



Mission Statement

The impetus for the Tea Party Movement is excessive government spending and taxation. The mission & purpose of the Palm Beach County Tea Party is:

- ❖ *To affect public policy at local, state & national levels consistent with our core values.*
- ❖ *To attract, educate, organize & activate people to become involved in civic affairs.*
- ❖ *To work cooperatively with other like-minded groups.*

We The People



Fiscal Responsibility ♦ Limited Government ♦ Free Markets

<http://www.PalmBeachCountyTeaParty.org>

Important Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 1st, Boca Chapter Meeting; Monday, November 7th, Jupiter/PBG Chapter Meeting; Monday, November 14th, Wellington Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, November 15th, Gold Rush Tea Party Social at the home of Ellen & Terry Brady 6:00-8:00pm! RSVP a MUST by Friday, Nov. 11th to Ellen 561-627-0478. Bring your unwanted gold and silver jewelry in ANY condition!

Saturday, December 3rd, Fashion Show & Luncheon
Spend a delightful afternoon seeing the most current fashions for men & women. Highlights include food, silent auction, door prizes, & great company. Doors open for silent auction at 10:30am, Lunch and show start at 11:30am. \$40. Abacoa Golf Club, Jupiter, FL

For more information & to RSVP for these events, visit

<http://www.palmbeachcountyteaparty.org>

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Notes from our Chair

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The past three years have been quite a ride for me, for you, and for our country. If you had suggested three years ago that I would be one of the founders of a new tea party organization and volunteer more than 40-hours per week to make it successful, I would have said "you were hallucinating!" I had taken early retirement and all I wanted to do was to volunteer at my church, work out and get buff, and play tennis!

But life has changed in our world and our country.

Over my lifetime, we have been through many ups and downs in the economy. I remember graduating from college in the early 70's and taking a job that required me to traverse the United States three times in my little car. . . right at the time of the gas shortages. I would stop in a town to get gas and would have to not only wait in a long line, but could only buy a limited number of gallons of gasoline.

In the early 80's, we were transferred to the Philadelphia area and had to pay over 18% interest on our home mortgage.

Both my husband and I have been laid off due to downsizing and mergers in economic downturns. One time, it took more than three years to overcome a layoff set back.

What is the difference between now and then? **Then** we always felt confident that with personal hard work and perseverance, we could overcome the downturn. **Now** we feel that the entire economy is being threatened, and no matter what a single person does to better his own welfare, it is like moving chairs on the Titanic . . . unless we the people band together to right this ship!

That effort for me is the tea party movement in this country. We who understand what is happening in this country must get out and do our part to bring others on board. That is precisely why the Palm Beach County Tea Party's purpose statement reads like this:

The Palm Beach County Tea Party was created by concerned citizens who want to attract, educate, organize, and mobilize other concerned citizens to work for 2012 election victories in Florida and nationally. Our three core values are Fiscal Responsibility, Constitutionally Limited Government, and Free Markets.

This is not the time to be a couch potato or an armchair quarterback! I ask you; no I beg you, please join us! Everyone has a talent, resources, or a tiny bit of time that can be used to help right this ship!

Yours in hope & action,

Pam Wohlschlegel



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Jupiter/Palm Beach
Gardens Chapter
Monday, November 7
Double Tree Hotel
4431 PGA Blvd
Palm Beach Gardens

Doors open 5:30pm
Buffet 6pm (\$15, Cash Bar, children under
10, \$7.50; children under 3, free)
Meeting 7:00pm

Gary Summers
Director & Chapter Coordinator

Debra Summers
Co-Director & Chapter Coordinator



The Jupiter/Palm Beach Gardens Chapter wishes to extend a hearty *THANK YOU* to out-going Chapter Coordinator, **Anita Carbone**, for the tremendous job she did in growing and building such a successful

chapter in our area! Anita was instrumental in the founding of the Palm Beach County Tea Party, and we are so grateful to her for all she has done! Thank you again, Anita!

