Saturdays in January, 2010, 9:00 am: *A of A Hike @ Shoreline Park* - Mountain View
Contact Randy, 408.739.2881, or age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays in January, 2010, 7:30 pm: *Transitions Support Group* - Palo Alto
Contact Randy, 408.739.2881, or transitions@paloaltocatholic.org.

Saturday, January 2, 2010, 9:00 am: *A of A Hike @ Edgewood Park* - Redwood City
Contact Josephine, 650.619.4024, or Randy, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

Saturday, January 9, 2010, 9:45 am: *A of A Hike @ Los Gatos Creek Trail* - Los Gatos
Contact Elise, 408.335.9159, or elisefranck@hotmail.com.

Friday, January 15, 2010, 6:45 pm: *CSF Regular Monthly Gathering* - Campbell
Sponsored by St. Lucy's Christian Singles Fellowship $15
Contact the CSF Event Line, 408.535.0368, or singles@stlucy-campbell.org.

Wednesday, January 20, 2010, 5:45 pm: *Astronomy Lecture and Dinner* - Los Altos Hills
Sponsored by Foothill College, NASA-Ames, SETI, and Astronomy Society of the Pacific
Contact Carrie, ckarnos@yahoo.com, call Randy on 408.739.2881.

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Saturdays in January, 2010 (2, 9, 16, 23, 30) @ 9:00 am: *Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee* - Mtn View
Meet at *Lakeside Café* in Mountain View's Shoreline Park at 9 am. We'll start off from there and walk for about an hour, meeting back at the café for coffee, tea and/or brunch about 10:00 or so. You don't have to make the hike to come to coffee! *We <u>always</u> hike, rain or shine!*
Directions to Lakeside Café:
From northbound 101 (toward San Francisco), 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 (toward San Jose), take the Shoreline Blvd exit and turn left at the light.
Once on Shoreline Blvd, follow it about 2 miles, through the entrance to the park, to the Lakeside Café parking lot. We will gather near the breezeway between the café and the Aquatic Center.
Map:
http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=3160+n+shoreline+blvd&csz=mountain+view+ca+94043
More information: Contact Randy, 408.739.2881, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org, or visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html.
***** Shoreline hikes are *every* Saturday *****

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Saturday, January 2, 2010 @ 9:00 am: *Edgewood Park Hike and Coffee* - Redwood City
Meet in the INNER parking lot of Edgewood Park at 9 am. Look for the
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sign. This is a hike that will take you up and down, in sun and shade, amidst grasses, trees and wildflowers, for about an hour and a quarter. Afterwards gather at a nearby eatery, about 10:30 am, for coffee, brunch, or lunch.
Time: 9:00 am.
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.
Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=us-101+%26+whipple+ave%2C+redwood+city%2C+ca+94063.
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.
Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=i-280+%26+edgewood+rd%2C+redwood+city%2C+ca+94062.
More information: Visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html, or contact Josephine, 650.619.4024, or Randy, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.
***** Hikes are on the 1st Saturday of the month*****

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1st & 3rd Wednesdays in January, 2010 (6 & 20) @ 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 might be helpful. The meetings are informal and unstructured, confidential and safe. We have a small lending library of helpful books and a DVD you can 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: Contact Randy, 408.739.2881, transitions@paloaltocatholic.org, or visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html.

***** Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays *****

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Saturday, January 9, 2010 @ 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.

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+95030.

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 *****

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Wednesday, January 20, 2010, 5:45 pm: Astronomy Lecture and 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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Events sponsored by other Christian organizations...

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Friday, January 15, 2010, 6:45 pm: Christian Singles Fellowship monthly gathering and dinner

Sponsored by St. Lucy's Church Christian Singles Fellowship

Don't miss the regular monthly gathering of CSF this month! Doors open 6:45 pm. Dinner is at 7:00 pm followed by an inspiring talk. This time Brother Bill Boltf, S.M., will speak on “Christian Spirituality“. Br. Bill is from the Marianist Center in Cupertino, the home of members of the Society of Mary, a Catholic Religious Order of Priests and Brothers. It promises to be an informative and entertaining evening! Call the events line for the latest info. And don't forget to invite your friends!

Time: 6:45 pm. *No RSVP required.*

Cost: Dinner is $15.00.

Location: St. Lucy's Parish Activity Center, 2350 Winchester Blvd, Campbell, 95008

Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=2350+winchester+blvd&csz=campbell+ca+95008.

More information: call the CSF event line, 408.535.0368, email singles@stlucy-campbell.org, or visit http://www.stlucy-campbell.org/singlesgroup.html.