



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 3rd Annual "Stand Up Against Housing Discrimination" COMEDY NIGHT

SANTA ANA, CALIF., August 3, 2005...The Fair Housing Council of Orange County announced today that the hilarious comedian Shawn Pelofsky will emcee the nonprofit agency's 3rd Annual "Stand Up Against Housing Discrimination" Comedy Night scheduled for 7-10pm on September 7 at Martini Blues in Huntington Beach. Pelofsky is a top-notch comedian previously performing on TBS's "Minding the Store" with Pauly Shore, regularly at the Comedy Store, the Improv and numerous comedy clubs. Pelofsky and four other hilarious comedians guarantee to leave participants with a good old fashioned belly ache from all the laughs. Housing discrimination is no laughing matter but this is an opportunity to "Stand Up" and Make a Difference all while 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 a color television, tickets to amusement parks and gift certificates for laser skin treatments by participating in an opportunity drawing. Come out and lend your support and help the Fair Housing Council raise some funds to support its programs that promote equal housing opportunities and put an end to illegal housing discrimination. Tickets are just \$20 and are discounted for group purchases of 20 or more, so bring your friends, coworkers and family members. The event is sponsored by L'Abri Management. The event is open to the public and the community is invited to attend to 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 or to reserve your tickets.

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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 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 recently expanded its services to include comprehensive educational programs for housing providers, property managers, lenders, real estate professionals and consumers. The Fair Housing Council is also a HUD certified 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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