We welcome in-coming new Jupiter/Palm Beach Gardens Chapter Leader, **Gary Summers**, who has recently moved to our area! Gary's wife, **Debra**, who will be arriving soon, will serve as Co-Director and Co-Chapter Coordinator. Gary and Debra look forward to continuing building on the success of our growing Chapter!

In particular, the Palm Beach County Tea Party is looking to grow membership among those from the college aged crowd and our young families. These younger folks are the next generation of Tea Party patriots, and we ask that you extend invitations and share information about upcoming events with all the young people in your area!



Nov 1st meeting with keynote speaker, George LeMieux, candidate for U.S. Senate! Please RSVP by visiting www.palmbeachcountyteaparty.org

Boca Raton Chapter

Tuesday, November 1st
Boca Greens Country Club
19642 Trophy Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33498

Doors open 5:30pm
Buffet 6pm (\$15, Cash Bar)
Meeting 7:00pm

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Boca Chapter Roundup



Nov 1st meeting with
keynote speaker, George
LeMieux, candidate for
U.S. Senate!

Please RSVP by visiting
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On the heels of our last Dinner/Speaker Event, with guest Adam Hasner, things are rolling along nicely for the Boca Chapter! Of course, we ALWAYS need more help in leadership for our group, so—if you're local to Boca, and want to get involved in helping to organize our events, and take part in restoring our country here on the local level, please contact me directly via email, at berryman1@me.com.

Our leadership team recently met to discuss many of the exciting things on our horizon, both countywide, and locally here in Boca. Most notably, we just had an extremely successful first meeting of the Young Patriots at Ron Gaynor's house, where several young people gathered to express their concern regarding the colossal issues that will be facing them as they mature. It was very encouraging to see that many young people do not buy into much of the falsehoods passed off by the mainstream media. If you know of a young person who would like to join this group of late-high-school-to-college-age group, please drop me a line at the email above, and STAY TUNED to this newsletter, and our website for more info on this new and exciting division of the Palm Beach County Tea Party!

November 2011 promises to be a busy month for the Boca Chapter of our Tea Party—we have our Dinner/Speaker Event, which is always the first Tuesday of the month, which in this case is November 1st! Our Guest Speaker will be George Lemieux, a candidate running for senator in 2012, running also against last month's speaker, Adam Hasner, among others. Please RSVP on our website, or click [HERE](#).

Lastly, it looks like our Boca Chapter will be making quite a healthy showing for the Florida Tea Party Convention, happening in Daytona a few days later, on November 4th, 5th, and 6th. This promises to be an exciting event, with Tea Party groups from all over the state converging to share what they've done locally—helping each other to make a difference in 2012.

Stay tuned to this column for updates on these events, and more great things in the pipeline as we head into the Holiday Season!

-Alex Berry



Wellington Chapter

Monday, November 14

Binks Forest Golf Club
400 Binks Forest Drive
Wellington, FL 33414

Meet & Greet 5:30pm
Buffet 6pm (\$15, Cash Bar)
Meeting 7:00pm

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At our last meeting, guest speaker, Palm Beach County Tax Collector, Anne Gannon, spoke to a full room about the upcoming charter review being done by the Palm Beach County Commission. Typically, volunteer citizens do these reviews; however, the county commission appointed themselves as the charter review committee. One item that has been discussed for a charter change is eliminating the elected constitutional officers and replacing them with appointees. The workshop in which the county commission will decide what to put on the November 2012 ballot is scheduled for November 29th in the chambers at the Governmental Center. Anne encouraged the audience to contact the County Commissioners and voice their opinion.

To read more, visit <http://palmbeachcountyteaparty.org/2011/10/anne-gannon-featured-at-wellington-gathering/>

Nov 14th meeting with keynote speaker, Philip Blumel. Mr. Blumel is president of U.S. Term Limits. Mr. Blumel managed the campaign to enact term limits for the Palm Beach County Commission. Voters approved the law with 70% of the vote and it went into effect in 2010. He is now involved in a national campaign to enact term limits. Come to the meeting and get involved.



