



January 12, 2010

Dear Neighbor:

Have the recent earthquakes made you worry about the Big One? We want to remind you that you're invited to an "Emergency Preparedness Kit-Making Party" on **Saturday, January 23**, at 9 a.m. at FILL IN NAME's house at FILL IN ADDRESS. **Please RSVP by Thursday, January 21**, to FILL IN EMAIL ADDRESS. We'll serve coffee and muffins.

At this meeting, you'll learn the **basics of creating a family emergency plan and preparing emergency kits for your family, home and workplace**, and you'll be able to buy some items for your earthquake kit on the spot, at reasonable prices. Our speaker is Suzanne Tateosian, owner of a small Burlingame company called Earth Shakes that works with major firms such as Oracle and Genentech. She is offering a 20 percent discount on all her merchandise to Burlingame residents in the Neighborhood Network.

Suzanne will bring difficult-to-find items for your kits, including 5-year shelf-life water (30 cents per pouch or 58 cents per box), empty red back packs (\$8.50), 5-year shelf-life food bar rations (\$4.50), Mylar space blankets (\$1.75), leather palm gloves (\$2), waterproof matches (50 cents), N95 dust masks (\$1.20), whistles on lanyards (30 cents), and solar and crank radios with flashlights (\$26.55). She also offers pre-packaged kits for home, car and work. She accepts checks and credit cards. Please note that there is **no obligation to purchase anything**. You'll receive a list to help you make a kit on your own.

Our flyer this month explains **how to protect yourself during earthquake shaking**. Please keep it with the other flyers we've given you in your Poppy Neighborhood Network folder. Our goal is to give you one small thing to learn or do each month to prepare for emergencies.

For more information about the Burlingame Neighborhood Network program, visit our Web site at www.theneighborhoodnetwork.org.

Your Poppy Drive Neighborhood Network Block Captains

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