

# AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

**Star Party Picnic TONIGHT! April 12, 7:00 pm**

**Next hike: Saturday, April 19, 9:00 am**

**Next Astro Lecture: Wednesday, April 23, 7:30 pm**

**Next dance: Saturday, April 26, 8:00 pm**

**SEE BELOW**

Well, we had first-timers, first-time-in-a-long-timers, and... uh... *post*-first-timers. The leaders, the energetic ones, walked about 3 miles round-trip in an hour. The rest of us set paces and distances in between. So it worked out for everybody.



We walked along the lake going out and coming back and noticed that the level was down about 2 or 3 feet. An observant walker pointed out the sign that explained, "... the lake level is being gradually lowered to allow for lake bank restoration..." Wish someone would lower interest levels so *my* bank account could be restored...

Well, the walks are free, and coffee is only \$1.73, so you can prob'ly afford it. See you next week?



## **Every Saturday in April, 2008, 9 am: Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee**

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 cafe 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 Cafe:**

*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:** [Lakeside Café at Shoreline Park](#).

**More information:** Visit <http://paltoaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or

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\*\*\* **Hikes are every Saturday** \*\*\*



## **STAR PARTY - PALO ALTO: Saturday, April 12, 2008, 7:00-10:00 pm**

The first Peninsula Astronomical Society Star Party of the season is **THIS SATURDAY**, April 12! Bring your telescope and/or binoculars (if you have them) *and* a picnic dinner. While the sun sets and twilight deepens, we'll have our picnic and get our telescopes set up. Dress warmly in layers. Clear nights can get chilly.

**Admission: FREE!!**

**Location:** Meet at the Park'n'Ride at I-280 and Page Mill Rd west of Palo Alto at 7:00pm. From there we'll carpool to Foothill Park. Anyone with a telescope aboard gets in free and does not need to be a Palo Alto resident. Just tell them at the gate that you are an amateur astronomer participating in the public star party. We will be joining the [Peninsula Astronomical Society](#) for this month's summer star party.

**Directions:**

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**Astronomy Lecture and Dinner: Wednesday, April 23, 2008, 5:45 pm**

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. The speaker is Jill Tarter of SETI Institute, the inspiration for the main character Ellie Arroway in Carl Sagan's *Cosmos*. Visitors must purchase a campus parking permit for \$2. Parking lots 1, 3, 5 and 6 provide access to the theater. The college is located on El Monte Rd at I-280.

**Cost:** Whatever you spend for dinner, plus your share of the \$2 parking fee. The Lecture is FREE!

**Time:** Dinner 5:45 pm, carpool 6:30 pm, lecture 7:00 pm.

**Location:** *Dinner & Carpool:* The Pasta Market, 4546 El Camino Real Suite A7 Los Altos, CA 94022

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**Location:** *Lecture:* Foothill College, Smithwick Theater, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

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**Spring Dance: Saturday, April 26, 2008, 8:00-11:00 pm**

Near, far, wherever you are, the *Age of Aquinas Spring Dance* will go on! Dance to the tunes of *Songs by Dave* -- back for a return engagement. Once more we open the door, and there you are in the heart of it.

**Cost:** Still only \$10.00! Snacks and beverages will be provided.

**Time:** Doors open 8:00 pm, the music will start around 8:30 pm.

**Location:** St. Albert the Great Hospitality Center, 1095 Channing Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301

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**"We'll dance forever and the music will go on and on!"**