



March 22, 2012

To: Finance and Personnel Committee

The City of Racine Fair Housing Director is a member of the Wisconsin Fair Housing Network, and has been donated \$1000 dollars from SC Johnson A Family Company. The dollars are ear marked for use at our annual Fair Housing Updates & Awards/Conference Program and Luncheon event schedule for April 13, 2012 Milwaukee, WI. I am requesting that this donation be accepted by the Council , and thereafter be donated to the Wisconsin Fair Housing Network to be applied to this years event as initially requested. This process has been employed for the past several years'; the WFHN does not have a 501C3 status at this time.

Special note: I have attached several copies of documents for a more comprehensive view regarding this transaction/request; Wisconsin Fair Housing Network mission statement, letter from SC Johnson acknowledging and awarding the \$1,000 donation, copy of the check (currently held in the finance department), SC Johnson return signed receipt document of the donation, thank you letter to SC Johnson.

Respectfully requested,


Morris Reece, Director

City of Racine Fair Housing Dept.



..... *Fair Housing is FAIR for Everyone!*

WISCONSIN FAIR HOUSING NETWORK

The Wisconsin Fair Housing Network (WFHN) is a coalition of people representing individuals, public agencies and private organizations dedicated to the education and promotion of fair housing throughout Wisconsin. WFHN meets quarterly to exchange ideas and to discuss events occurring within the State about fair housing. WFHN bi-annually sponsors a fair housing conference. WFHN annually sponsors fair housing awards program to recognize individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to further fair housing and a fair housing poster and essay contest. The latter activity is geared to school age children. WFHN produces a calendar that includes key civil rights events and incorporates winning entries from the Poster and Essay Contest. State agencies that participate in the WFHN are the Department of Commerce, the Department of Workforce Developments' Equal Rights Division, the Department of Regulations and Licensing, and the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority. Other members include the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, local governments, fair housing organizations, and housing industry groups.

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A Clear Path For All FAIR HOUSING

Fair Housing Update and Annual Awards Luncheon Program

Italian Conference Center • Friday, April 13, 2012

INFORMATION SESSION

10:00 - 11:45 am Fair Housing Relevance in Achieving Viable and Sustainable Regions in Wisconsin

What efforts are being and should be made to incorporate fair housing into housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments?

Featured Presenters: Robin Snyderman, Vice President of Community Development, Metropolitan Planning Council (Chicago); Maurice McGough, Midwest Regional Director, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Dept. of HUD.

Wisconsin Commenters: Nathaniel Holton, Chair of Milwaukee NAACP Political Action Committee; Steve Steinhoff, Capital Area Regional Planning Commission

(Madison); Brian Peters, Housing Policy Advocate, Independence First, Inc.

Moderator: Kori Schneider-Peragine, Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council

Noon - 2:00 Fair Housing Awards Luncheon Program

- Invocation: Morris Reece, Fair Housing Office, City of Racine

- Master of Ceremonies: Thomas Nelson, Director, Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity, Milwaukee HUD Field Office

- Keynote: James L. Santelle, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

- Fair Housing Awards Presentations: Antonio Riley, Midwest Regional Administrator, U.S. Dept. of HUD; Michael Theo, President & CEO, Wisconsin REALTORS® Assoc.

Registration Form

Please duplicate if more than one person is attending.

NAME _____ FIRM/GROUP NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (DAY): (_____) _____ (EVE): (_____) _____

ENTREE SELECTION (check one)

PECAN BREAST OF CHICKEN TENDERLOIN TIPS SEAFOOD ENCHILADAS VEGETARIAN - Eggplant Roulette

All meals include: salad, vegetable, Italian bread & butter, beverage and dessert.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.WRA.ORG, BY FAX OR BY PHONE WITH CREDIT CARD; CHECKS ACCEPTED BY MAIL.

Master Card or VISA _____ Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Tickets for the awards luncheon are \$40.00. All reservations must be received by Friday, April 6, 2012. Your luncheon tickets and name badges will be available at the registration table on the day of the luncheon.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS - For specialized needs/accommodations contact Sonya Medina at the HUD office 414-935-6604 by March 30, 2012.

MAKE Checks payable to WRA and Mail to:
Wisconsin REALTORS® Association
4801 Forest Run Road, Suite 201
Madison, WI 53704-7337
608-241-2047 1-800-279-1972 Fax: 608-242-2279
Sorry, no refunds due to cancellations.

DIRECTIONS

Italian Conference Center
631 E. Chicago Street, Milwaukee, WI

Take I-94 East to I-794. Get off at the Jackson St. Exit. Go south two blocks. The Italian Conference Center is on the southeast corner of the intersection of N. Jackson and E. Chicago Streets.