Please RSVP by visiting www.palmbeachcountyteaparty.org

Help is needed setting up for our November 14 and December 12th meeting. Volunteers are needed to make reminder phone calls to attendees, sign in members, take photos, sell raffle tickets and tee shirts! Please contact Gina if you are able to help out!

We are looking for prize donations for our monthly Raffle! If you have a favorite business that would donate a gift certificate or other item to the Wellington Chapter of the Palm Beach County Tea Party, we would greatly appreciate it!

They Walk Amongst Us!

By Alex Berry

(Director & County Coordinator, Boca Raton)

Here's a definition for you: *"The body of a dead person given the semblance of life, but mute and will-less, by a supernatural force, usually for some evil purpose."* OK, here's another one: *"A person who is or appears to be lifeless, apathetic, or totally lacking in independent judgment; automaton."* No, you silly people, I am NOT describing the "Occupy Wall Street" folks—shame on you! Rather, this is the Dictionary.com definition of "Zombie"... You know, the corpses that rise out of the grave, with body parts dropping off, like in the Michael Jackson video, "Thriller", or one of the many iconic zombie genre films that have been so popular over the past 40 years-- movies like, "Dawn of the Dead", or "Night of the Living Dead"...

"What do Zombie movies have to do with the Tea Party?", you may ask. Well, I'm glad you did. It is certainly no surprise to any of us that the world we live in is increasingly complex. With the "poison" of liberal thought having slowly infected our schools, their textbooks, and our culture, from television, to advertising, to the books we read, it is absolutely no wonder that we are now reaping what we have sown—

populating America with an entire generation of liberal ZOMBIES. I just heard an audio interview with a young man involved in the "Occupy Wall Street" movement, which we all know is the mislead orchestration of malcontents everywhere on the left to attempt to counter the Tea Party, all while escalating class warfare. The young man apparently had a sign that read something like, "Pay For My College Education!" When asked why someone should pay for his college education, his response essentially blamed the "evil rich", without actually answering the question, or providing any kind of adequate link to HOW these rich people are keeping him from being able to go to college. He finally was forced to admit that he was basically just looking for a handout, and that it was "just my opinion", and that he's "just putting it out there"...

What alternate reality does this person live in that he believes he is "entitled" to his college education being paid for by someone else? This is a ZOMBIE. There is no talking rationally to the flesh-eating idiocy of any ZOMBIE—he is convinced he deserves a handout at the expense of somebody else. And THAT is the "mind pollution" that those of us who

must live in the REAL world must now attempt to clean up.

The fact is, WE let it happen. So, we must share the blame for allowing this mind pollution to slowly encroach on our society over the years, so we must attempt to help mop up this mess. Again, it's like the proverbial story of placing a frog in a pot of cold water, then placing the pot on a stove of medium heat, where he slowly boils to death because of the slow gradation of heat up until boiling—but if you put a frog in a pot of water that's already almost boiling, it knows to jump out in order to save itself from certain death: the liberal poison has crept into our American way of life like an insidious plague. The idea that you can vote for a government that will seize assets from one group, in order to give that money to another group—usually under the banner of being "fair"—is nothing short of legalized robbery. This is now officially "OK", because of the "slippery slope" we have been on for the past thirty years.

I have witnessed--in my lifetime-- the term "capitalism" go from having a positive connotation, to one that became a derisive, and derogatory term, while simultaneously watching as the term "socialism" went from being a negative, derogatory

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term, to one that is now positive, even aspirational. How on earth did this happen? Do we really need another 40 years of “beta testing” of socialism to prove (once again) that it is nothing less than a tragic disaster? Why do we swallow, so easily, the argument that socialism is somehow more “fair” or “tolerant” or “compassionate”??! Let’s set the record straight: What’s really “fair”, is that the people who work and produce, earn prosperity, and the ones who don’t, well, simply don’t!!! It truly invokes the quote about how those who forget about history are doomed to repeat it...

