## **April is Fair Housing Month**



April marks the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the federal *Fair Housing Act,* ensuring equal access to housing regardless your race, color, national origin, familial status, sex, disability or religion

## **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**

Federal: <u>HUD - Office of Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity</u>

State: California Department of Fair Employment and Housing

Local: Santa Barbara Fair Housing Enforcement and Rental Housing

Mediation Task Force

To contact the Rental Housing Mediation Task Force call 564-5420 (Services provided to residents of City of Santa Barbara, City of Goleta, City of Carpinteria and Unincorporated Santa Barbara County)

For additional information on fair housing laws, or to file a discrimination complaint (*City of Santa Barbara residents only*), call the City of Santa Barbara Fair Housing Program @ 564-5461

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(Program enforces local law and provides information on state and federal laws)

