are subjects in which I wish to become knowledgeable, and subjects in which I wish to remain wise." ~Robert Brault

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

Office of Specialized Services of the School District of Phila.

The Office of Specialized Services (OSS) is committed to the educational, social, physical, and emotional well being of students within the School District of Philadelphia. The OSS provides comprehensive special education, behavioral health, school health, and prevention/intervention programs. 215-400-4170 http://webgui.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/s/oss

On the www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia website

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. ----- Coalition members! Activate 'Your' web link on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

THIS WEEK

FREE TRIP TO EGYPT!

Greetings:

The d'Zert Club and African Genesis Institute are sponsoring a FREE trip to Egypt for 200 students between the ages of 7 and 14. Also being sponsored are 100 adult group leaders. These travelers will participate in the annual Teen Summit 1000 program. Because friendship is pleasant, we partake of our friend's entertainment; not because we have not enough to eat in our own house. – Yoruba saying

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! <u>Click here:</u> <u>EightCitiesMAP</u> Choose "Philadelphia's Online Community "Newsletter" from the menu. Those interested in earning this ALL EXPENSE PAID trip to the Motherland are invited to attend a free information and enrollment meeting at one of the following locations:

> January 26: 2pm, New York: National Black Theater of Harlem 125th Street and 5th Avenue

January 27: 2pm, Philadelphia: African American History Museum, 701 Arch Street

For further information, please call <u>215-247-5121</u> or visit us online at <u>http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=0017idceqzXVdA1eb3FAJRLkRw</u> <u>BxCADCM4GXUaCA8Tde3OlqS8otyTAPknPoptEL9ZKIiX5k8</u> <u>WK9Ll3cD8-</u> <u>89GZoI8eZkK1py5kW177SqVnNOZIs_1FRs_b710WVeEYfMwF</u> <u>ES8dK39iHqcSwtz_107Wlg==</u>

Peace,

Ali Salahuddin Co-Founder and General Manager African Genesis Institute ----- Coalition members! Activate '<u>Your' web link</u> on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

Greetings All,

It is my pleasure to announce that Sister Empress Phile'Chionesu the Founder of the Million Woman March, will be presenting at OpportUNITY Inc. Training Center for our elective courses on the following days Thursday, January 31st from 1pm to 3pm. She has graciously allowed OpportUNITY to open it up to the public free of charge, all are welcome. Sister Empress Phile' Chionesu successfully mobilized over 2.5 million women some time ago and is in the process of doing it again very soon. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity!

It is a honor that such a great woman and community activist would take the time out to share three days with us, as you may already know, she is a powerful speaker, culturally centered and passionate about the empowerment of black women as well as the black community as a whole. I urge you to arrange your schedules accordingly if at all possible and come on down to 1016-18 South Street, Philadelphia PA. 19147, second floor (Willie G. Williams

The higher the sun ariseth, the less shadow doth he cast; even so the greater is the goodness, the less doth it covet praise; yet cannot avoid its rewards in honours. Lao Tzu

If you have a favorite relevant quote, why not share it with our readers. send to <u>TheCoalitionNews@g</u> <u>mail.com</u> We will credit you with the submission.

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Community Center), where OpportUNITY Inc. currently resides, some have already decided to attend on their lunch break.

Please RSVP by replying to this email as soon as possible. Invite as many people as you can that will be available for this glorious occasion.

This is wonderful! Children and students are welcome!

Peace & Blessings! Much Love....

Have a Purpose Driven Day!

William Webb President/Executive Director ----- Coalition members! Activate '<u>Your' web link</u> on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORUNITIES

PLBC Virtual Job Fair

Are you job searching?

The PLBC has added a <u>Virtual Job Fair</u> to the online Employment Center to assist you in beginning your job search. Employers across the state are looking to add qualified, hardworking individuals to their respective teams, and many of them are **hiring now!**

I recommend that you have an updated resume and reference list and be prepared to fill out applications and cover letters for each job to which you apply.

The Employment Center also features many tools that can help<u>prepare</u> you for employment, including resume writing tips and samples.

The road to employment is littered with obstacles, but I will continue to partner with you through the process. I encourage you to take advantage of this resource.