We have bred an entire nation of people who believe they are “entitled” to receive something that they did not earn—that it is somehow “owed” to them, by virtue of being on American soil. We bought in to, and believed the fallacious argument that it “wasn’t fair” there would be poverty in some sections of our culture, while others enjoyed opulent prosperity. Our misplaced sympathy for those in need caused us to set the dangerous precedent to attempt to *legislate our morality*—making government a big “Charity Clearinghouse” that hears stories and compensates the “downtrodden” on the basis of that story—meaning that they were now “qualified” to receive money that they did not earn from the government, who seized that money from those who DID earn it. The

fallacy here, of course, assumes that one person’s prosperity “causes” another’s adversity. As time and history has repeatedly proven, NOTHING could be further from the truth.

On the contrary, history has shown unequivocally that it is NOT the free market that causes economic despair among people, but rather, ANY and ALL attempts at “egalitarianism”—attempting to make everything equal for everyone—call it socialism, communism, and other threads of these forms of government—that have caused the greatest economic despair, and the worst and most repugnant human rights tragedies, than any other form of government. By contrast, history has consistently proven that allowing an open and free market, unregulated by special interest groups, has created the greatest prosperity, by far, that this world has ever known, the result of which has employed millions, and generated enough wealth to make our country the number one provider of relief and good will charity across the world.

This has all been erased, of course, from our history books that our kids read, so that we don’t “offend” other nations by pointing out our greatness.

So, now, we have legions of people who have ingested many LIES about our great nation. They walk among us, these ZOMBIE’s, unable to see the plain truth as we do.

They truly are living in an alternate world that is repulsed by mere reality. This has created a chasm in our culture, where there are those who have the audacity to call us in the Tea Party (who simply want a restoration of unmanipulated markets, accountability in terms of how these elected officials are spending OUR money, and to take their oath that they took to defend and uphold the Constitution SERIOUSLY) “terrorists”, “fascists”, or even, incredibly, “racists”!!!

Worse, no amount of truth (take the staggering national debt, for example) that stares them in the face seems to have the capacity to wake them from their state of being a ZOMBIE. I can just hear them chant (use your best zombie movie voice here), “*Moooree Freee Hannddoutttss!!!*”, oblivious to the fact that SOMEone, SOMEwhere, has to PAY for those entitlements that they think are “free”.

Ultimately, I have resigned myself, temporarily, anyway, to live amongst a multitude of people who are the politically and socially “undead”—the LIBERAL ZOMBIES, who, despite what’s plainly happening around them to prove them wrong, continue to support policies that are now PROVEN to have failed. Every time I go to the drug store, or take my morning commute to work, I see that there are people who will continue on their current path, fiercely defending how they

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voted, until the very people who they voted for ultimately enslave them in debt, having led them quietly, like sheep to a slaughter. Each time I see them, like at a stoplight, I imagine seeing an extra from the “Thriller” video sitting behind the wheel of the car next to me with the “Obama 2012” bumper sticker.

The disparity and polarization of the American people is quite clear—it is akin to a hypothetical disagreement between people who believe in gravity and it’s laws, and those who choose to believe that gravity is “just your opinion—and I’m so glad that you found something that works for YOU—it’s just not for ME...”—those who deny that gravity imposes it’s law on all of us. Can you imagine what life would be like for someone who lives in denial of these laws of nature?!?!

What would you say to someone who denies that a Stop Sign REALLY means, “Stop”— as you watch them blow through stop signs in their car, narrowly missing fatal accidents, but with a facial expression that shows blissful ignorance of the near-death circumstances that you just witnessed? Or, someone who insists that 2+2 really equals 467—and that saying that it equals “four” means you are racist against the number 467, or that you are not “tolerant”, or “open-minded”. They might insist that your belief that 2+2=4 is quite old-fashioned, antiquated, and not “with it”. You are now a “knuckle-dragging

Neanderthal” if you still believe 2+2=4.

This is what we have spawned. We live it every day. We made our bed, and now we have to lie in it. We have tacitly enabled it by NOT nipping it in the bud.

