BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY LANDLORD ASSOCIATION <u>This Saturday</u>: March 9, 9-10 am Columbus Indiana Airport, Lower Meeting Hall \$1 per person to pay for the room.

Saturday's Agenda:

Lease Clauses That Bring in Money

-and Lease Clauses With Teeth! Brad Grayson will present several clauses he has added to his lease over 40 years of landlording which build win-win relationships by giving the resident what they want while providing additional income to the landlord. Many clauses help with day to day management and problem solving. Avoid Wimpy-Lease-it is disease! Make your lease WORK for you! Brad has presented this info at the National Landlord Convention 5 times and taught this topic in several states. Bring a notepad!

<u>Mark Your Calendar</u> and phone reminders For BCLA on the 2nd Saturday of every month. We have not missed a session in over 20 years! You can count on it!

Previous Month: Special Guest: Magistrate Meek

Small Claims Court (Eviction/Collections)

This was a rare opportunity to hear a judge speak about how the court views and makes decisions on evictions, collections, court procedures, and Landlord/Tenant law. Learned to operate legally and in line with how the court decides, not relying on urban legend or your know-it-all brother in law. The court can make decisions that affect THOUSAND\$\$\$ out of or Into your pocket. Get to know the decision maker. Deadbeats know the system better than most LLs so Get educated to protect your business!

Membership is more important than ever! Your dues now support lobbying at the Statehouse!

Big News!!

In our continuing effort to bring value and quality (and discounts!!) to your membership in BCLA we (that's YOU!) are now part of the brand new Indiana State Real Estate Investors Assoc.

INstateREIA and

was formed to focus on laws and lobbying at the state level. Example: the recent Landlord Registration passed in Columbus was based on a new state law passed by our state legislature.

Your BCLA dues are now supporting

lobbying at the state level AND

bringing us more discounts!

www.indianastatereia.org

INstateREIA has already been active helping LLs In Morgantown with the new utility rule which holds LLs responsible for the resident's bills.

Big change!

Community Buying Group is now part of Think Realty To get your discounts you MUST opt in by calling 816-398-4130 Your discounts are gone until you opt in. Our group code is **BCLA109** BCLA pays for a group membership so no additional cost to you. **Sherwin Williams** – HUGE discount nationwide, locally just show your BCLA card **84 Lumber** (new!) **Sunbelt Rentals** – discounts on equipment and tools **SimpliSafe** – group pricing on security systems And many more

<u>JCPI</u> Johnson County Property Investors ("Franklin LL group") are welcome the same as BCLA members.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY LANDLORD ASSOCIATION

11-1-2018

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<u>About BCLA:</u> Bartholomew County Landlord Association is the area's largest and oldest local organization of housing providers supplying related information. Our aim is to help landlords and property managers get the information they need to serve the community's housing needs and to protect their own investments. BCLA has been meeting every month for over 23 years to address these issues. Members include private landlords, property managers, realtors, suppliers, and more. Your membership is vital as we work with community leaders to address housing concerns.

What you DON'T know CAN hurt you

- Handbook with digital Forms: Application, Lease, Late Letters, Inspections, Court, etc
- Online Court eviction records, (Doxpop) at no charge worth \$300-500 per year
- Credit Reports, online, \$6. Criminal, Sex Offender reports available
- Think Realty Buying Group:, huge discount at Sherwin Williams and more
- IndianaStateRealEstateInvestorsAssociation (INstateREIA) lobbies for us at state level
- Learn how to be increase profits, reduce turnover, reduce headaches!
- Learn about tax advantages, extra deductions, rental bookkeeping
- You are not alone. Meet other local landlords facing the same issues
- Learn about court: eviction, garnishments, body attachments (warrant for their arrest)
- Learn about collections, finding skips
- Learn from speakers local CPAs, attorneys, furnace repair, pro painters, etc.
- Swap names for contractors, suppliers
- Strength in numbers: representation on Housing Task Force, etc.
- Tenants can get free attorneys. What are you doing to stay ahead of them?
- Many laws are not logical; some are urban legends. Fines are huge.

- Ignorance of the law is not an excuse. Fair Housing laws, lead based paint laws, Flood Disclosure, building codes, and health codes apply to landlords with 1 or 1,000 units.

<u>Monthly Meeting:</u> Normally, we meet on the second Saturday of each month with guest speakers or topical discussions. Please mark your calendars. Work clothes are OK. Learn how to protect your RE investment and improve your profit! Room Charge \$1 per person. Location: Columbus Indiana Airport, Lower Level Meeting Hall.

4770 Ray Boll Boulevard, Columbus, IN 47203

Membership: \$75 per calendar year (deductible business expense), made out to BCLA, and a completed Membership Application form. This includes a notebook of forms and info geared to Bartholomew County, Doxpop online court records, \$6 scored credit reports, discounts on paint and materials, contractor referrals, and email updates. Enroll online with check or credit card at www.BartholomewLandlords.com Heavy Doxpop users may see additional cost.

Monday Lunch: Sirloin Stockade, Hwy 31 next to Kroger. Anytime between 11:30am and 1pm, every Monday except holidays. Come as you are! We simply meet to eat, fellowship, swap ideas, help each other, and yak. Newbies and questions welcome! Ya gotta eat!

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY LANDLORD ASSOCIATION **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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The Bartholomew County Landlord Association is only an information gathering tool and an educational organization. All information compiled or distributed is based strictly on statements from other landlords, public record, or contributions from speakers on a voluntary basis.

I understand that as a member of the Landlord Association that any information obtained for me will be used strictly by me and that I will not discuss or inform other persons in regard to that information.

I understand that all information I supply the Landlord Association is to be submitted in writing and signed and dated by me, is true and accurate with the necessary proof to withstand legal action, and am personally responsible for any fictitious or deceptive information supplied by me.

I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the Landlord Association of any change in status of information submitted by me. The right to rent/lease property is strictly the landlord's or property manager's option and should not be affected by information from the Landlord Association.

I understand that I may not in any way represent the Landlord Association without official consent of the Board of Directors. Persons may apply and pay online at www.BartholomewLandlords.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Owner/Landlord	Property ManagerVendor	/ContractorOther# of units
Personal Name(s)		
Business Name		
Mailing address		
City	State	Zip
Email(s)		
Phone Number to give out for	referrals, etc	
Home Phone	Cell	Cell
Suggested topics? Speakers?	Needs? Just starting?	
New memberships starting Oct, Nov, Dec will include the fo New memberships starting midyear receive the digital hand Handbooks are now digital. Replacement Digital Handbook Mail check and form to: Bartholomew County Landlord Association c/o Grayson Management 3129 25 th Street #202 Columbus IN 47203 Or Bank Draft or Credit Card		ok (a \$300 value) as part of their membership.
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Any Violation of these rules/gu I agree to the terms shown ab		r revocation of membership rights and discounts.
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