

# AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

**Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, October 11, 9:00 am**

**Next Ladies Night Out Saturday, October 11, 8:00 pm (RSVP by Oct 9)**

**Next Dance Planning Pot Luck: Sunday, October 12, 6:00 pm (RSVP by Oct 9)**

## **Hike Report:**

I don't know... maybe people thought it was going to rain... it didn't, but the turnout was light this morning. That's all right, we stayed on the paved paths, turning left around the lake at the 4 corners. If there was a paucity of hikers, there was also a paucity of Canada Geese. Who knows where they went.



Along the lake though, the Coots were in abundance, and we spotted a Snowy Egret and a Greater Yellowlegs grabbing their breakfast along the shore. We also noticed a Mallard proposing to a lady Mallard. She must have said Yes, because he kissed her. Then they noticed we were watching and both of them ducked their heads under water!

Below are listed all the details about the events noted above! For even more information on these and other upcoming events, see <http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>.



## **Every Saturday in October 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)

**More information:** Visit <http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or Email: [age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org](mailto:age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org).

\*\*\* These hikes are every Saturday \*\*\*



## **Saturday, October 11, 2008 @ 8:00 pm: Ladies Night Out - Pleasanton Hotel, Pleasanton**

Come join Mabel at her home then go out together to the *Pleasanton Hotel*

(<http://www.pleasantonhotel.com/>) in Pleasanton featuring *Crosstowne Band*, a live band for dancing.

There is a full bar and no cover. Meet at 8 pm at Mabel's place, to depart no later than 8:15! *Please RSVP to Mabel if you would like to come* and she will give you directions to her place. If you live near Pleasanton and would like to meet the group there, let Mabel know so she can look for you.

**Please RSVP to Mabel by Thursday, October 9, if you plan on coming!**

**Time:** 8:00 arrive at Mabel's house to leave by 8:15. The band starts playing at 8:30.

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

**Location:** *Pleasanton Hotel*: 855 Main St, Pleasanton, CA 94566. **Map:**

[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result?addr=855+main+st&csz=pleasanton+ca+94566](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=855+main+st&csz=pleasanton+ca+94566)

**More information:** Contact Mabel by email: [m-ngo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m-ngo@sbcglobal.net), or phone: 408.623.2763.



## **Calling all Schemers... er, I mean Plotters... er, I mean Planners! (Yeah, that's the ticket!)**

Mabel and Tom need help planning the **October Halloween dance**. Do you have a brain? Do you have hands? Then you qualify! Contact Mabel to lend your support and come to the **Halloween Dance Planning Potluck Party** at Mabel's house.

**Date and Time:** Sunday, October 12, 2008, 6 pm. **RSVP by Thursday, October 9!!!!**

**Cost:** Only a potluck-type dish to share.

**Location:** Mabel's house (call or email for directions).

**More information and/or to opt in:** Contact Mabel by email at [m-ngo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m-ngo@sbcglobal.net) or by phone on 408.623.2763 by Thursday, October 9.