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Greetings Coalition Family!

Misplaced Aggression

I'm forever amazed by american-born blacks that support aggressive activities against other people of color around the world.

To support aggression against people who you are told are your enemies by people who have continuously shown no love for you is insane, people who encourage you to be 'non-violent' in your quest for equality, while turning a blind eye to those who advocate and perpetuate heinous acts of psychological, emotional and physical violence against you and people who look like you.

Every effective voice from our community has been neutralized. Even down to entertainers and athletes who make public statements of dissent. In the face of continued aggression against our survival, how can we continue to support aggression toward those who suffer the same oppression as ourselves?

"People involved in a revolution don't become part of the system; they destroy the system... The Negro revolution is no revolution because it condemns the system and then asks the system it has condemned to accept them..." – El Hajj Malik El Shabazz.

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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.

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THIS WEEK

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

"Insanity is doing the same thing in the same way & expecting a different outcome." Chinese Proverbs

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Click here:
EightCitiesMAP Choose "Philadelphia's Online Community "Newsletter" from the menu.

If you are unable to reach the <u>Virtual Job Fair</u> through the link provided, you can also visit by typing in the URLhttp://www.pahouse.com/EmploymentCenter/?pg=job_fair.---- Coalition members! Activate 'Your' web link on The Coalition, Inc. web site -----

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

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

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 King of Prussia, PA 19406 https://www.nationalcareerfairs.com

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

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JOIN THE COALITION, INC!

To join The Coalition go to: <u>The Coalition Inc.net</u> and download a copy of the Pledge of Commitment and return it to us the.pa.coalition@gmail.com Philadelphia Career Fair
Monday, April 8, 2013, 11AM - 2PM
Crowne Plaza
4010 City Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
https://www.nationalcareerfairs.com

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

HEALTH MATTERS

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

The method of removing the poisons, mucus, and or waste can be a key factor toward recovery. At a certain point instead of panicking and turning back, one can apply the way of our "earthly mother". Like our worldly mother, our earthly mother provides for us a very special nurturing quality. She is a source for healing grace. As we study, we will find that our earthly mother has provided herbs that can be our meat. There is a specific herb that has an affinity for healing each organ in the body. Here we quote Hippocrates (and perhaps Imhotep) 'the father of medicine' "Your food are your remedies and your remedies are your food". For instance, hawthorn berry rebuilds and enhances the structure of the heart. Cayenne pepper, a fruit, strengthens the cardio vascular system, capillaries, arteries, and veins. Garlic is also great for the heart and cardiovascular system. It destroys viruses and destructive bacteria, lowers bad cholesterol and eliminates plaque. Four cloves is a sufficient amount to consume. Odorless garlic is on the market and preferable to the cloves because of the sulfur content and sometimes burning to the taste. An adverse reaction is very rare. When consumed moderately garlic is strengthening and enhances vitality. The three herbs in combination eliminate heart palpitations. They are a tremendous gift to the heart of humanity.

Ginkgo biloba extract is excellent for brain function. Ginseng extract nourishes the lungs. A ginseng ginkgo combination can be very beneficial. These herbs are placed in a 10-milliliter vial with a honey

"We live in a confused...sick, neurotic nation."..."I'm sorry to have to say to you that the vast majority of white Americans are racist, either consciously or unconsciously." - A quote Dr. Martin L. King jr.

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base, alcohol free. When evaluating ginseng consider that American is suggested for women (Yin) and Chinese is recommended for men (Yang). Of course the yin alludes to the passive power in human nature and the yang alluding to the active power of human nature. If one needs to be more passive, then American Ginseng is recommended. If there is a need to be aggressive Asian or Chinese Ginseng render interesting results**. Consider Korean and Siberian ginseng as well. Ginseng and royal jelly in combination is quite useful for energy.

Slippery elm, comfrey, thyme and pineapple are also very powerful in nourishing the lungs. Eyebright, bilberry, and carrot are great herbs for the eyes. Eating blueberries for a few days improves eyesight, and has a cleansing effect on the colon.

Milk thistle and holy thistle are right for the liver. Marshmallow, the herb not the sugar puffs, strengthens the kidneys. When we consider what is good for the stomach, colon, small intestines, gall bladder, spleen, pancreas, and urinary tract, dandelion, slippery elm and goldenseal root are excellent. This goldenseal root is very powerful and cannot be used in all cases. 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
millcreekfarmphilly@gmail.com
|267.242.5339 millcreekurbanfarm.org

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GREEN PIECE

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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GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & INSTRUCTION

Nonviolence means avoiding not only external physical violence but also internal violence of spirit. You not only refuse to shoot a man, but you refuse to hate him.

Martin Luther King, Jr

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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/internships-scholarships.aspx

United Way seeks applicants for Philly Roots Fellowship

United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey has

Nonviolence is fine as long as it works. -Malcolm X

If you have a favorite joke or quote, why not share it with our readers. send to TheCoalitionNews@g <a href="mailto:

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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.

