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letter from the young lawyers' president



Jeffrey M. Wank

Donald Trump has taken over the Republican presidential debate and consumed the news coverage over the past couple of months. His remarks have gained national attention. People either love him or hate him. Even his opponents have acknowledged he can no longer be ignored. It seems a majority of Americans are tuning into to politics and the Presidential debates, even though the general election is more than a year away. Why? Two words: The Donald.

Whether they admire his "straight talk" approach, agree with his positions, chuckle at his hair, or are simply amused and entertained every time Mr. Trump speaks, it is clear people are engaged. There is something to be learned from these past few months. For starters, he is changing

the way the game is played. The question becomes: will Mr. Trump continue to succeed with this approach, or is he just a summer fling?

Perhaps for the first time in the Young Lawyers' Section's President's Letter, the first two paragraphs have nothing to do with YLS or the BCBA. Maybe by changing it up, we can engage more YLS members. I am pleased to report that, within the first month of our fiscal year, more YLS members than ever before have joined our committees and are actively participating in planning and hosting our events. To date, more than 40 YLS members, in addition to the 16 members on the board of directors, are taking an active role in bettering our community and advancing our profession. I hope this trend continues. Please feel free to reach out to me directly for opportunities to get involved.

Finally, help YLS raise more money and awareness for Habitat for Humanity of Broward County, our charitable beneficiary for the YLS 28th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. The Tournament is on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015, at Jacaranda Golf Club, and our Tee-Off Happy Hour is on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015, at Public House starting at 5:30 p.m. Led by Lauren Alperstein, Stacy Weissman, and H. Seth Rosenthal, along with the help of the entire YLS board of directors and several other committee members, this year's tournament promises to be bigger and better than ever. Visit our homepage at <https://www.browardbar.org/yls/> and click the links to register to play or sponsor, or contact Ms. Alperstein, the section event chair, at YLSGOLF@BSFLLP.COM. **B**



YLS Board presenting a check for \$30,000 to last year's charitable beneficiary, ARC Broward!