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The YLD continues to offer monthly meetings with speaker presentations for CLE credit. This spring will feature speakers regarding Green Building, using social websites to create business and increase your network and more on business development. The Annual Blood Drive will take place in June this year. Details on spring meetings and the blood drive will be sent out soon.

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