

YBN E-News

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Manitoba's Young Brokers Network is vibrant and committed to our fellow brokers, the insurance industry, and our local communities.

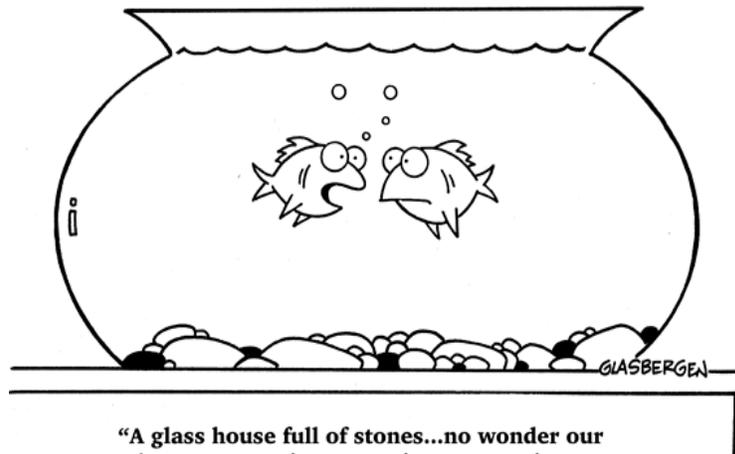


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- YBN's 3rd Annual Bowling Night
- Christmas Cheer Board
- Donations from YBN Rumor's Comedy Night
- Canadian Blood Services
- Upcoming Events & Social Media Links

On A Lighter Note...

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"A glass house full of stones...no wonder our homeowner's insurance is so expensive!"

It is with the assistance of all of the friends of the Young Broker's Network, we are able to help new brokers engage in the insurance industry. Thank you for your support!



On Friday, March 11, the YBN will be hosting our 3rd Annual Bowling event! This event will be held at Alpine Bowling Lanes located at 20 Alpine Ave in Winnipeg from 8pm to 11pm. This year the event is in support of Bravestone Centre.

Bravestone Centre, formerly known as W.I.S.H. Inc. - Women in second stage housing, is a non-profit charitable organization that provides women and their children affected by domestic violence with full-time counseling and support

At this time we anticipate a complete sell out, as this event has been very popular in the past! Tickets are only \$20 each, & include bowling, shoe rental, & food!

Please note that tickets are limited and will be provided on a first come first serve basis. If you need to use a credit card, this can be arranged though the IBAM office after contacting one of your YBN representatives.

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Or feel free to message any of the other YBN Committee Members for ticket information or sponsorship opportunities



On December 21, the YBN was pleased to have over 20 volunteers help deliver hampers for the Christmas Cheer Board. It has become an annual tradition for the committee to put out a call to our fellow brokers looking to give back to the community in the holiday season. Committee members, brokers, family and friends all came together at the Ellice Ave Warehouse to pack carloads of food and presents for those in need.

Personally, this has become one of my favourite holiday traditions. During a hectic, rushed, and often stressful lead up to Christmas, nothing is more joyful than seeing the truly excited look of a child as they eye down the present and turkey you've brought for them. This amazing, yet humbling experience is a reminder that the wonder of Christmas is not about frantically searching the mall for the perfect gift, but is instead in the knowledge that each of us has the capacity to improve the lives of those around us.

Thank you volunteers for coming out and spreading some joy this past holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in 2016!

- By Miranda Matheson, Co -
Chair (YBN Committee)



Interested in being a part of YBN committee? Looking for volunteering opportunities? Get in touch with any of our YBN committee members and let us know you are interested!



This year marked the YBN's 4th annual Rumor's Comedy Night. In addition to having an amazing time amongst brokers and industry friends, after all the fun was said and done, we were able to help out an amazing cause. All proceeds raised from this years event was provided to Sara Riel Inc. <http://www.sararielinc.com/>



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Sara Riel Inc., established by the Grey Nuns of Manitoba, is a charitable organization offering a variety of mental health services to adults.

Brandi White, YBN chair, delivered a cheque for \$1,950 and Jason Searcy, current YBN past-chair, brought basketfuls of personal items and Christmas gifts that had been collected from all our attendees, as well as donations from brokers, companies and industry friends. Even better they were all donated just in time for the holidays.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support. We would also like to extend a huge thank you again to all of our silent auction, cash donation & hygiene product sponsors including CSIO, IBAM, Peace Hills, Red River Mutual, Wawanesa, Priority Restoration, Portage Mutual, and Intact Insurance.

- By Brandi White, Chair (YBN Committee)

Learn more about your YBN Committee members here:
<http://ibam.mb.ca/youngbrokers.htm>



Insurance Facts: Celebrity Version

- David Beckham's legs are insured to \$35 million each.
- *The Rolling Stones* guitarist Keith Richards has insured just the middle finger on his left hand covered for \$1.6 million dollars. Maybe he feared that some one would break it considering he used to stick it out so often!
- Singer Mariah Carey seems to think her legs are far more valuable than any footballer's — she's insured them for \$1 billion!
- Daniel Craig's body was reportedly insured for 5 million British Pounds back in 2008, when he was shooting for James Bond - *Quantum of Solace*. It is believed that Craig insisted on doing his own stunts and suffered several injuries, so producers decided to keep their star covered — in a blanket of money!

Looking to further your education in insurance? Check out the IBAM courses and syllabus calendar here: <http://ibam.mb.ca/documents/2015-Documents/IBAM-Education-Syllabus-Course-Calendar.pdf>



Canadian Blood Services

it's in you to give

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Can't donate blood? Consider volunteering for the Canadian Blood Services. There are so many ways to make a difference. As a volunteer, you:

- Make a difference: Many volunteers find that creating positive change by helping others also refuels their energy and enthusiasm for life.
- Develop new skills: Want to try something new? Interested in healthcare or a career in the medical field? This is a great place to start.
- Grow your network: Your fellow volunteers and the Canadian Blood Services staff all become part of your personal and professional networks.
- Make good work even better: Through regular meetings with your team and taking part in national surveys, your input helps to continuously improve the volunteer and donor experience.

- By Catherine Leiendecker, YBN Committee Member

Did You Know?

- 'O' & 'A' negative blood is always in high demand because many recipients need them
- 1 in 2 Canadians are eligible to donate blood, but only 1 in 60 actually do
- On average, Manitoba only has a 4-day blood supply
- The number one reason most Canadians don't give blood is "nobody asked them" - We are asking



New blood donation rules protect Canadian blood supply from Zika virus, click the following link for more information: <https://www.blood.ca/en/media/new-blood-donation-rules-protect-canadian-blood-supply-from-zika-virus>

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



- March 11th, 2016
 - o Bingo Bowling Night
- April 1st - 29th, 2016
 - o Annual YBN Clothing Drive
- April 27th - 29th, 2016
 - o IBAM Conference and Trade Show
 - o Don't forget to inquire about the Early Bird draws for this event!



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