It is time to rise up! I do not want to live in a world of ZOMBIES, and I don’t want my three children to live in that world, either. We MUST take a stand, WITH our names on our chests!! We have passed the point of doing this anonymously, for fear of being “politically incorrect”—we cannot be concerned with “upsetting” the ZOMBIES by waking them up. In a similar way, if I am one of four people in a canoe, and they are furiously paddling TOWARDS a waterfall (and certain death), I will NOT be shy about “offending” them as I convince them to turn away from the waterfall. If one or more of my boat mates are offended, I can live with that, and deal with it later—so long as we SURVIVE!!!

So, remember—as you live your daily life, and drive up next to someone who has an Obama 2012 sticker on their car, just know that we MUST make our position as known as THEY do. I want you to be encouraged: I think WE outnumber the ZOMBIES!!! But, let’s not take any chances. Let’s get our people out to vote, and influence in the most winsome way we can to those ZOMBIES who appear willing or able (or both) to be converted to the

TRUTH. Again, while many of them will never stop being ZOMBIES, more and more are waking up to the economic realities that their socialist candidates have created....

Just know that, though “They Walk Among Us” (insert classic horror movie shriek here)..... WE WILL PREVAIL!!!



Alex Berry

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Federalism: Way of the Framers

By Gary Muren, Ph.D.

The framers sought to limit the power of the central government and thus “secure the Blessings of Liberty” both by creating three branches (separation of powers with checks and balances) and by retaining a substantial realm for each state to govern its citizens (federalism). The framers had lived through the Articles of Confederation and knew firsthand the problems of combining a feeble central government with all but autonomous states. Yet there was no sentiment in 1787 for moving to the opposite extreme and establishing a unitary form of government with the states relegated to mere administrative regions of an all powerful national government. On the contrary, federalism was presumed by the framers, the question being the degree of power to grant to the central government. Most of the framers assumed (at least initially) that the central government had no authority except as granted and enumerated in the Constitution.

The debates during the ratification process revealed that on various matters many activists and opinion leaders of the day did not share the framers’ assumption and wanted certain matters explicitly stated (these leaders included a few who were at the Constitutional Convention and many, such as Thomas Jefferson, who were not). Thus the Bill of Rights, including the Tenth Amendment, was added to the Constitution in 1791. The Tenth Amendment states: “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”

Certain issues must be decided by the central government. Among these are those pertaining to foreign affairs, national security, war and peace, the national debt, and federal income tax rates. As these are

properly the province of the national government, so are they properly matters of national debate.

But, with eager participation by the media, the national debate landscape has become cluttered with matters that are properly the province of state governments and their respective citizenries. Issues which arguably cannot constitutionally and should not culturally be decided by the federal government include: the death penalty (capital punishment), legalization of marijuana and/or other drugs, legalization of prostitution, abortion, public school curriculum, and gay marriage.

If the citizens of state X prefer full legalization of marijuana, for example, let them have it within their borders. If the citizens of state Y want to outlaw marijuana completely and punish any violation, let them have their way. If state Z takes a middle ground approach and decriminalizes marijuana use, so be it. In any case there is no need for a national debate on it because the citizens of each state are free to make their own decisions. The principle of federalism applies as well to other state-level issues which have, with full egging on by the media, divided us unnecessarily at the national level.

Associate Justice Brandeis made a valid point in his famous dissenting opinion: “It is one of the happy incidents of the federal system that a single courageous State may, if its citizens choose, serve as a laboratory; and try novel social and economic experiments without risk to the rest of the country.” (*New State Ice Co. v. Liebmann* (1932)) If the fifty states are left free to make their own laws on these matters, there will emerge the variety that befits a large and diverse country. A few states will be at one extreme, a few at the other. Many states will come out somewhere in the middle

with numerous (and likely innovative) variations.

For example, if Chris, a citizen of state X, strongly supports civil unions between same-sex couples and state X does not recognize the legitimacy of such unions, then Chris has three options. Chris can simply accept the status quo as part of the price of living in state X; or Chris can work within state X to have the law changed; or Chris can move to state Y or any state that recognizes same-sex civil unions. And so forth with all these issues. Let there be diversity as various flowers bloom in the experimental laboratory of federalism.

By restricting the national government, and thus national debate, to matters properly within its domain, and rendering unto the states what is the states’, the tone of national debates should move up at least a bit on the civility scale. Then also the way would be open for greater focus and more in-depth discussions on the matters that truly need to be decided at the national level.



