AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

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Next Los Gatos Creek hike: Saturday, December 12, 9:00 am
Sunnyvale Singers Concert: Sunday, December 13, 3:00 pm

Hike Report - Shoreline:
It was a very small group this morning who stared the weather report in the face... and stared it down! As usual, the fog and the clouds parted and allowed the sun to check up on us and see that we were having a wonderful time talking and walking.

Also as usual, we hiked the 1 and a half miles (approximately) to our "benchmark", paused, and hiked back. Then at the café, we warmed our tummies with hot coffee, tea, and chocolate, and we warmed our spirits with friendly conversation. We do it all again next Saturday because it's a great way to start the day and the weekend.

Coming up: Next Saturday is another regular Shoreline hike. The regular Los Gatos Creek Trail 2nd Saturday hike will take place as well. Then there's the Sunnyvale Singers Winter Concert a week from tomorrow, Sunday, December 13. (Yours truly is singing!) See below for details, and for the latest on *all* the upcoming events, visit: http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html.

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Saturday, December 12, 2009 @ 9 am: *Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee* - Mountain View
Meet at *Lakeside Cafe* in Mountain View's Shoreline Park at 9 am. We'll start off from there and walk for about a half hour, then turn around and walk a half hour back to the café for coffee and/or brunch about 10:00 or 10:15 am. You don't have to make the hike to come to coffee! The hikes go on regardless of temperature, sky condition, or precipitation state!
Directions to Lakeside Café:
From northbound 101, take the Shoreline Blvd exit (*CAUTION!* Slow down! Tight off-ramp curve!) and turn right at the light (NOTE: *No* right on red).
From southbound 101, take the Shoreline Blvd exit and turn left at the light.
Once on Shoreline Blvd, follow it about 2 miles to the Lakeside Cafe parking lot. We will gather near the breezeway between the cafe and the aquatic center.
Map:
http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=3160+n+shoreline+blvd&csz=mountain+view+ca++94043
More information: Visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or Email: age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

***** These hikes are every Saturday *****

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Saturday, December 12, 2009 @ 9:45 am: *Los Gatos Creek Trail Hike & Coffee* - Los Gatos
Walk up the Los Gatos Creek Trail toward St. Joseph's Hill Open Space in Los Gatos. Meet in front of the Purple Onion café, 26 E Main St, Los Gatos, CA 95030, which is near the trailhead. Parking can be found in public lots along University and Santa Cruz Aves. The exercise level of this walk is "ambitious" and takes about 90 minutes round trip. You'll see wonderful vistas of Los Gatos Creek and Lexington Reservoir along the way. After the hike there is the option of coffee or tea at one of the cafés near the trailhead on Main St in Los Gatos.
Time: 9:45 am.
Directions to Purple Onion Café:

From US-101 or I-280 or CA-85, take I-880/CA-17 exit and travel south to Exit #20A (East Los Gatos) onto CA-9 (Los Gatos/Saratoga Rd) eastbound. Turn right onto Los Gatos Blvd which turns into Main St. Lot #5 off Main Street just before Santa Cruz has 3 hours free parking.
Map:
http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=26+e+main+st+los+gatos+ca.
More information: Contact Elise, 408.335.9159, elisefranck@hotmail.com or age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org, or visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html.
***** These hikes are every 2nd Saturday of the month *****

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Sunday, December 13, 2009 @ 3:00 pm: *Sunnyvale Singers Winter Concert* - Sunnyvale
The Sunnyvale Singers is a community chorus which presents classical and contemporary choral music in two major concerts each year. This seanson's winter concert is titled "Season of Dreams" and features classical, traditional, and contemporary seasonal choral music. The last concert in the spring of 2009 sold out, so don't wait to get your tickets!
Time: 3:00 pm.
Cost: Tickets are $15.00 for adults, $10.00 for seniors, students, and children.
Location: The Sunnyvale Center for the Performing Arts, 550 E Remington Dr, Sunnyvale, CA 94087
Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=550+e+remington+dr&csz=sunnyvale+ca++94087
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