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USO "No-DOUGH" DINNER RECAP



Thank you to everyone that helped make the USO "No-Dough" Dinner a success. This past Thursday a group of our members headed up to Great Lakes Naval Base and served a CYR sponsored dinner to the troops.

Everyone was thrilled to see some Republicans come out of Chicago and the group even got a private tour of the base. Special thanks to Jen Koerner for organizing the event.

BOWL-A-THON 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!

Register online in advance so you can avoid the check-in line and get to bowling right away!

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

[Pledge sheets available here!](#)

MONTHLY HAPPY HOUR & USO COLLECTION DRIVE

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.

We will host a USO collection drive at the May Happy Hour. Current USO wish list items include: pre-paid calling cards, prepackaged foods (chips, cookies, granola/energy bars), printing paper (20#), cans or bottles of soda, 10 oz bottles of water, cleaning supplies, games and DVDs. Please support the USO.

5K RUN FOR NOBLE STREET CHARTER SCHOOL

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Join a team of CYRs as they run the 7th Annual Noble 5K Classic Fun Run & Walk to benefit Noble Street Charter School programs. The race is Saturday, May 16, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at Humboldt Park. Register online [here](#) before Thursday, May 14. (Register before May 8 and save \$5.) Additional details on the race are available [here](#). The fee includes a picnic lunch. The pre-race meet up and T-shirt delivery will be at 9 am in Humboldt Park near the tennis courts north of Division and off of Luis Munoz Marin Dr. Street parking is available nearby. CYR Team T-shirts are available for \$10. To participate with the CYR Team, and for additional details contact, Eric at dislvstr@gmail.com.

CYR BOOK CLUB - CHANGE OF DATE

The CYR Book Club is reading 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 Sunday June 7th at 12 noon to discuss the book. To participate, contact Mike Volpe at mvolpe998@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE - NATIONAL YR CONVENTION

Join other Chicago Young Republicans at the 2009 National Young Republican Convention. It will be held July 8 to 12, 2009 in Indianapolis at the Hyatt Regency. Convention delegates will elect national YR leadership and hear from GOP leaders nationwide. More information at <http://www.yrindy2009.com/>

USA CARES MOBILE GIVING CAMPAIGN

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE – NEW DATE

Due To Mothers Day, the Political Action Committee will meet a week later than usual on Sunday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. at a location to be determined.

The administrative part will be brief and the rest will be a longer “roll up the sleeves” working meeting. Please bring your laptop if you have one, notebooks, pens, etc. for some working break-out groups.

Members in good standing are welcome to participate in CYR committees. For more information, contact Larry at larrylavanway@gmail.com.