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## CHICAGO TAX DAY TEA PARTY AFTER EVENT



Thanks to everyone that came out for the CYRs Tax Day Tea Party aboard the Tall Ship Windy. We hosted the ONLY Tea Party in the Nation on an actual 1773-style sailing ship. The media coverage was outstanding and we showed the tax and spend majority in Washington D.C., Springfield and Chicago that we mean business.

View the photos on [flickr](#).

[WGN Daytime News](#)  
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## YRNF ELECTION UPDATES

### TEAM NEXT LEVEL

Rachel Hoff and the YR Next Level team ([www.YRNextLevel.com](http://www.YRNextLevel.com)) invite you to participate in a nationwide telephone townhall with former Governor Jeb Bush of Florida. Brian Graham, candidate for YRNF Co-Chairman and current Chairman of the Florida Federation of Young Republicans, will moderate this unique discussion. Brian and the Governor will be taking your questions about how YRs across the country can take our organizations to the next level. Don't miss this opportunity to directly interact with Governor Bush, who is one of our Party's most experienced leaders. Brian will also share with you his experience on the campaign trail, his leadership as Chairman of the largest state federation in the YRNF, his goals for the Co-Chairmanship of the YRNF and our progress toward a solid victory in Indy this summer! This is also an opportunity for you to ask questions about our team and learn how to be a delegate to the national convention.

### Next Level Townhall with Governor Jeb Bush

*Moderated by Co-Chairman Candidate Brian Graham*

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 PM ET / 7:00 PM CT

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## TEAM RENEWAL

Team Renewal candidates from the Midwest gathered in Chicago last weekend including Dennis Cook, Illinois State YR Chairman to participate in the YRNF Midwest Regional Meeting. "It was nice to be able to meet with other YRs in our region to discuss common concerns, ideas and strategy for the Midwest," said Midwest RVC Lisa Stickan, "As the last election demonstrated, the heartland is an all-important political battleground. The YRs need strong leadership in the Midwest to help swing these states Red in 2010."

Over the weekend the Kansas Young Republicans unanimously endorsed Team Renewal in their bid to take the helm of the Young Republican National Federation. With 13 delegate votes, Kansas puts TR's total to 455, 32 votes away from the majority needed to win!

For more news on Team Renewal please visit [www.yrrenewal.com](http://www.yrrenewal.com).

## MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our monthly business meeting will be Sunday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at Marcello's Father & Son's Restaurant located at 645 W. North Ave. Marcello's has free parking and the CTA Red Line is only a block away. Monthly business meetings are open to all, but only members in good standing may vote. A buffet of pizza, salad and soft drinks will be available for \$10 per person with plenty of time for socializing after the business meeting.

## USO "NO DOUGH" DINNER

CYRs will sponsor a No Dough Dinner Program at the USO Great Lakes located on base at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center on April 30, 2009. The No Dough Dinner is a free meal and program the night before payday at USO Great Lakes. To help fundraise for the event or to help serve dinner, contact [jennifer\\_koerner@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifer_koerner@yahoo.com)

The USO is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to support the troops by providing morale, welfare and recreation-type services to our men and women in uniform.

## CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA WITH RNHA

Come join the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of Cook County and the Chicago Young Republicans as we celebrate Cinco De Mayo! Tuesday, May 5, 2009 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at MOE's Cantina (3518 N. Clark, Chicago). Say RNHA for an optional Open Bar. \$30 includes Sangria and Margaritas. For more information, contact Angel at [angeldgarcia@gmail.com](mailto:angeldgarcia@gmail.com).

## CYR BOOK CLUB

For April, the CYR Book Club will read *New York Times* bestseller [Meltdown: A Free-Market Look at Why the Stock Market Collapsed, the Economy Tanked, and Government Bailouts Will Make Things Worse](#) by Thomas E. Woods Jr. with a foreword by Congressman Ron Paul. The Club will meet May 3rd at 12 noon to discuss the book. To participate, contact Mike Volpe at

[mvolpe998@gmail.com](mailto:mvolpe998@gmail.com).

## BOWL-A-FUNDRAISER FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF ILLINOIS

On May 13, 2009, the Chicago Young Republicans (CYRs) will gather at 10 Pin (330 N. State St.) from 6-8pm for a "Bowling for the Champs" fundraiser with proceeds to benefit Special Olympics of Illinois. In a light-hearted nod to President Obama's disparaging remarks directed at Special Olympics athletes during an appearance last month on the Tonight Show, the CYRs try to turn a negative into a positive. \$30 includes 1 hour of bowling and 2 drink tickets (good for beer or wine) Pizza will be provided. Prizes for all bowlers that beat Obama's 129!

[Click here](#) to pay & reserve your spot!

[Pledge sheets available here!](#)

## MAY HAPPY HOUR

Our May happy hour will be Wednesday, May 20 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Join fellow your Republicans at The Stretch Bar & Grill in Wrigleyville at 3485 N. Clark Street.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

April is CYR membership renewal time! Don't miss out on all the CYRs have to offer! If you paid annual dues before October 1, 2009, then please renew your membership [on-line](#) or at the next CYR event. Annual dues are \$25. If you paid your CYR Membership dues after October 1, 2009, then your CYR Membership expires April 2010.

## RACE TO WRIGLEY

On Saturday April 25, cheer on more than 60 Chicago Young Republicans as they run for peanuts in CYR T-Shirts on a 5K through Wrigleyville starting at 8:00 a.m.

Attention CYR Runners: Your T-shirts can be picked up starting Friday, April 24 at 1123 W. Addison, Chicago IL (Clark and Addison). E-mail Jacob Peterson at [jpete411@gmail.com](mailto:jpete411@gmail.com) to set up a time to pick up your t-shirt ahead of time or simply pick up your t-shirt before the race on Saturday, but no later than 7:30 a.m., please. CYR Runners are welcome to join us for breakfast after the race at 1123 W. Addison.


## COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EVENTS COMMITTEE

Join the CYR Events Committee and help plan future CYR activities! The time commitment is your choice. Be an integral part of event planning logistics or simply help with check in for an hour or two. To join the CYR Events Team, contact Jacqueline DeFoe at [jacqueline.defoe@gmail.com](mailto:jacqueline.defoe@gmail.com). The next Events Committee meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 3rd at Marcello's Father & Son's Restaurant located at 645 W. North Ave.

### CYR TV SHOW

The CYR TV Show Team will meet on Sunday, May 3rd at 5:30 pm sharp at



Marcello's 645 W. North Ave. To get involved as a CYR TV show guest or use your filming and video production skills, please contact Angel at [angeldgarcia@gmail.com](mailto:angeldgarcia@gmail.com).