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SUNNYVALE TO HOST FAIR HOUSING SESSION

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – One week after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. in April of 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the federal Fair Housing Act, an expansion of the Civil Rights Act. The Act protects buyers and renters from illegal discrimination. It prohibits sellers and landlords from refusing to sell, rent or negotiate with any person because of that person's race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin.

In honor of National Fair Housing Month, the City of Sunnyvale has invited the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley to provide a free seminar for the public about fair housing. Titled "*Fair Housing 101: Fair Housing Rights of Residents and Responsibilities of Housing Providers*" will be held at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, in the Library Program Room, 555 W. Olive Ave. Learn what housing discrimination is, what it is not, to whom the fair housing laws apply, and what options are available if to victims of discrimination.

For more information about the seminar, please contact Housing Programs Technician Rachél DeBord at (408) 730-7456, TDD (408) 730-7501. To learn more about fair housing, visit FairHousing.inSunnyvale.com.

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