

FAIR HOUSING...



WELCOME HOME

It's against the Law to Discriminate Because of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Disability, Familial Status or National Origin.

COLOR AND SEND TO:

THE OSWEGO COUNTY FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL

C/O OSWEGO COUNTY HOUSING
46 East Bridge Street, Third Floor
Oswego, NY 13126

In April, Oswego County and the United States of America will be celebrating the 43rd Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act of 1968. The Fair Housing Act makes sure that you and your family has the chance to choose where you live based on what your family can afford and your ability to be a good neighbor. When looking for a place to call home, you should not be treated differently because of your race, the color of your skin, because you are a boy or a girl, whether your family has children under the age of 18 (also known as familial status), religion, what country you are from (national origin), or disability.

In addition, in New York State, your family cannot be discriminated against because of age, sexual orientation, marital status or military status. Housing discrimination costs people their freedom to choose where to live. **As Franklin Fox says: *Dare to be Fair!*** *

Name: _____

Address: _____ Grade _____

Telephone number: _____ Age _____

CONTEST RULES

1. Contest entries must be received or postmarked on or before **Saturday, April 30, 2011**.
2. Only children ages 4 to 12, in grades Pre-K - 6th and residing in OSWEGO COUNTY may enter.
3. Entries will be judged based on the following categories: Ages 4-6, 7-9 and Ages 10-12.
4. Use paint, watercolor, markers, and crayons, anything you would like.

1st Prize: \$100.00 Savings Bond (for each age category)

2nd Prize: \$75.00 Savings Bond (for each age category)

3rd Prize: \$50.00 Savings Bond (for each age category)

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log on to www.hud.gov/kids/fhc or call 1.800.669.9777.