AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

TOMORROW Sunnyvale Singers Concert: Sunday, December 13, 3:00 pm
Next Transitions Meeting: Wednesday, December 16, 2009, 7:30 pm
Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, December 19, 9:00 am

Hike Report - Shoreline:
There were six of us this morning with our rain gear. And we needed it this time. For only about the fourth or fifth time in 4½ years of weekly hikes (that would be 234 hikes) we got rained on. So to celebrate (sort of) we went a different way. One of our number, who was a first-timer, led us to an exhibit of two large sections of the original Berlin Wall. There is a memorial to "American Resolve" in the parking lot of one of the companies along Marine Ave not far from the entrance to the Palo Alto Baylands at then end of San Antonio Rd.

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Though the pathways and our wraps were damp, our spirits were not dampened, and we arrived back at the café more than ready to warm up and dry out over coffee, tea, hot chocolate, etc. So when you see the rain coming down on a Saturday morning, know that the regular hike will go on as always.

Coming up: *Tomorrow,* Sunday, December 13, there's the Sunnyvale Singers Winter Concert, at 3:00 pm. (Yours truly is singing!) Next Saturday is another regular Shoreline hike. Wednesday there's a Transitions meeting, if you know anyone who is experiencing the end of a relationship. See below for details, and for the latest on *all* the upcoming events, visit: http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html.

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Wednesday, December 16, 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. If it's not too cold, we might meet in the Garden behind the building...
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 *****

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Saturday, December 19, 2009 @ 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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Sunday, December 13, 2009 @ 3:00 pm: *Sunnyvale Singers Winter Concert* - Sunnyvale

The Sunnyvale Singers is a community chorus which presents classical and contemporary choral music in two major concerts each year. This seanson's winter concert is titled "Season of Dreams" and features classical, traditional, and contemporary seasonal choral music. The last concert in the spring of 2009 sold out, so don't wait to get your tickets!

Time: 3:00 pm.

Cost: Tickets are $15.00 for adults, $10.00 for seniors, students, and children.

Location: The Sunnyvale Center for the Performing Arts, 550 E Remington Dr, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=550+e+remington+dr&csz=sunnyvale+ca++94087

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