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Oakland County Schedules Home Ownership Retention Seminar in Southfield

Pontiac, MI – October 20, 2009 - Another *My Home – My Future Home*

Ownership Retention Seminar has been scheduled for Monday, November 9, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Southfield Public Library, 26300 Evergreen Road in Southfield. This meeting is free and open to all Oakland County homeowners.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has initiated free foreclosure intervention and prevention seminars to help families protect their most valuable asset, their home. The impact of rising foreclosures on Oakland County families and communities is of great concern to county and community leaders. Besides losing earned equity, damaging credit and other monetary losses, losing a home to foreclosure and displacing a family causes emotional, physical and psychological distress.

Topics at this seminar include budgeting, credit, steps to take when behind on your mortgage, how to stop the foreclosure process, and how to find assistance when you need it.

This event is hosted by Oakland County Commissioners Eric Coleman, Janet Jackson and Helaine Zack, the City of Southfield, Oakland County Community & Home Improvement Division, Lighthouse Community Development, and Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency.

For more information, call Oakland County Housing Counseling toll free at 1-888-350-0900 extension 85402 or visit www.oakgov.com/chi.

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