

## Singles 40s, 50s, 60+ Group at St. Leo's - Calendar for May - 2011

Please note: New Venue/Time for TGIFs This Month



The Singles Group at St. Leo's is a social group of single men and women in their 40s, 50s & 60+, unmarried for any reason. We welcome everyone over 40 who is single regardless of their church affiliation. For more details, please see our monthly calendar on St. Leo's website by going to [http://www.stleo.net/singles\\_group.php](http://www.stleo.net/singles_group.php). If you don't have Internet access, call the parish office at 402-397-0407. They will mail you a copy and answer questions. With Internet access, you can email: [ppeacockoma@yahoo.com](mailto:ppeacockoma@yahoo.com) for more information.

### NEWCOMERS

If you are new to the group, go to our current monthly calendar at the website referenced above. (I do not usually send this out via email.) However, be sure I have your email address for last-minute updates/reminders; a phone number is also helpful if we need to cancel something on the weekend (online at work only M-F). I will keep your info confidential.



May 6 (Fri): TGIF will be at 5:30 p.m. at **Brewburgers, 108<sup>th</sup> & L St.** If you have any questions, please contact Bob Smith @ 402-830-7381. Ask for the St. Leo's table. Reservations are not necessary. <http://www.brewburgersomaha.com/>

May 8 (Sun): Happy Mother's Day!

May 11 (Wed): NO BONEFISH TONIGHT but instead this will be our Monthly Dinner starting at 4:30 pm (starting early to take advantage of specials that end at 5 pm). Location is Biaggi's Ristorante, 13650 California St (68154). Chris Demasi is our hostess and new to the group; thanks, Chris! Please contact her with a reservation no later than Mon, May 9, at her email: [phillygirl1622@gmail.com](mailto:phillygirl1622@gmail.com) or phone # is 402-730-3102. (Chris prefers emails during the week since she cannot answer her phone until after 6 p.m.)



May 14 (Sat): Mass Together—if any of you would care to join us for Mass at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (14330 Eagle Run Dr) at 5 p.m., we will sit to the left of the center aisle as you face the altar, midway back. Please call ahead so Micki can save enough seats for Church and dinner. Her number is 402-679-5850. Dinner is at Red Robin, 144<sup>th</sup> & W Maple no sooner than 6:00 p.m.



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<http://www.brewburgersomaha.com/>

May 25 (Wed): Today is the deadline for the next newsletter.

May 27 (Fri): Meet & Mingle will be at Julio's, 2820 S 123<sup>rd</sup> Ct, at 5:30 p.m. Nancy Jackson is hosting this event. Please call her with any questions @402-490-7250. No reservations are necessary.

May 29 (Sun): Pot luck to celebrate Memorial Day weekend. This takes place today (Sunday) at 2 pm until ?? Arlene is a new member and has so graciously agreed to open her home to us. Please bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage. It is a good idea to bring a lawn chair in case of lots of people. Paper plates, napkins, plastic ware, cold/hot cups will be provided. However, if you have any extra to spare, bring them along. To let Arlene know you are coming and to get her address/directions, please either email her: [arlenieh@msn.com](mailto:arlenieh@msn.com) or call her cell: 402-290-7949. A BIG THANK YOU TO ARLENE!

May 30 (Mon): Memorial Day

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*"I'm leading The Seeker's Guide Retreat again next month. I thought you might enjoy it yourself or that you would advertise it in the St. Leo's Newsletter. I'm enclosing the info in an attachment. Let me know if you can work it into your schedule. Otherwise, thank you for passing on the information to others who might want a peaceful weekend in a grace-filled place. Participants can attend Mass with the monks, as well as attend vespers with them - quite an experience. Take care."* Rachel Miller

May 6 (7:30 pm) - May 8 (until 11 a.m.) - St Benedict Center, Schuyler NE  
 THE SEEKER'S GUIDE RETREAT by Elizabeth Lesser, Led by Rachel Miller

As the world speeds up and chaos ensues, the calling of our hearts is for serenity and peace. Take a sacred journey past the build-up of fears, guilt, resentments, loss and anxieties to the love, strength and joy that lie at the center of your own heart.

