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**Oakland County Schedules Home Ownership Retention Seminar in South Lyon**

**Pontiac, MI – April 13, 2007** - Another *My Home – My Future Home Ownership Retention Seminar* has been scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of South Lyon at South Lyon City Hall, 335 South Warren. This meeting is free and open to all Oakland County homeowners. This workshop has been arranged with the assistance of County Commissioner Jeff Potter.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has initiated free foreclosure intervention and prevention seminars to help families protect their most valuable asset, their home. These seminars are led by a collaboration of housing counseling agencies including Oakland County, Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) and Lighthouse Community Development. Additional hosts are the LaSalle Bank and Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.

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.

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

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