

AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

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Hike Reports:

Shoreline: It may have been the prospect of hot weather that kept people away yesterday. It certainly wasn't the prospect of a *beautiful* day! Only 9 of us set out along the lakeshore. Then at the crossroads, we shunned the treeless Baylands for the shade of the path through the middle of the "peninsula" -- the ridge between the lake and the salt ponds. One caught up with us along the way. Then we wound our way on the cross paths and found a few more waiting for us back at the café



Edgewood: Four hikers met at the inner parking lot at 9am. We hiked an hour and 12 minutes over the Sylvan Exercise Trail including: the Serpentine Trail, the Franciscan Trail, and lastly, the Edgewood Trail, back to the parking lot. We walked up to the 628 foot elevation, while passing dry and running creek beds, a blue jay and many small lizards racing across the trail. The walk was at a steady pace with stops to view the canyon and baylands, as we left the shade of the trees into the open meadows capped by clear blue sky. A slight breeze at the top of the ridge was a welcome relief to the rising heat as the morning slipped into a bright summer day. After the hike, three of us met at Canyon Coffee for coffee and a delicious coffee cake - prepared only on the weekends!

The next "Saturday Hike North" is scheduled at the same place and time: meeting at the INNER parking lot of Edgewood Park, at 9 am sharp on September 27 (note new date). Beginning in October, hikes will be on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month.

For some of the upcoming happenings, see **below** and <http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>.



[Every Saturday in September 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 ***

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**Saturday, September 13, 2008, 5:30 pm: Free Shady Shakespeare**

Join your Age of Aquinas friends to watch Shakespeare's "The Comedy Of Errors" under the redwoods and the stars in Saratoga's idyllic Sanborn Park. With two sets of twins running around town, no wonder the citizens of Syracuse can't keep anything straight. The play starts at 7:00 pm. However, plan to be there by **6:00** to get a seat and parking at a reasonable distance, or contact Kathy to arrange for carpooling. Bring a picnic dinner to eat before the show. Dress in layers - it can get cooler as the evening advances.

**Admission: FREE!!** Parking is \$6.00 per car.

**Location:** Sanborn Skyline County Park, 16055 Sanborn Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070. Look for the **red** balloon for our group.

**Directions:** From downtown Saratoga, go through town and continue up Hwy 9 about 4.5 miles. Turn left onto Sanborn Rd immediately after the Saratoga Springs sign. Follow Sanborn Rd about 2 miles and turn right at the Sanborn Park entrance. *Map:*

[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result.php?q1=16055+Sanborn+Rd+Saratoga+ca+95070](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=16055+Sanborn+Rd+Saratoga+ca+95070)

**More information:** Visit <http://palaltocatholic.org/AofA.html>, or contact Kathy Gannon [kathy\\_gannon@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy_gannon@yahoo.com), or Randy Jones, [age-of-aquinas@palaltocatholic.org](mailto:age-of-aquinas@palaltocatholic.org), 408.739.2881.

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**Saturday, September 13, 2008 @ 8:00 pm: Ladies Night Out RSVP - Blue Pheasant Lounge
(Men, please disregard! ☺)**

Come join Mabel at her home then go out together to the hottest dance club in Silicon Valley. If you haven't been to the **Blue Pheasant Lounge** you must go!!! Music is from the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s. There is never a cover charge. Meeting Time: 8 pm at Mabel's place, to depart for the club no later than 8:15 because it gets crowded fast and they close at midnight! Please email Mabel if you would like to come and she will give you directions to her place. If you live near Cupertino and would like to meet the group there, let Mabel know so she can look for you.

Time: 8:00 arrive at Mabel's house to leave by 8:15. **Please RSVP to Mabel by Thursday, September 11, if you plan on coming!**

Cost: No cover charge... drinks, etc are pay as you go.

Location: *Blue Pheasant Lounge:* 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CA 94014. **Map:** http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=22100+stevens+creek+blvd&csz=cupertino+ca+94014

More information: Contact Mabel by email: m-ngo@sbcglobal.net, or visit <http://palaltocatholic.org/AofA.html>, or email age-of-aquinas@palaltocatholic.org.