

AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Next hike: Saturday, August 2, 9:00 am

TONIGHT! Free Shakespeare, July 26, 6:00 pm

Saturday Hike North next Saturday, August 2, 10:00 am - Redwood City

This morning was the *other* kind of Bay Area summer morning: all blue and green and not a cloud to be seen anywhere. The hikers, though, were neither blue nor green. No one looked like they felt blue, and the only ones who would have been green (with envy) were those who missed it.



As usual, a few minutes after 9 a large group of us headed out along the lake. Then at the crossroads we split up, some going straight over into the Baylands, and some curling back to the right for a looping route among the trees and along the shore of the salt ponds. But we all rendezvoused back at the café by about 10 or 10:15. The conversation and camaraderie there is as good for the spirit as the walking is for the body. Don't miss it next week!

Free Shakespeare is TONIGHT! And next Saturday is the first edition of the Saturday Hike NORTH, in Redwood City. See below for details.



Every Saturday in July, 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 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.

*** Hikes are every Saturday ***



Free Shakespeare in the Park: Saturday, July 26, 2008, 6:30 pm

Join your Age of Aquinas friends to watch Shakespeare's "Pericles". Forced to flee for his life as a young man, Prince Pericles embarks on an epic journey that leads him from a tragic shipwreck to a joyful marriage and from the loss of his beloved daughter to a surprising reunion. Along the way he encounters many memorable characters, from clownish fishermen to dancing suitors to roguish pirates! The play starts at 7:30 pm. However, plan to be there by **6:30** to get a seat and parking at a reasonable distance. Bring a picnic dinner to eat before the show. You can bring low beach chairs or blankets to sit on. Dress in layers - it can get cooler as the evening advances.

Admission: FREE!!

Location: Cupertino's Memorial Park Amphitheater, Mary Ave at Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, 95014 (Across from De Anza College) Look for the **red** balloon for our group.

Directions:

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=stevens+creek+blvd+at+mary+ave+cupertino+ca+95014

More information: <http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html>. Contact Kathy Gannon kathy_gannon@yahoo.com, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org, or Randy Jones 408.739.2881.



Saturday, August 2, 2008 @ 10:00 am: Edgewood Park Hike and Breakfast

Meet at the entrance to Edgewood Park at 10 am. This is a hike that will take you up and down, in sun and shade, amidst grasses, trees and wildflowers, for about 2 hours. Afterwards gather at a nearby eatery, about 12:30 pm, for lunch or brunch. There are several choices within minutes of Edgewood, eg. *Canyon Coffee Roastery*, 3203 Oak Knoll Dr., Redwood City, CA 94062, or *Sancho's Taqueria*, right next door to the coffee roastery at 3205 Oak Knoll Dr. We'll decide where to go after the hike. *We always hike, rain or shine!*

Directions to Edgewood Park:

From the 101, take the Whipple Ave exit and travel through town West to Alameda de Las Pulgas. There turn right and go about 1/4 mile to Edgewood Rd. There turn left and follow Edgewood about 2 miles to the Park Entrance on your left.

From I-280, take the Edgewood Road exit and go East toward Redwood City about 1/2 mile to the park entrance on your right.

More information: Visit <http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html>, or contact Josephine, 650.619.4024, josephine.dorval@oracle.com or age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

*** Hikes are the first Saturday of every month***