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Opening Doors for All: Bay East Celebrates Fair Housing Month

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Pleasanton, California (April 8, 2026) – In recognition of April as Fair Housing Month, the Bay East Association of REALTORS® proudly reaffirms its commitment to ensuring equal housing opportunities for all.

Fair Housing Month commemorates the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, landmark legislation that prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin.

As part of this year’s observance, Bay East will receive official proclamations from the cities of Dublin, Fremont, Newark, and Pleasanton recognizing April as Fair Housing Month and highlighting the ongoing importance of equity in housing.

Bay East’s commitment to Fair Housing is rooted in its [Housing and Public Policy Statement](#), which supports the Fair Housing Declaration between the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to promote equal access in the rental and sale of real property.

“Fair housing is not just a law or some principle, it really is a responsibility we all have,” said Bill Espinola, 2026 President of the Bay East Association of REALTORS®. “Everyone deserves access to safe, secure housing without discrimination. REALTORS® play an important role in upholding these standards and advocating for inclusive communities for our clients.”

Fair Housing Month serves as a time to recognize the challenges that have shaped housing access and to take meaningful action moving forward.

Bay East and its members are committed to ongoing education, advocacy, and ethical practices that promote fairness and equal opportunity across all communities.

“Homeownership is one of the strongest pathways to stability and opportunity,” Espinola added. “By promoting fair housing practices, we assist in making sure that more individuals and families can achieve that goal and contribute to thriving, diverse neighborhoods.”

Throughout April and beyond, Bay East encourages consumers, real estate professionals, and community leaders to learn more about fair housing rights and responsibilities.

REALTORS® remain dedicated to fostering environments where everyone has the opportunity to find a place to call home.

About the Bay East Association of REALTORS®

The Bay East Association of REALTORS® is a professional trade association serving more than 5,700 residential and commercial real estate professionals throughout the San Francisco Bay Area by providing programs and services to enhance their ability to conduct business with integrity and competence. Bay East offers access to the Multiple Listing Service, professional development training, advocacy to protect private property rights, and promotes homeownership and a variety of networking opportunities and events.

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