AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

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Next Astronomy Lecture: Wednesday, January 20,5:45 pm
Next Transitions Meeting: Wednesday, January 20, 7:30 pm
Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, January 23, 9:00 am

Hike Report - Shoreline:
Birdwatchers didn't need binoculars during the first part of the hike today. The fog hid anything farther away than about 20 feet. But by the time we reached our "benchmark", the sun, which looked like a bright full moon, was beginning to evaporate the ground level clouds. Before we got back to the café the lake had an opposite shore again. But there were still no mountains visible.

We had a first-timer and a first-time-in-a-long-timer in addition to several regulars and semi-regulars for coffee and conversation at the café. It was noted that today marked the **7th Anniversary** of the Age of Aquinas singles group. We're seeking volunteers to take over leadership, since yours truly is resigning. Seven years is a long time. If you're interested in finding out more about this important ministry, email Randy at *age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org* or call: 408.739.2881. Thank you!

Coming up: Wednesday is a Transitions meeting and an Astronomy Lecture, and next Saturday is another Shoreline hike. See below for details, and for the latest on *all* the upcoming events, visit: http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html.

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Saturday, January 23, 2010 @ 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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Wednesday, January 20, 2010, 5:45 pm: Astronomy Lecture/Dinner - Los Altos/Los Altos Hills
Sponsored by Foothill College Astronomy Program, NASA-Ames, SETI, and Astronomy Society of the Pacific
Meet at 5:45 for a light dinner at *Pasta Market,* San Antonio Rd & El Camino Real, in Los Altos. Then carpool at 6:30 to Foothill College. The Lecture begins at 7 and is usually packed. This time Dr. Seth Shostak of SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Institute, who is a terrific speaker, will be featured. Naturally, he will be speaking about Extraterrestrial Intelligence, though the topic as yet remains to be determined. Visitors must purchase a campus parking permit for $2. Parking lots 1 and 8 provide the best access to the theater. The college is located on El Monte Rd at I-280.
Time: Dinner 5:45 pm, carpool 6:30 pm, lecture 7:00 pm.
Cost: Whatever you spend for dinner, plus your share of the $2 parking fee. The Lecture is FREE!
Location: *Dinner & Carpool:* The Pasta Market, 4546 El Camino Real, Suite A7, Los Altos, CA 94022
Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=4546+el+camino+real &csz=los+altos +ca+94022
Location: *Lecture:* Foothill College, Smithwick Theater, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=12345+el+monte+rd&csz=los+altos+hills+ca+94022
More information: Contact Carrie, ckarnos@yahoo.com, call Randy on 408.739.2881, or visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html.

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Wednesday, January 20, 2009, 7:30 pm: *Transitions Support Group* - Palo Alto
Transitions is a *drop-in* support group for those who are undergoing the transition from couple-hood to single-hood. If you or someone you know has suffered the breakup of a marriage or significant relationship, this group may be helpful. The meetings are informal and unstructured, confidential and safe. We have a small lending library of helpful books you may borrow, keep, or pass on to others. There are no age boundaries.
Cost: There is no charge.
Location: St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center, 3290 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, 94306.
Map: *http://maps.yahoo.com/py/maps.py?&addr=3290+Middlefield+Rd&csz=Palo+Alto+CA+94306*
More information: http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html or contact Randy Jones, 408.739.2881, transitions@paloaltocatholic.org.
***** Meetings are 1st & 3rd Wednesdays *****