



**Fair Housing Council
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Fostering Diversity in Housing

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Shawn Pelofsky to Emcee Fair Housing Council of Orange County's 5th Annual "Stand Up Against Housing Discrimination" COMEDY NIGHT

SANTA ANA, CALIF., August 2, 2007...The Fair Housing Council of Orange County announced today that the hilarious comedian Shawn Pelofsky will emcee the nonprofit agency's 5th Annual "Stand Up Against Housing Discrimination" Comedy Night scheduled for 7-10pm on September 20 at Martini Blues in Huntington Beach. Pelofsky is a top-notch comedian who has performed on "E" Entertainment, TBS's "Minding the Store" with Pauly Shore, Last Comic Standing, and regularly at the Comedy Store, the Improv and numerous other comedy clubs. Pelofsky and four other hilarious comedians guarantee to leave participants with a good old fashioned belly ache from all the laughter. Housing discrimination is no laughing matter but this is the opportunity to "Stand Up" and make a difference just by sitting back and enjoying the show. Everyone is invited to join the Fair Housing Council as the nonprofit agency raises the roof and some funds at the funniest **FUNdraiser** of the year. Event-goers can also win some great prizes such as tickets to amusement parks and gift certificates for local stores, restaurants and movie theaters by participating in an opportunity drawing. Come out and lend your support while also helping the Fair Housing Council raise some funds to support its programs that promote equal housing opportunities and prevent illegal housing discrimination. Tickets are just \$20 and are discounted \$2 per ticket for group purchases of 10 or more, so bring your friends, coworkers and family members. This event is generously sponsored by the Orange County Register's Rental Living Division and additional sponsorship opportunities are still available and start at just \$250. The event is open to the public and the community is invited to attend and learn more about the services provided by the Fair Housing Council. Call Connie Der Torossian at 714/569-0823x217 or email prconcon@aol.com for information, reserve tickets or inquire about sponsoring the event.

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About the Fair Housing Council of Orange County

The Fair Housing Council of Orange County is a private non-profit organization formed in 1965 in the wake of the civil rights movement that resulted in the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The agency incorporated in 1968, the same year that Congress extended civil rights protections to cover housing with the adoption of the Fair Housing Act. Under the direction of a 14-member volunteer board of directors and with a paid staff of 15, it works to fulfill a mission of protecting the quality of life in Orange County by ensuring equal access to housing opportunities, fostering diversity and preserving dignity and human rights. Contracting with all of Orange County's local governments to provide fair housing services for their residents, the agency provides comprehensive community education, individual landlord/tenant counseling, mediation, low-cost advocacy and handles more than 1,000 issues concerning housing discrimination in the county each year. The Fair Housing Council also provides comprehensive fair housing educational programs for housing providers, property managers, lenders, real estate professionals and consumers. The Fair Housing Council is also a HUD certified housing counseling agency and provides about 275 community outreach presentations annually. For more information, call 800/698-FAIR or 714/569-0823 or visit www.fairhousingoc.org.

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