

AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Next hike: Saturday, April 26, 9:00 am

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

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

SEE BELOW

It seems like it was warmer *everywhere* than it was at the staging area for the hike this morning. We were all shivering, going back to the car to get another jacket, taking off our sunglasses. A big ol' flock of clouds happened by and the sun just decided not to fight it. Spring must have gone away for the weekend... to Redwood City or Campbell or Sunnyvale or Santa Clara. Cuz it sure wasn't around Shoreline...



We did see a Robin, though, and there were a couple or three families of Canada Geese leading their newly-hatched kids around. Maybe they were all ones who didn't get the memo. The beginning of the walk was into the wind, so we curled around to the right and the end of the lake and came back *downwind* by the salt ponds. There we saw a flotilla of American Pelicans huddling on the water. Then the sun returned and we started to warm up.

In spite of the chill in the air, the fellowship was warm and everybody had a good time. Don't miss it next Saturday as I understand Spring will be back by then.

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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://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or

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

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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!"**