



Robert's Real News

By Robert Nemish

Disaster Preparedness! Are you ready?

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The recent tragedies in Burma and China make us question—are we really ready if disaster strikes?

We all know that we live in an area that is subject to earthquakes. In fact, we actually have, on average, one earthquake each day in Victoria. We have no awareness of most of these occurrences because they are often so minor in magnitude. What would happen if the 'Big One' hits? How prepared are we? On a smaller scale, what if you needed immediate help with an in-home emergency? Which neighbour could you call upon for help? Do you know what skills your neighbours have?

One of our enterprising neighbours raised these questions, and now we are planning to do something more than just ask the questions. On June 22nd we are planning a block coffee and dessert party to learn about our neighbours' talents and how they could help in an emergency—big or small. The plan includes documenting phone numbers, professions, practical skill sets etc., and distributing this info to all neighbours.

We'll give you more information in a future newsletter so that, if you wish to put in place a similar plan, we can give you a head start.

Yours very truly,

Robert E. Nemish
Your Real Estate Consultant—*For Life!*

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"As a working blind person I gratefully appreciated the extra mile that you and Jenni went for me. Reading of online documents and vivid descriptions of the many houses we toured over several years took a great deal of effort."

Larry Scharschmidt