Based on the work of Elizabeth Lesser, author of The Seeker's Guide and Broken Open, this weekend offers each participant the opportunity to shed some of the accumulated barriers to happiness. Lesser is the co-founder of The Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, NY. In the summer of 2010, Rachel Miller experienced the Seeker's Guide Retreat there under the direction of Elizabeth Lesser. With Lesser's permission, Rachel has brought the weekend retreat back to Nebraska to share with fellow-seekers. This is a non-denominational workshop open to all men and women seeking a richer spiritual life and more joy in their lives. Cost: \$135 (includes tuition, lodging and meals.) To Register: Call (402) 304-8714 (Early reservations are encouraged as space is limited.)



May 19 (Thurs) - Aug 11 (Thurs): DivorceCare is a 13-week video seminar and support group for people experiencing divorce and separation. Seminar sessions include "Facing My Anger", "Facing My Loneliness", "Depression", "New Relationships", "KidCare" and "Forgiveness".

Pre-Registration is requested (402-557-5514).

Cost: \$20.00 (Includes seminar workbook.)

Location: St Wenceslaus, 15353 Pacific St, in the Social Hall, Lower Level

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

<http://www.divorcecare.org/>

#### Support

The Widowed, Divorced & Separated (WDS) Ministry of Omaha has information on *Beginning Experience, Coping Sessions & Local Support Groups for Adults & Children*. If anyone is interested in this information, contact Pat Seier — Widowed, Divorced and Separated Ministry Coordinator at 402-557-5514 or email [paseier@archomaha.org](mailto:paseier@archomaha.org)

#### Singles' Websites

Please see our listing and others on the nationwide Activities/Events and Christian Singles' Groups' website: <http://www.rjdwebdesign.com/singles/christian-singles-groups-ne.php>

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*"Let us therefore love God, because God first hath loved us.*

**1 John 4:19**

*"Kindness is more important than wisdom and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom."*

*Theodore Rubin*

*"Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. And if you have a friend who makes you laugh, spend lots and lots of time with them."*

*(author unknown)*

*"Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved."*

*Will Rogers*

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### 2011 FREE LOW-COST EVENTS

#### ART SHOWS:

Country Side Village, 8724 Countryside Plz, (near 87<sup>th</sup> & Pacific) - June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> [www.countrysidevillage.com](http://www.countrysidevillage.com)  
Downtown Omaha, Jean Leahy Mall, 10<sup>th</sup> St-15<sup>th</sup> St on Farnam St - June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

[www.summerarts.org](http://www.summerarts.org)

Elkhorn Days, 20227 Veterans Drive, Elkhorn, - June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> [www.elkhorndays.com](http://www.elkhorndays.com)

Rockbrook, 108th & W Center - September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, [www.rockbrookvillage.com](http://www.rockbrookvillage.com)

Rockbrook, 108th & W Center - Apple Day Craft Show - October 1<sup>st</sup>, [www.rockbrookvillage.com](http://www.rockbrookvillage.com)

Rockbrook, 108th & W Center - Holiday in the Village - December 4<sup>th</sup>, [www.rockbrookvillage.com](http://www.rockbrookvillage.com)

#### EXERCISE:

Tai Chi - Monday & Thursday Evenings 7:00pm to 8:30pm Papillion Recreation Center, 1100 W Lincoln St, [www.omahatacichi.com](http://www.omahatacichi.com) or 402-597-2041

#### FARMERS MARKETS:

Bellevue Farmer's Market, First Presbyterian Church, 1717 Bellevue Way, Thursdays, May 12<sup>th</sup>-October 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-7:00pm, [www.bellevuefarmersmarket.org](http://www.bellevuefarmersmarket.org)

Bellevue Farmer's Market, Washington Square, 10610 NE 8<sup>th</sup> St, Saturdays, June 4<sup>th</sup> -November 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00-3:00pm [www.bellevuefarmersmarket.org](http://www.bellevuefarmersmarket.org)

Market at Aksarben, 67<sup>th</sup> & W Center Rd, Sundays, May 8<sup>th</sup>- October 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 1pm,