If you are unable to reach the <u>Virtual Job Fair</u> through the link provided, you can also visit by typing in the URL<u>http://www.pahouse.com/EmploymentCenter/?pg=job_fair</u>. "The lightning spark of thought generated in the solitary mind awakens its likeness in another mind." --Thomas Carlyle

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> Diversity / Professional Job Fair Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 10AM - 2PM Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia 237 South Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19107 <u>http://www.diversityjobfairs.com</u>

The Job Fair of Philadelphia Monday, February 25, 2013, 10AM - 1PM Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel 640 West Germantown Pike Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 <u>http://www.catalystcareergroup.com</u>

Philadelphia Job Fair Monday, March 4, 2013, 11AM - 2PM Crowne Plaza Philadelphia West 4010 City Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19131 http://www.coasttocoastcareerfairs.com

Valley Forge Job Fair Tuesday, March 5, 2013, Job Fair 9:30AM - 2:30PM Classes 8AM - 3:30PM Valley Forge Casino Resort 1160 First Avenue King of Prussia PA 19406 http://events.advanceweb.com

> King of Prussia Career Fair Monday, March 18, 2013 11AM - 2PM Crowne Plaza Hotel Valley Forge 260 Mall Boulevard

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"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot." - Michael Altshuler

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to: <u>TheCoalitionInc.net</u> and download a copy of the Pledge of Commitment and return it to us <u>the.pa.coalition@gmail.com</u> King of Prussia, PA 19406 https://www.nationalcareerfairs.com

Philadelphia Career Fair Monday, April 8, 2013, 11AM - 2PM Crowne Plaza 4010 City Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19131 <u>https://www.nationalcareerfairs.com</u>

The Diversity Job Fair of Philadelphia Tuesday, April 23, 2013, 10AM - 1PM Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel 640 West Germantown Pike Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 <u>http://www.catalystcareergroup.com</u>

HEALTH MATTERS

Don Ringgold's Health Wealth(sm): The Genesis Project (Article IX)

Paradise can be found while living on this earthly plane. There can be a crucifixion of those things that diminish the quality of the spirit. Then there can be a witness of a resurrection from within the self; a renewal of being... A transition can take one to three years. The individual can see progress in a day, two weeks, months, five years or thirty years. It all depends on one's obedience. We are all on a path. If we are traveling in the wrong direction up or down the road we can make a U-turn and go the right direction.

Making a transition should be studied. The special needs of the individual must be recognized and continually updated. Case in point; after two years of transitioning a man with diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol has experienced better circulation in his limbs instead of losing them as others in his family have in the past. His diabetes is stabilized. His regularity has improved. His weight has diminished considerably. He now feels confident that he will completely rejuvenate. He transitioned from pharmaceutical medication to herbal medication. And from non - living foods to living foods. Like everyone, he is confronted with the constant question, will he dominate the cause of disease, or will the cause dominate him?

A woman was told she would need a cardio or heart bypass operation.

Remember, if you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns! ~Allison Gappa Bottke

If you have a favorite joke or quote, why not share it with our readers. send to <u>TheCoalitionNews@g</u> <u>mail.com</u> 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*.

In addition to consulting with her medical physician, she decided to consult with the qualified metaphysician, or mystic. Someone else who could help her transmute her baser condition to a higher healing condition. The decision was made to place her on Mother Nature's operating table, by applying the herbs; Hawthorne berry, cayenne pepper, and kyolic or odorless garlic. Two years later, she continues on the path. She continues to transition from those foods that caused the illness, to foods that heal.

Concentration, contemplation, meditation and prayer should precede any action. Like a soldier at war, in the trenches there are no atheists. Of course deep breathing and other exercises are important. At least fifteen minutes in the sun and fresh air is recommended (preferably walking). The sun may be the only true source for vitamin D.

Mother Earth Our Source of Healing Grace As we make an attempt to return to paradise within, evil sometimes projects fear. And, for some, the mission is aborted. When the waste causes pain while leaving the body, it could be interpreted as a disease in that area of the body. As a result of poisons leaving the system one might experience heart palpitations. At this critical time it should be considered as a time for dialogue between you and the God of your heart. Here is when the instinct of self-preservation kicks in. Copyright Don Ringgold 2013

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FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Mill Creek Farm stand, 49th and Brown (no chemicals) Saturdays 11 am – 2 pm Farmers' Market, 52nd and Haverford Wednesdays 1 pm – 5 pm <u>millcreekfarmphilly@gmail.com</u> [267.242.5339 <u>millcreekurbanfarm.org</u> ----- Coalition members! Activate '<u>Your' web link</u> on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

GREEN PIECE

Recycling Services Inc. in Pottstown takes styrofoam on Saturday and Tuesday mornings. <u>http://www.recyclingservices.org/</u> For sustainable enterprise go to Green Jobs Philly <u>http://www.greenjobsphilly.org/news</u>

It's a sad fact of life, that people who professionally preach love and understanding, talking and listening, being good towards each other, are often the ones who would act most fiercely against their own sermons, when they are personally affected by the very same situations their clients are in. How can you then take the professional advice of such people seriously? -- Farid Hajji

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GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & INSTRUCTION

Microsoft Scholarships

Microsoft Scholarships help students who are pursuing degrees in computer science, engineering, and other technical areas of study. The scholarships are for students who are currently enrolled in a U.S. college or university.

