AROUND OAKLAND

Children's rights group to meet

The South Oakland chapter of the DeBoer Committee for Children's Rights will meet at 7 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 14 and 21, at St. John Episcopal Church, 11 Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak.

Also, a nationwide rally called "Hear My Voice: Rally for Children's Rights" will occur at noon Saturday, Oct. 23, on the east steps of the capital building in Lansing.

Featured will be children involved in court battles in which they have no voice.

For additional data, call (800) 475-3774, or South Oakland chapter spokeswoman Kim Boffington at 399-3085.

Careers change? Check this out

An Oakland University Continuum Center workshop called "Career Building: Preparing For Change" will occur 7-10 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 21 to Nov. 11.

The workshop is designed for people who are thinking about switching careers, or are already in the process.

Fee is $129, and includes one hour of private career counseling. The workbook and testing material cost extra. Registration deadline is Oct. 19. Call 370-3033 for additional data.

Get ready for Senior Power Day

The 11th annual Oakland County Senior Power Day will occur 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the Southfield Civic Center Pavillion.

The event will feature a talk by Esther Shapiro, Detroit's consumer affairs director. Her topic is how to become a powerful senior consumer.

Food and entertainment will also be forthcoming. A $2 donation is requested, but not required.

Bloomfield Hills resident Rosemary Clark said she learns something valuable every time she attends Senior Power Day.

Call 948-1640 for additional data.

House buying class offered

For first-time house buyers and those considering a bigger house, the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency and the National Bank of Detroit are offering a free home ownership training class.

The class will be held 6-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the Pontiac Housing Commission, 132 Franklin.

The class will cover the key elements of buying a house, including how to chose a lender, apply and qualify for a mortgage, understand a credit report and fill out a purchase agreement.

For reservations or more information, call 858-5183.

U-M alumnae host Patterson

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson will be the guest speaker at the October meeting of the University of Michigan Alumnae Club of Oakland county. His topic will be "What's Going On In Oakland County?" followed by questions and answers.

The meeting will take place 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Bloomfield Township Public Library. The public is welcome.

The Oakland County Alumnae Club holds regular meetings with informative speakers and is involved in fund-raising, recruitment and scholarship activities for the University of Michigan.

You need not be affilinted with the university to join. For further information and reservations for the upcoming meeting, call Penny Wilcox, 833-5200 or Lisa Keramedjian, 642-2540.

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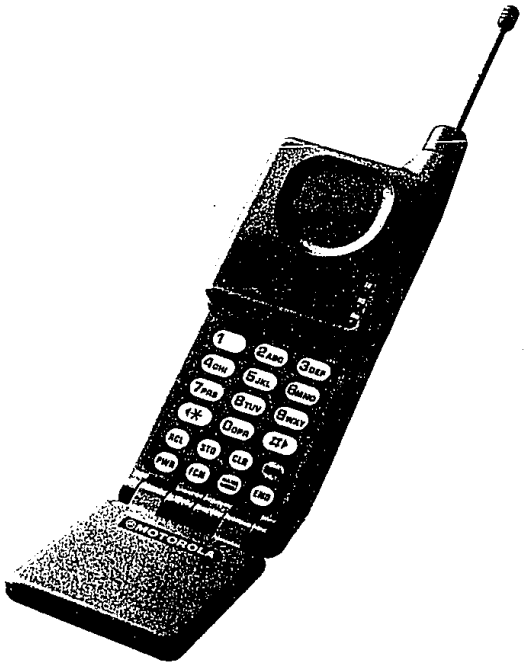

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