

# AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

**Next hike: Saturday, August 23, 9:00 am**

**Financial Talk: Tuesday, August 26, 7:30 pm**

**Saturday Hike NORTH: September 6, 9:00 am (new time)**

There was the usual blue sky and warm bright air. There was the usual-sized group of walkers at the start, with a couple of first-timers. There were the usual birds: Canada geese, coots, mallards, pelicans, avocets, with a couple of snowy egrets.



There was even the usual camaraderie and cheery friendship back at the café where a few more joined the group. There was the usual sharing of unusual things... someone got some rubber ducky gifts, and someone shared pictures of their daughter's wedding dress. All in all the usual wonderfully good time was had by all. You're welcome to join us!

Nothing is scheduled this week except the Transitions support group Wednesday, but *next* week there's a bunch going on... see below and <http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>.

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## **Every Saturday in August, 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](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=3160+n+shoreline+blvd&csz=mountain+view+ca++94043)

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

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## **Tuesday, August 26, 2008 @ 7:30 pm: Financial Talk - by Maria Edmonds-Zediker**

The topic is *Financial Wisdom For Mid-Lifers*, and the talk is free. Ms. Edmonds-Zediker is a Certified Financial Planner specializing in retirement plans for teachers and for very small business (<50 employees), and in Section 529 college savings plans. She is currently Financial Advisor for Foothill Securities.

**Time:** 7:30 pm till about 8:30 pm with schmooze time afterward.

**Cost:** *FREE!*

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

### **Map:**

[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result?addr=1095+channing+ave&csz=palo+alto+ca+94301](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=1095+channing+ave&csz=palo+alto+ca+94301).

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## **Saturday, September 6, 2008 @ 9:00 am: Edgewood Park Hike and Breakfast**

Meet at the entrance to Edgewood Park at 9 am. Look for Josephine in the inside parking lot in an Oracle hat and black-and-white t-shirt waiting in the shade. This hike 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 11:30 am, 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. **Map:**

[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result.php?q1=us-101+%26+whipple+ave%2C+redwood+city%2C+ca+94063](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](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=i-280+%26+edgewood+rd%2C+redwood+city%2C+ca+94062).

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