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Dear Anti-Bias Task Force Member,

Newsday's recent series on discriminatory housing practices has disturbed all Huntington residents of good will including, I am sure, members of the real estate industry.

The Huntington Anti-Bias Task Force seeks to engage Huntington residents in an examination of conscience and an assessment of strategies as to what can be done as a community to change the underlying attitudes that contribute to biased housing practices. The Huntington Anti-Bias Task Force invites your participation in a closed-door roundtable discussion:

Conversation with Real Estate Industry Professionals on Fair Housing in Huntington

Thursday, December 19, 2019, 1:00-3:00 PM

Temple Beth El, 660 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743

Invitees will include concerned Huntington Anti-Bias Task Force members and concerned realtors. There will be no media coverage of the closed-door roundtable; Ian Wilder, Executive Director of Long Island Housing Services, will be the moderator.

We understand that state and local governments are taking legal actions to prevent further discrimination in the real estate industry. This is not our focus. Rather, we are looking to open a dialogue on what can be done to address the underlying attitudes of the entire community that contribute to these practices.

Our Task Force is considering a public education campaign in the new year, with community conversations open to the public, regarding what Huntington residents can do to counter racial prejudices. But first, we want to dialogue with Huntington real estate industry professionals about what you think can be done to foster fair housing practices in our Town.

I do hope you can join us on December 19th. Please RSVP by Friday, December 13th by calling 631-351-3304 or by emailing CKasper@HuntingtonNY.gov.

Yours truly,


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