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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Grants for Women

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

EducationConnection.com/GrantsInfo

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\$10,000 Scholarship

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SpotLight On Our Efforts

Destined for a Dream Foundation

The world is filled with violence. Because criminals carry guns, we decent lawabiding citizens should also have guns. Otherwise they will win and the decent people will loose.

James Earl Jones

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UAC is not only a network of 75 partner organizations and programs driving change from the ground up, we are a family! You may have seen recent reports that a member of our family, Destined for a Dream was involved in a bus accident late Saturday evening in Boston returning from a tour of Harvard University. Though most of the students and chaperones were treated and are home, several students and adults are still in the hospital in serious condition. Destined for a Dream Foundation's focus is to work closely with disadvantaged youth to build their leadership skills, develop self-discipline, positive self-esteem, and the ability to work in teams. Destined for a Dream also works to ensure that youth grow academically, socially and culturally.

At UAC the Power of Coalition means that, together, we can accomplish what no one organization can do alone. UAC, Harvard University, the Red Cross and the Yankee Bus Company have already shown their support by providing aide and services. Won't you join us? Support Destined for a Dream by making a donation to help the families of those injured. You can make a donation online at destinedforadream.com[http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001VpBYI6eUSJyw1Azm01Jnibw9KFYTP6EU7hssy2MZYgRlLnXbdPrsTq3sO4CFH-EwLIgmzgVurhC86D7ZvRxcdycpSRNyiw6Ugz1dmG-Qfm-WqQxCyuiCK8qO74fP7_AsC_evnOvOQ7xfTSuLJ03lp-dSvjZfFNaLGBeCDyjy3yI4KC6z0OfaZiMwJ54dz2S1h4xOBm6nWjU8j5-6WbpbZ1c7NqrSZ9VJkivYKY_OC-AAtFThP9OGqxDUm5VYE-IOuWo9CR0fvKs=]

or by mail to Destined for a Dream Foundation/UAC 1207 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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

> 1016-18 South Street Philadelphia, PA 19147

Office: 267-297-8006 Cell: 267-579-6301

Email: opportunity1016@gmail.com

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

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"Being a Negro in America means trying to smile when you want to cry. It means trying to hold on to physical life amid psychological death. It means the pain of watching your children grow up with clouds of inferiority in their mental skies. It means having their legs cut off, and then being condemned for being a cripple." - Martin Luther King Jr.

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Hello Everyone:

On January 2, 2013, I was on the road out of Atlanta, GA on my way to Detroit, Michigan to launch a "<u>National Health and Business</u>
<u>Empowerment Tour</u>" 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% dropout rates of many African American students in many cities. Either we change this system or we seriously look at 'home schooling' or building 'afrocentric schools' as an option (Read "How To Change the Education System."

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

Hereeeeeeeeeeees... Kathy's Korner!

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, the policeman was interrupted by a 6 year-old looking up and down his uniform, she asked. "Are you a policeman? "Yes," he answered and continued writing the report. "My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?" "Yes, that's right, the policeman told her. "Well, then," the little girl said as she extended her foot toward him, "would you please tie my (Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)

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 "Cathy Harris School of Learning" 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 info@CathyHarrisSpeaks.com with your name, phone numbers, website including facebook.com, twitter.com, linkedin.com and other addresses.

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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.

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

A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual doom.

Martin Luther King, Jr *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 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

In the name of peace they waged the wars. Ain't they got no shame?

Nikki Giovanni

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 on-boarding in April 2013.

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

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Free online journal focuses on technology for nonprofits

Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men.

Martin Luther King, Jr

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.

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>.
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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 <u>Free Trial</u>. www.mobilecitizen.org/grantphiladelphia

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A HAND UP!

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

America's Original Savings Network

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Nothing counts but pressure, pressure, more pressure, and still more pressure through broad organized aggressive mass action.

Philip Randolph

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

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

Q: Can these coupons be doubled?

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

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

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

Q: How do I choose the coupons I want?

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

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It is hard to apply oneself to study when there is no money to pay for food and lodging. I almost never explain these things when folks are asking me why I don't do this or that. Zora Neale Hurston

WORD-OF-THE-WEEK

verisimilitude \veruh-suh-MIL-uh-tood; -tyood\ The appearance of truth; the quality of seeming to be true; Something that has the appearance of being true or real.

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

Please listen to the **"Time For An Awakening"** Program with Bro. Elliott, this and every Sunday at 7 pm. Listen at www.900AMWURD.com Call 215.634.8065 or toll free 1-866-361-0900 to join the discourse!!!!

Sister Phile Chionesu, organizer of the Million Woman March, "**Nu Day Resurrection and Liberation**" **Show** LIVE each Saturday evening 10:30 PM--12:00 midnight EST.

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