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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.

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The PAC will meet on Sunday, May 17th at 6:30pm at the Lion's Head Pub located at 2251 N. Lincoln Ave. (Fullerton, Halsted or Clark & Broadway Bus or Fullerton El stop. Street parking available (\$1/hr meters - quarters only) or garage parking at Children's Memorial Hosp. at Lincoln and Webster.

The May PAC meeting will be a working meeting. The first few minutes will be administrative, but the rest of the time we will break into groups to actually do some work on projects. Please bring a laptop if you have it, and/or notebooks & pens. We are also looking for a volunteer to act as the official recording secretary for PAC. CYR Members in good standing may participate in committees. For more information, contact Larry for questions: larrylavanway@gmail.com

5K RUN FOR NOBLE STREET CHARTER SCHOOL

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,

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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

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



USA CARES presents, "50 STATES IN 50 DAYS" Mobile Giving Campaign. USA Cares will be covering all 50 states in 50 days (April 13 to June 3) to raise money for post 9/11 veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Text TROOPS to 90999 and respond YES. A one-time \$5 donation will appear on user's phone bill.

www.usacares.org

43rd WARD REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION LINCOLN DAY EVENT

Tuesday May 26 from 6 to 9 pm at Marcello's Father and Son Restaurant located at 645 W. North Ave., Chicago. (free parking or CTA Red Line is 2 blocks away.) Cisco Cotto of WIND 560 is the featured speaker. \$50 for adults; \$35 kids age 10 to 18; kids under age 10 are no charge. Dinner will be served. For more information, contact Doug Glick at dougglick@yahoo.com or

312-28... . Details can be found [here](#).