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Greetings Coalition Family!

From our friends at The Connector: Dorothy Dandridge (Pioneer of positive film roles for black women)

The legacy of Dorothy Dandridge is so important because it was the legacy of Black actors and actresses during that time. The color line in Hollywood presented an extreme obstacle to excelling in the film industry. Today, Black actors and actresses still struggle to find meaningful roles without having to portray drug addicts and drug dealers, effeminate men or ghetto type females, In her time, Dorothy Dandridge managed to cross the line and established a legacy that will live on.

[See also](#)

An actress can only play a woman. I'm an actor, I can play anything. – Whoopi Goldberg

We each hold a piece to the puzzle.” – Dr. John Elliott Churchville
“Communicate... Cooperate... Collaborate”

*Opinions founded on
prejudice are always sustained
with the greatest violence.
-- Hebrew Proverb.*

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FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

Program seeks donations for prom attendees

The [Philadelphia Youth Advocate Program](#) is looking for items for both boys and girls who can't afford all the trimmings that come with going to their junior or senior proms.

Item examples include dresses, shoes, shirts, ties, dress pants, hair styles/cuts, nails, accessories (all sizes, shapes, colors, length, etc.

To help, call Sophia Scott at [215-599-2174](tel:215-599-2174) ext. 279

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Attention Pre K Parents!!!

Enrollment is for 2013-2014 on going on through March 2013-
SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

- Children must be 3years old by Sept 1, 2013

Contact 2015-400-4270 to register.

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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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You must learn to be still in the midst of activity and to be vibrantly alive in repose. – Indira Ghandi

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!

Click here:

EightCitiesMAP Choose “Philadelphia’s Online Community” “Newsletter” from the menu.

THIS WEEK

Make A Girl’s Prom!

Bring a new or never used prom dress and receive 30% off!

Pnk Elephant

504 South St

Philadelphia, PA

Friday, March 8

5pm – 8pm

After Work Pnk Happy Hour & Prom Dress donation to under privileged girls with good grades

Contact: 1-800-pnk-4531

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EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORUNITIES

PLBC Virtual Job Fair

Are you job searching?

The PLBC has added a [Virtual Job Fair](#) 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 [prepare 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 [Virtual Job Fair](#) through the link provided, you can also visit by typing in the URL http://www.pahouse.com/EmploymentCenter/?pg=job_fair.

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*You can write me down in
history with hateful, twisted
lies, you can tread me in this
very dirt, but still, like dust, I'll
rise. – Maya Angelou*

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relevant quote, why
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the.pa.coalition@gmail.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>

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

The Genesis Project returns next issue

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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There never will be complete equality until women themselves help to make laws and elect lawmakers. – Susan B. Anthony

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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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[Grants for Women](#)

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

EducationConnection.com/GrantsInfo

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CollegeAdviser.com

The smallest minority on earth is the individual. Those who deny individual rights cannot claim to be defenders of minorities. – Ayn Rand

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SpotLight On Our Efforts

African Women's Charity Organization

Building African Women's & Youth Movements and Forming International sisterhood

Education Campaign

The All- African People's Revolutionary Unification Party is organizing an education campaign around the topic of, "The Development of Humanity; with an emphasis on Women, especially African Women."

This will include understanding the "modes of production." In the history of humanity there has been five major types of production relationships known to humanity: communalism, feudalism, capitalism, and socialism leading to communism. There is a severe lack of understanding about the modes of production because it is not taught in educational institutions. The reason it is so important to learn about the modes of production is:

1. It deals with who is in power in society and therefore gives you the reasons why certain things are a certain way. It shows the necessity of struggling for power.
2. It shows the most important changes in human development and gives people a weapon to affect change in the people's interest.
3. It shows that women were in the leadership of society for over 90% of humanities history.
4. It shows that for over 90% of the history of humanity, human beings did not exploit and oppress each other and it refutes the idea was at war from the beginning.
5. It shows when exploitation and oppression started and what it takes to get rid of exploitation and oppression.
6. It shows the importance of human labor. It confirms that the people are the makers of history and not individuals and there is honor in being a common person.
7. It gives an organized way of understanding history and is a liberating force for the people who learn it.

Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn. – Harriette Beecher Stowe

If you have a favorite joke or quote, why not share it with our readers. send to TheCoalitionNews@gmail.com

We will credit you with the submission.

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

These are a few reasons to learn about the modes of production. The people who learn have a big responsibility to share and teach the information with as many other people as possible. We do not own the media or the educational institutions in the society so it is on us the powerless masses to get this information to the people. As a start we suggest reading the book, Class Struggle in Africa by Kwame Nkumah. The way to have the biggest impact is to read and discuss the book collectively.

History is a weapon. It can be used to inspire or demobilize the people. History in the hands of the masses of the people will be guided by the love of justice and truth. The masses of the people have never been the oppressors; they have been the oppressed. The masses have no reason to hide the truth, but someone who has oppressed the people does have a reason to hide the truth.