Scholarships include General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Minority Scholarships and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities. Minority applicants must be from African-American, Hispanic, or Native American descent. Women's Scholarships are for women pursuing a PhD degree.

Students applying for a Microsoft Scholarship must have a grade point average of 3.0, financial need, an interest in the software industry, and must complete an internship in Redmond, Washington. Applicants must also have leadership qualities. The scholarship money can be used for tuition only, not room and board.

Eligible students must already be enrolled in college pursuing a Bachelors degree in computer science, computer engineering, electrical engineering, math or physics. The college or university can be located in the U.S., Canada, or Mexico.

Microsoft offers more than a half-million dollars in scholarships. The scholarships encourage more students to pursue technical degrees. Microsoft employs 90,000 people in over 100 countries and is a leader in home and business technology products, internet tools and other business and office solutions.

The deadline for this scholarship is usually in FEBRUARY of each year, and the award amount VARIES.

For more details, visit http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/internshipsscholarships.aspx

United Way seeks applicants for Philly Roots Fellowship

Anyone who proposes to do good must not expect people to roll stones out of his way, but must accept his lot calmly, even if they roll a few stones upon it. -- Albert Schweitzer.

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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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Grants for Women

You May Qualify for Grants to Earn a Degree Online. Search Schools. EducationConnection.com/GrantsInfo

Apply For Scholarships

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Hereeeeeeeeeees... Kathy's Korner!

As a premed student at Washington University in St. Louis, I had to take a difficult class in physics. One day our professor was discussing a particularly complicated concept. A student rudely interrupted to ask "Why do we have to learn this stuff?" "To save lives." the professor responded quickly and continued the lecture. A few minutes later, the same student spoke up again. "So how does physics save lives?" he persisted. "It usually keeps the idiots like you out of medical school," replied the professor.

(Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)

SpotLight On Our Efforts

OpportUNITY, Inc @ The Willie G. Williams Community Center A Construction Training Program Providing Human Services

> 1016-18 South Street Philadelphia, PA 19147 Office: <u>267-297-8006</u> Cell: <u>267-579-6301</u>

Email: <u>opportunity1016@gmail.com</u>

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Cathy Harris Launches a 2013 "National Health and Business Empowerment Tour"

Hello Everyone:

On January 2, 2013, I was on the road out of Atlanta, GA on my way to Detroit, Michigan to launch a "*National Health and Business Empowerment Tour*" starting in February 2013.

Other cities besides Detroit, MI where we have relatives and friends and plan on bringing the tour include - Indianapolis, IN, Columbus, Dayton and Youngstown, OH, Chicago, IL, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Washington, DC, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and California.

Remember if you keep doing things the same way, then you will get the same results, which means sometimes in order to become successful in your career, business and life, you need to "step out on your faith" -- outside of your comfort zone...so I felt that I needed to take my empowerment company, <u>Angels Press</u>, my services and products, nationwide.

As this country prepares for an <u>EXPLOSION</u> of sick people especially children, African Americans know very little about Genetically Modified foods so we will be educating the community on which foods to eat while avoiding Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs).

Let's face it - the education system in this country is horrible with 70%

The walls we build around us to keep sadness out also keeps out the joy. -- Jim Rohn. dropout rates of many African American students in many cities. Either we change this system or we seriously look at 'home schooling' or building <u>'afrocentric schools</u>' as an option (Read <u>"How To Change</u> <u>the Education System."</u>

Working with children is extremely hard and not everyone can do it! Nowadays many teachers, after being abused by students, are retiring from the school system at the age 30. On the other hand if you like working with children or if you are a retired educator, you need to write a good business plan and go to black banks and set up 'tutoring' and 'learning centers' in your own communities.

Our goals are to uplift the masses of people while reconstructing our communities to build vital nations. In order to create a greater unity among the African American community, we must have an outlet to disseminate vital information in various forms that will assist us to promote and define our interests and aspirations.

Now it's time for a national tour, to really bring the message home. This is why I recently launched another initiative <u>"Cathy Harris</u> <u>School of Learning"</u> to provide 'hands-on' training to the entire family via the phone, internet, etc. for those we can't reach on the tour.

As a veteran, I would particularly like to work with veterans. We are seeking other speakers and trainers who can join us on this tour so we can make a major impact in African American communities across the country. We just ask that you not be involved in any type of network or multi-level marketing ventures or anything that will negatively impact the community.

Whichever communities embrace our health and business "action plans" will be the communities we will be working with in the future.

The tour will be starting out in Detroit, MI in February 2013 -- where I will be in the surrounding area or states for at least 2 months. If you would like to join us on this tour or add your city to the tour, or schedule an event, then call (770) 873-2072 or email <u>info@CathyHarrisSpeaks.com</u> with your name, phone numbers, website including facebook.com, twitter.com, linkedin.com and other addresses.

Great Work Deserves Recognition!

