



APRIL 2015: COMMEMORATING FAIR HOUSING MONTH
with the
METROPOLITAN MILWAUKEE FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL

April 1, 2015 - The Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council and its satellite offices, the Fair Housing Center of Greater Madison and the Fair Housing Center of Northeast Wisconsin, will be celebrating Fair Housing Month with a variety of activities to raise public awareness of fair housing issues and commemorate the progress made toward a more fair, open housing market in Wisconsin.

Fair Housing Month activities include:

April 18, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Screening and discussion of the documentary
“Vel Phillips: Dream Big Dreams”
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee’s Zilber School of Public Health
1240 N. 10th Street, Milwaukee

The new Wisconsin Public Television documentary “Vel Phillips: Dream Big Dreams” chronicles the remarkable life and accomplishments of Vel Phillips, a pioneer in Wisconsin’s fair housing movement. Fair Housing Council staff will lead a “talk back” discussion after the film, and address both the successes of our fair housing history as well as the need for continuous, innovative work to dismantle persistent barriers to equal housing opportunities. This event is free and open to the public.

April 23 and 24
Wisconsin Fair Housing Network Conference
Sheraton Hotel at 206 John Nolen Drive, Madison

The Fair Housing Council invites all to the 2015 Wisconsin Fair Housing Network Conference, which will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Wisconsin Open Housing Law. Fair Housing Council staff will be participating in or leading multiple conference sessions. Conference workshops and panels include topics such as recent fair housing case updates; mediation of fair housing complaints; the impact of residential segregation in Wisconsin; the past, present and future of

the Wisconsin Open Housing Law; and fair housing rights for persons with disabilities, including information about service and assistance animals. A conference brochure and registration information are available here:
<http://www.fairhousingwisconsin.com/PDF/WFHN%20CONFERENCE%202015.pdf>

Finally, during April, the Fair Housing Council is conducting 3 free fair housing training seminars for owners and managers of rental property:

Monday, April 20

6-8 PM

Brown County Central Library, 515 Pine Street, Green Bay, WI

Wednesday, April 22

6-8 PM

Council Chambers of the Neenah City Hall, 211 Walnut Street, Neenah, WI

Thursday, April 30

5:30-7:30 PM

Goodman South Madison Library, 2222 South Park Street, Madison, WI

To register for the Neenah or Green Bay trainings, please call the Fair Housing Center of Northeast Wisconsin at 920-560-4620. To register for the Madison training, please call the Fair Housing Center of Greater Madison at 608-257-0853. These training seminars provide owners and managers of rental housing with information about how to implement fair housing practices at every stage in a housing transaction, from advertising and showing units to terminating tenancies.

For more information about April events, the Fair Housing Council and its services, please visit us on Facebook or our website, www.fairhousingwisconsin.com, or call any of our offices:

414-278-1240 (Milwaukee)

608-257-0853 (Madison)

920-560-4620 (Appleton)