We call on all oppressed people to organize because organization is a potent weapon of the oppressed. Our goal is to become so organized that we can do in one day what previously took us 20 years. In order to do this everyone must join an organization that is working for the people.

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Phone: [\(415\) 789-7360](tel:(415)789-7360)

Email: ForAfricanWomen@att.net

Website:

<http://hometown.aol.com/forafricanwomen/myhomepage/index.html>

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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](tel:267-297-8006)

Cell: [267-579-6301](tel:267-579-6301)

Email: opportunity1016@gmail.com

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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

Is it too much to ask that women be spared the daily struggle for superhuman beauty in order to offer it to the caresses of a sub-humanly ugly mate? – Germane Greer

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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 re-establishing 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

How to Start a Nonprofit

This is a free workshop that will help individuals start and grow sustainable nonprofit organizations.

Date and Time:

Thursday, March 21st, 2013

10:00-11:30AM

Somewhere out in this audience may even be someone who will one day follow in my footsteps, and preside over the White House as the President's spouse. I wish him well! – Barbara Bush

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Location:
Urban League
121 Broad Street, 9th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

For more information, please call Dean Iezzi at [\(267\) 331-5971](tel:(267)331-5971) or email him at marketingassistant@missionincdevelopment.com.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013

America and the World Will Celebrate

Take A Young Black Man

To Worship Day!

With 75% of young Black males 16 to 24 years old in New York City not working, with the leading cause of death for young Black men in America being homicide and with nearly 50% of the 2.3 million prisoners in prisons in America being mostly young Black men, the questions arises, "**What would Jesus have done in these times?**" And the answer is, **He** would have taken a young Black man to worship!
Easter Sunday is a great time for you and your church to make a commitment to help and support young Black men. Call Nathan at [773.285.9600](tel:773.285.9600) receive an organizing guide and to join the list of faith organizations across America that have participated in this program.

* * Outside PA * * *

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Philadelphia OIC launches public digital literacy training with LIFT, Comcast on North Broad Street

The lessons, which are free and open to the public, are meant to teach citizens how to use the Internet in a safe and effective way. OIC's other training sessions include success through social networking and getting the most out of Gmail. Classes are also held in LIFT's West Philadelphia offices at 57th & Chestnut Sts.

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Hereeeeeeeeeeeeeees... Kathy's Korner!

When a woman steals your husband, there is no better revenge, than to let her keep him.

(Kathy Parsons is a regular contributor.)

Free online journal focuses on technology for nonprofits

Technology can help nonprofits create the change they want to see in the world. But even with daily evidence of world-changing innovations and applications of technology, it's difficult for nonprofit leaders to know how to apply it to their missions.

[NTEN:Change](#), a free online journal from the [Nonprofit Technology Network](#), provides the guidance and practical considerations nonprofits need to make the sound investments and decisions that will help them meet their goals.

Free subscriptions are available [here](#).

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Group offers low-cost web access to nonprofits

Mobile Citizen, a provider of mobile broadband for education and nonprofits, will offer a Technology Assistance Grant program beginning in January to provide non-profit organizations with affordable access to the Internet.

Available only in Portland, Oregon, Las Vegas, and Philadelphia, the grant includes reduced-price service from Mobile Citizen, with unlimited usage for only \$10/month or \$120/year per account. It bundles Mobile Citizen's wireless broadband, powered by WiMAX, a fourth generation (4G) technology from Clearwire Corporation with a variety of benefits available only to grantees, including:

- 12 months of service from Mobile Citizen extended to 15 months at no additional charge. With this, nonprofits receive three free months of service per account.
- Dedicated Mobile Citizen Customer Care customized for non-profit organizations.
 - A free one-year membership to NTEN, a nonprofit technology network, ongoing information and news as well as access to a support community.
 - A choice of additional benefits including an educational webinar series.

For more information, email [Free Trial](#).

www.mobilecitizen.org/grantphiladelphia

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*"All men are prepared to accomplish the incredible if their ideals are threatened."
Maya Angelou*

A HAND UP!

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

America's Original Savings Network

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

<http://nofullprices.net>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

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

Q: Can these coupons be doubled?

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

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

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

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

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

Q: How do I choose the coupons I want?

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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*Everybody today seems to be
in such a terrible rush,
anxious for greater
developments and greater
riches and so on, so that
children have very little time
for their parents. Parents have
very little time for each other.
And in the home, begins the
disruption of peace of the
world. – Mother Teresa*

WORD-OF-THE- WEEK

stoic \STOH-ik\
(Capitalized). A
member of a school of
philosophy founded
by Zeno holding that
one should be free
from passion,
unmoved by joy or
grief, and should
submit without
complaint to
unavoidable necessity.
Hence, one who is
apparently or
professedly indifferent
to or unaffected by
pleasure or pain, joy
or grief; not affected
by passion; being or
appearing indifferent
to pleasure or pain,

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

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

"NU Day" is heard in Philly and, worldwide, through the internet at: www.blogtalkradio.com/empresschi Or you can tune in via podcast at 646-652-2232

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