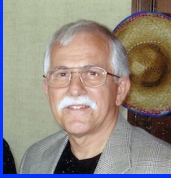
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Do it for our children...

By Al Raden

(Member, Boca
Chapter)



I've never been involved in politics before. I'd rather go fishing than watch a political debate; I always voted, but I wasn't engaged. However, seeing the future that my children face has finally gotten me off my duff and involved; please, get active ... do it for your children! We all know people who voted for Obama and his promise of "hope and change," who are now disillusioned with the hopelessness the change has caused. Give them a copy of this newsletter, talk with them, bring them to our meetings; convince them that we need to restore hope, and change the direction our country is taking. Do the same with your other friends and family.

It's no secret that our country is currently in crisis. How did it happen? How did we go from being the hope of the world to a force for financial ruin around the world? And, more importantly, how do we fix things? First off, we have to face the unpleasant reality that it is our generation that created this mess. Our well-intentioned compassion, when coupled with those who would exploit it, led to the massive growth of government, and the resultant spending of our nation's wealth and future. The news stories are rampant; just to highlight a few:

- Much of Europe is in decline.
- The EPA is dedicated to regulating us back into caves, and is costing us jobs.
- The Department of Education has administered a decline in the quality of public education.
- The Federal Reserve manipulated monetary policy, to make things appear better than they really were.
- With Obamacare, the Department of Health and Human Services is given unlimited power over decisions affecting your healthcare, paid for by draining a half trillion dollars from Medicare.
- We allowed reckless government borrowing. According to the Treasury Department, in just the last 3 years, \$35,835 has been added to the federal debt for every household in the United States.
- Medicare has become a huge unfunded liability, which our children will have to support.
- The money we paid into Social Security has been squandered, leaving behind IOUs for our children to pay back.
- Laid off workers are now flooding the Social Security Disability Program with benefits claims, after they've exhausted 99 weeks of unemployment compensation.
- We cheer our representatives who say they're cutting trillions of dollars, when all they are really doing is reducing the growth of future spending, and never actually cutting anything.
- With all this, we continue to re-elect the same politicians, giving more credence to name familiarity than to accomplishments and policy positions.

Since we created this mess, it is our obligation to set things right, to return our country to greatness.

What motivated me to support the Tea Party...

- Unlike other groups, we are not motivated by getting more for ourselves; we want the government to do less for us, not more.
- We are concerned about the future we will leave our children and grandchildren
 - It's hard for them to have hope, given today's economic and social environment
 - They are struggling to hold on to their jobs and keep their heads above water.
 - Their homes, which were once security and a foundation for the future, have become millstones around their necks.
 - They can't plan for retirement when they're struggling to feed their family today. What will happen to them in 10 - 20 years as they approach retirement age?
 - Many have just completed college, after years of hard work, with large student loans, and now find there are no jobs for their newly developed and perishable skills.
 - In the past, children expected to do better than their parents; now they wonder if they'll ever be able to leave the nest.

When we were our children's age, America had boundless optimism, hope and high expectations for the future. What are we leaving them but despair and pessimism? It's not just Obama - he's only accelerating the trend set by our leaders for the past 50 years. In some ways he's done us a favor by focusing our attention on the issue of the massive growth of government and intrusion on our individual rights. We must now elect people to represent us who will massively reshape our government while it is still doable. They need to look not just at the national debt, but at the hidden debt - hidden in unaffordable promises that we have made, hidden in the huge bureaucracy that increasingly impinges on our freedoms. They need to restructure the government to one that again serves the people, rather than serving the bureaucracy and constraining the people. *(Continued...)*

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The timing is critical. We're rapidly approaching the point where the takers in our country will outnumber the contributors; we've now reached the point where nearly half of the population receives some sort of government assistance. The next election will determine whether our republic will survive, or whether we will spend ourselves into oblivion. The next election will likely determine the direction of the Supreme Court for 20-30 years. The next election will determine whether our Constitution remains a viable document. ***Much is at stake!***

So, as I did, it's time for ***you*** to get active - for your children and grandchildren. You willingly sacrificed your time and money when they were growing; you need to sacrifice again - get involved, get your friends and neighbors involved. Come to our meetings and volunteer to help us; bring others with you. We will not tell you who to vote for - we'll discuss the issues, and give the candidates a chance to present their positions; we trust you to make the right decision once you have the facts.

