

# MPC Ready Community Meeting

## Earthquake Risk and Preparedness

Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 9-10:30 AM

We love the Bay Area and call it home. Yet, the Bay Area is earthquake country with multiple active faults. Being prepared will save lives, reduce injuries and housing displacements, and help our community recover sooner.

**Please Join us to Learn More! Prepare in Community!**

**Location:** Trinity Hall. Trinity Church. 330 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park. Free. Open to all. Refreshments and raffle.



**SPEAKER:** Stephen Walter, retired Seismologist, Earthquake Science Center at the United States Geological Survey (USGS).

Steve's 35-year career with the USGS included helping develop the publication "Putting Down Roots in Earthquake Country: Your Handbook for the San Francisco Bay Area." He lives in Menlo Park and has taken the CERT training.

### Why Seismologists think the next Big Bay Area Earthquake Is Overdue

Steve will explain the science behind the USGS findings for regular quakes on the southern Hayward fault. The last six quakes (in 1134, 1317, 1475, 1629, 1725, and 1868) occurred at intervals of 95 to 183 years. The 1868 quake had an estimated magnitude of between 6.8-7.0.



Building relationships with neighbors is THE cornerstone of disaster preparedness. Join us as a block coordinator!  
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