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HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU!!

For just \$33 you could have the Franklin Township *Informer* mailed to your home or business every week, stay caught up on the latest community news, become part of one of Indiana's largest community based citizens' groups AND HAVE A CHANCE AT WINNING \$500 DOLLARS!! A special thanks to our prize sponsor Cliff Kight owner of Cookie's Body Shop. All you have to do is send in your NEW membership/subscription with the form on on the right by May 10 (2010) and your name will be entered into a drawing for \$500! If you are already a member, you can still be entered in the drawing if you purchase a gift subscription for someone else. Both you and the gift recipient will be entered in the drawing using the form below. (You can also access the form on the Civic League's website at www.ftcivicleague.org and use PayPal to send your payment electronically.) This is your chance to be a part of something exciting in Franklin Township, AND to earn a little extra folding money!

In 1971, The Franklin Township Civic League (FTCL) started as an idea in someone's living room to help the "country" community prepare for becoming part of "the big city." Since then, Franklin Township has grown rapidly and become a leader in neighborhood issues and community involvement. With nearly four decades of service to the township, the FTCL is one of the state's largest citizen groups and one of Marion County's most influential neighborhood community organizations, tackling everything from publishing a weekly newspaper to assisting local residents participate in zoning and land use issues and coordinating an annual community Christmas Drive.

One of the flagship activities of the Civic League is the publication of the Franklin Township *Informer*. The paper is mailed weekly to members and sold at several retail outlets. The *Informer* also publishes at least two "All Township" issues a year, one in the spring and one in the fall, that are mailed directly to every home and business in the community.

The *Informer* is unique because it relies heavily on residents and organizations in the Township for articles and information for the paper. Readers can find information not just about the Civic League, but also school and church activities, police and fire runs, land use matters, new library books, and many other issues and events. Local businesses who advertise in the *Informer* find a loyal customer following. While working to grow with the township, the paper retains its "small town roots" with space devoted to personal greetings, announcements and achievements.

The Civic League Community Building is located at 8822 Southeastern Avenue in the heart of the Township. The large meeting room is offered free of charge to not-for-profit community organizations and is used regularly by such groups as the Lion's Club, the Historical Society, 4-H and book clubs, dance groups and homeowner's associations.

The League coordinates a Community Christmas Drive that brings together neighbors, schools, businesses, churches and service organizations to supply food, clothing and toys to township residents in need. The massive effort has been so well supported by the Township that the League now maintains a small food pantry year round and has also expanded to include a gently used coat drive for kids.

The Civic League sponsors several community activities each year, such as political forums and information workshops, an annual All Township Clean up and seasonal flu clinics. The League holds regular monthly meetings to look at upcoming zoning and land use matters and regularly works with residents to help resolve infrastructure issues with the City and State. The League is also active in several county wide issues affecting neighborhoods.

Each year, the League helps support the community through donations to support youth sports, school activities and other community organizations and projects. The FTCL has been instrumental in having more than 65 acres of park ground donated in the last 15 years and works actively to raise money to develop the historic Acton Park. The League also raises funds for the Acton Veterans Memorial and the Annual Community Fireworks Celebration.

The Civic League awards an annual scholarship to a graduating senior based on community service. There is also an annual adult award given to recognize outstanding volunteer efforts and a heroes award given periodically to recognize special services to those in need or times of crisis.

All of this, and more, is accomplished through the hard work and support of the Civic League members and the community at large. Membership dues are \$33 per year per household or business and include a subscription to the *Informer*. For more information about the Franklin Township Civic League and its activities, and to find out how you can get involved, visit their website at www.ftcivicleague.org or call 317-862-1774. You can also find us on Facebook to get the latest information on upcoming events and issues.

So – take a few minutes – send in your subscription by May 10 – get the *Informer* – help your community – and ENTER IN THE \$500 DRAWING!



Franklin Township Civic League and *Informer* *New Membership

To Join your community Civic League please complete the form below and attach a check for \$33 made payable to Franklin Township Civic League for the yearly membership and the subscription to the Franklin Township *Informer*. Or make an easy payment through Paypal via our web site, ftcivicleague.org.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE: _____ ZIPCODE _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Please mail to or drop by:
Franklin Township Civic League - *Informer*, 8822 Southeastern
Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46239

* Your new membership provides you the opportunity to win \$250 in the Civic League/*Informer* Membership Drawing.

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Franklin Township Civic League and *Informer* *Gift/Referral Membership

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NEW MEMBER NAME: _____
CURRENT MEMBER NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE: _____ ZIPCODE _____
PHONE: _____
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