The election of 2010 was only the first step in the turnaround of our nation. Each of us is now responsible for unraveling the mess our generation has created. Look your children in the eye tonight and tell them you're doing everything you can to preserve their future. Or do you want your legacy to be the haunting line from an old song "and when he died, all he left us was alone"?

Our founders sacrificed their future and fortunes, putting everything on the line, to give us this great nation- we must now sacrifice to give the same to our children.

Narrowing Our Focus on Triumphant Ignorance

By Austin Porfiri (Member, Boca Chapter)

The ideology driven administration of President Obama apparently has never understood or has, perhaps, willfully ignored the elements of job creation. Their collective notion seems to indicate the approach involves making taxpayer dollars available for rehiring terminated employees, no matter the field of endeavor, particularly if those terminated employees are unionized. This is their notion of job creation! If this approach wasn't so pathetic, it would be laughable. All real factors affecting job creation are being shamelessly ignored with an air of arrogance suitable for carnival barkers.

The ideologues in the administration, in concert with congressional ideologues of similar stripe wasted no time in passing legislation with an unmatched impunity that created many barriers to

business development, in an otherwise free economy, that has discouraged job creation. The impediments, sadly, are all too well known by now to reiterate except to say they have contaminated the business environment with an air of uncertainty that would be risk takers, both existing and new, have been and are now reluctant to commit time and treasure to pursue economic gain. Never mind the existence of naturally occurring economic cycles, the current one brought on by our own excesses, we are now faced with the task of undoing many federal legislations and several state and local knee jerk laws brought about by misguided individuals. This will take time and effort. By the way, it is better than chance those individuals have never had to meet a payroll deadline on their own. They are now on a bent to impoverish us who have

succeeded by the sweat of our brow.

As members of a diverse group of freedom loving Americans we must strive to keep an open mind, seek the truth, weigh the facts and follow known pathways that lead to viable solutions of unemployment. The most pressing issue right now is for us to spread the alert that the governance of our nation needs to be changed as soon as practicable, on November 2012, because we are aware of the cost of ignorance.



Austin Porfiri

Member, Boca Chapter



Tea Party Team Meeting!



Photos Courtesy of Ed. Wolff

Join Our Palm Beach County Tea Party Teams

- ♦ **Oversight Team** (federal, state, or local) -- Pick an elected official, a legislative body, a candidate, or an issue you are interested in and track them like a bloodhound. Share any news and/or blogs you consider important. When you find information we should know, send it to us and we will send your information out to our membership, post it on our websites, Facebook, etc.
- ♦ **Media Contact Team** -- This is an exciting new team where you will interact with specific media! You will follow and provide responses to articles, posts, etc.
- ♦ **Connect Team** -- This is a critical team where you welcome new members and integrate them into PBCTP. It's a great way to meet new people and tap into their passion directing them to the right activity within the Tea Party
- ♦ **Social Media Team** -- Help plan and implement training courses for our members so they are more savvy tapping into social media tools like Facebook, Twitter, and our website. Create strategies to effectively use these new media to effectively get our message out.
- ♦ **Newsletter Team** -- If your passion is writing, we need you! Member submissions are welcome!
- ♦ **Operation Reach Out Team** -- Reach out into the business community, colleges, nursing homes, and special shows like Antique Shows, meeting with private organizations, etc.
- ♦ **Fundraising** -- We have a robust fundraising team that is working on two big fundraisers, a Gold Party and Fashion Show. We need more ideas and help on implementation of ideas.
- ♦ **Event Planning Team** -- Help plan monthly meetings, candidate forums, special movie nights, rallies, etc.

If you are interested in joining any or all of the Teams, please contact us!

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