AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, February 21, 9:00 am

Hike Report - Shoreline:
It was a very small turnout this morning. Many of our regulars are at the Clear Lake Getaway. The weather forecast for Lakeport shows rain through Monday. Well, they have a lot of movies and board games, so they're prob'ly having fun indoors!

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But we had no rain at Shoreline Park and, though we stayed on the paved trails, we saw many birds. This weekend, for those who are interested, is the Great Backyard Bird Count weekend. This goes through Monday (President's Day). Information about this amateur involvement activity can be found at http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/. Learn how to participate by going to the "How to Participate" link at the top of the page.

Hike Report - Los Gatos Creek:
This report courtesy Elise, leader of the Saturday Hike South.

The LG hike Saturday was awesome! Some great members of the Mountain View hikers joined us. We climbed up St. Joseph's hill, and down to the Lexington reservoir. The outdoors was fresh and we saw many birds. Returning to town, we took the more direct route along highway 17. Afterwards, we went to the Purple Onion Café and had coffee and an elegant snack (bagels and lox). We're looking forward to next month's LG hike on the second Saturday (March 14).

Coming up: Next week is another Shoreline hike and next Monday the 23rd is the FREE Financial Talk at 7:30 pm at the St Albert's Hospitality Center in Palo Alto. *Get your RSVP in for that as soon as possible!* Details on these events are below. For a complete rundown on all the current happenings, visit: http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html.

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Saturday, February 21, 2009 @ 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.

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

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Monday, February 23, 2009 @ 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 financial planning, financial education, and insurance planning. She is currently Financial Advisor for Foothill Securities.
Time: 7:30 pm till about 8:30 pm with schmooze time afterward.
Cost: *FREE!* Refreshments will be served. **Please RSVP to Mabel (by 2/18 if possible) if you plan to attend.**
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.
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