Each year the Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia presents the <u>Preservation Achievement Awards</u> to a select group of individuals, organizations, businesses and projects from throughout the region that exemplifyoutstanding achievement in the field of historic preservation.

The awards honor projects involving the preservation or protection of historic resources including the restoration, rehabilitation or adaptive reuse of historic properties; sympathetic new construction or additions to historic properties; or education, documentation and advocacy work on behalf of historic preservation.

If you have been directly involved in a preservation project or are aware of an outstanding effort that deserves attention, please let us know by <u>submitting a nomination</u>.

Learn more about the awards and see past winners here.

Nomination deadline is Thursday, January 24, 2013, 5:00pm.

We are also asking for your help in getting the word out about these prestigious awards. Please forward this information to your colleagues and any organizations or individuals who may be interested. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact: Patrick J. Hauck <u>215.546.1146 x4</u> patrick@preservationalliance.com

SUBMIT A NOMINATION

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Family Survival Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization provides cultural, educational, spiritual and economic tools needed to create a positive and lasting legacy within the African American community.

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The essential sadness is to go through life without loving. But it would be almost equally sad to leave this world without ever telling those you loved that you love them. --Unknown.

If love does not know how to give and take without restrictions, it is not love, but a transaction that never fails to lay stress on a plus and a minus. Emma Goldman *Family Survival Inc., a 501(c)3 organization,* was founded by Brothers Rashie Abdul Samad and Rashie Abdur Rahim after realizing that the key to reclaiming the African American community lies in reestablishing connection with Africa, it's art, history, culture, economy and people. The program started with exposing young people to the culture of African music and art, as well as learning the basics of business. While the founding principles remain intact, the program has expanded by partnering with other community organizations and businesses in the spirit of umoja (unity) to ensure our collective *Family Survival.* Together, these organizations will make an even greater impact on the youth and elders in the community for the benefit of whole.
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ARTS FOR AWARENESS

I see little of more importance to the future of our country and of civilization than full recognition of the place of the artist. If art is to nourish the roots of our culture, society must set the artist free to follow his vision wherever it takes him. Pauline Kael

> Jus' Words at Dowlings Place 1310 No. Broad St. Phila Every Thurs. 9pm to 1am

- Poets
- Rappers
- Singers
- Spoken Word Artists

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COMING UP

* * Outside PA * * *

New York City Seeks the Best Ideas, Resources and People to Help Build up Young Men of Color

The Expanded Success Initiative (ESI, a component of the Young Men's Initiative, is currently seeking applicants for the ESI School

To fear love is to fear life, and those who fear life are already three parts dead... <u>Bertrand</u> <u>Russell</u>

Design Fellowship.

The Expanded Success Initiative School Design Fellowship will design and launch a breakthrough high school model whose outcomes are measured by college and career success for Black and Latino young men and women.

The model will result in the launch of eight new high schools that pilot the new design, proposed to open in fall 2014 as both district and charter variations. The schools will serve both young men and women, enrolled primarily from five of NYC's highest-poverty neighborhoods.

The Expanded Success Initiative (ESI) is an educational component of the city's Young Men's Initiative, the nation's boldest and most comprehensive effort that tackles the broad disparities slowing the advancement of Black and Latino young men. ESI is generously supported by the Open Society Foundations and administered by the NYC Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Readiness.

The ESI School Design Fellowship will bring together a diverse cadre of potential school leaders, from which the principals of the new schools will be drawn. Fellows can come from the fields of youth and community work, or entrepreneurship and management, or educational reform or another relevant field.

We are looking for exceptional leaders who are excited by this challenge and are ready to join a career-making opportunity in our fellowship program. Fellows must be available to begin full-time work by July 1, 2013, although individuals who are available can begin onboarding in April 2013.

Shawn Dove Campaign for Black Male Achievement Open Society Foundations/US Programs www.soros.org/topics/black-male-achievement

Vision is the art of seeing things invisible... Jonathan Swift

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.

Free subscriptions are available <u>here</u>. ----- Coalition members! Activate '<u>Your</u>' <u>web link</u> on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

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

As long as the colored man look to white folks to put the crown on what he say ... as long as he looks to white folks for approval ... then he ain't never gonna find out who he is and what he's about. August Wilson, Jr.

<u>A HAND UP!</u>

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

America's Original Savings Network

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

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

Q: Can these coupons be doubled?

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

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

Q: How can I use \$1,000.00 worth of coupons in 90 days? A: With our program, you get to choose the coupons you want, when you want them. This way you never have to worry about the coupons expiring.

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.

"We are not supposed to all be the same, feel the same, think the same, and believe the same. The key to continued expansion of our Universe lies in diversity, not in conformity and coercion. Conventionality is the death of creation." Anthon St. Maarten

WORD-OF-THE-WEEK

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