



# Young Lawyers Section of the Palm Beach County Bar Association

## **Attorneys Working Together for the Betterment of the Community and the Profession**

The Palm Beach County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section is a very active and vibrant group of young attorneys. Our YLS was recently recognized by the American Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division, winning first place in their Awards of Achievement Program in the Comprehensive category.

Outlined in this brochure is just a sampling of some of the great events that our volunteers work on.



### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**November 18 Happy Hour: SKY 309, Downtown West Palm Beach**

**November 19: Café Joshua Legal Seminar**

**December: Holiday Party for Foster Kids**

**December 15: Panther's Game**

**January 13, 2011: Happy Hour**

**February 10: Happy Hour**

**March 10: Happy Hour**

**March: Habitat for Humanity Project**

**April: Easter/Passover Toy Distribution to Children**

**April 14: Happy Hour**

**May: School Field Trip for Fifth Graders**

**May 26: Happy Hour**

**June: Fishing Tournament**

**June 16: Summer Intern Happy Hour**

**August: School Supply Distribution for Fifth Graders**

## Habitat for Humanity



The PBCBA Young Lawyers Section partnered with Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County to assist with the Kennedy Estates 27-home project in Jupiter, FL. Approximately 40 members of the Young Lawyers Section spent the day working side-by-side with Habitat for Humanity homeowners. They painted, landscaped, loaded materials and did site cleanup. Their efforts had a direct impact on the homeowners and a lasting impact on the Jupiter community.



## Café Joshua– Feeding the Homeless



For several years, members of the YLS have gone to Café Joshua, a local “restaurant” for the homeless. They help serve food and serve as dining companions as well as host legal seminars on bankruptcy and family law.

## Adopt-a-School



For over ten years, the Young Lawyers Section has adopted a local school that has a large population of underprivileged children. Projects for this adopted school include providing school supplies to the students. Approximately \$4,000 a year is spent on

these supplies for the students and their teachers. Shopping for these items has been done by the YLS members and then distributed directly to the students.



## Career Day

Every year, the YLS sponsors a career day for the students at their adopted school. People from all walks of life including fire fighters, police officers, pilots, lawyers, vets, doctors and many other professionals visit the school and describe their jobs to the students.



## School Patrols



Several years ago, the YLS contributed \$1500 towards the cost of sending students on their annual patrol trip to Washington, D.C. In addition to these events, the YLS sponsors an annual end of the year field trip for all of the students.

## Easter/Passover Event

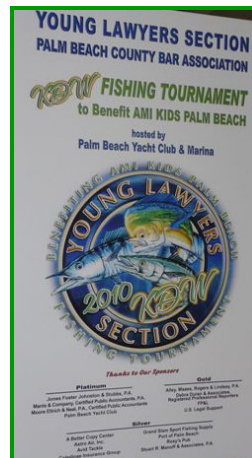
Each year, the Easter Bunny and YLS members distribute toys and candy to children in the pediatric floors of a local hospital.



### Holiday Party for Foster Children



### Fishing Fundraising Tournament



### Networking Happy Hours



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