[www.omahafarmersmarket.com](http://www.omahafarmersmarket.com)

Midtown Crossing, 31<sup>st</sup> & Farnam, Saturdays, 9:00am to 12noon, May 28<sup>th</sup> - Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>,

[www.midtowncrossing.com](http://www.midtowncrossing.com)

Old Market - 11<sup>th</sup> & Jackson - Saturdays - May 7<sup>th</sup> - October 15<sup>th</sup> - 08:00am-12:30pm,

[www.omahafarmersmarket.com](http://www.omahafarmersmarket.com) or 345-5401

Papillion - Wednesdays - 84<sup>th</sup> & Lincoln, May 18<sup>th</sup>- September 28<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm to 8:00pm - Produce, Artists, & Concerts in the Park, [www.papillion.org](http://www.papillion.org)

Village Point, 168<sup>th</sup> & Dodge, Saturdays, May 7<sup>th</sup>- October 1<sup>st</sup>, 08:00am-1pm,

#### FLEA MARKETS:

Midwest Trade Days, Scary Acres, 17272 Giles Rd, [www.midwesttradedays.com](http://www.midwesttradedays.com) or 689-2969

Springfield Days & Bug Eaters Flea Market, June 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, Sarpy County Fairgrounds

[www.springfieldnebraska.com](http://www.springfieldnebraska.com) or 935-7917

#### FREE MUSIC CONCERTS:

Acoustic Sundays: 2pm to 5pm, Sundays, year round, Soaring Wings Vineyard, 17111 S 138<sup>th</sup> St, Springfield, Ne [www.soaringwingswine.com](http://www.soaringwingswine.com) or 402-253-2479

Jazz on the Green: Thursdays, 7pm, Mutual of Omaha's Midtown Crossing at Turner Park (31<sup>st</sup> & Farnam)

Playing with Fire Free Concert Series - Lewis & Clark Landing

Papillion's City Park - 84<sup>th</sup> & Lincoln, Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>- Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

Papillion Days 2011 - Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - Bellino Fireworks & Adult Dance featuring Lemon Fresh Day

Papillion Days 2011 - Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> Adult Dance Featuring the Labels

Papillion Days 2011 - Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> PAC Band Concert at Sumtur Amphitheater

Ralston's Gazebo - 77<sup>th</sup> & Main, Thursdays, 6:30pm

Rockbrook - 108<sup>th</sup> & West Center, 7pm Fridays, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Aug 26<sup>th</sup>

Shadow Lake Highway 370 & 72<sup>nd</sup> St - Fridays, 6:30-8:30pm, May 27<sup>th</sup> through Aug 26<sup>th</sup>,

[www.shadowlakeshoppingcenter.com](http://www.shadowlakeshoppingcenter.com) or 537-0046

Soaring Wings Vineyard, 17111 138<sup>th</sup> St, Springfield, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, \$5, [www.soaringwingswine.com](http://www.soaringwingswine.com)

Stinson Park at Aksarben Village, 2285 South 67<sup>th</sup> St, Fridays Jun 5<sup>th</sup>-Aug 28<sup>th</sup> [www.aksarbenvillage.com](http://www.aksarbenvillage.com)

or 496-1616

Village Point - 168<sup>th</sup> St & West Dodge Rd - Saturdays, 6:30-8:30pm, May 28<sup>th</sup> -Aug 27<sup>th</sup>, 639-2760

### **LOCAL CELEBRATIONS:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "O" Fest - Heartland of America Park (downtown Omaha) - July 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Nebraska Balloon & Wine Festival, Coventry Campus 204<sup>th</sup> & Q St, August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Flight Festival - La Vista Sports Complex, May 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00pm - 5:00pm,

[www.midwestwindkitefliers.org](http://www.midwestwindkitefliers.org)

Arrows to Aerospace - Aug 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>- Washington Park, Franklin St at W 20<sup>th</sup> Ave

Anchor Inn - Annual Labor Day Bash - September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bank of the West Celebrates America - July 1<sup>st</sup>, [www.bankofthewest.com](http://www.bankofthewest.com)

Fourth of July, Fireworks at 151<sup>st</sup> & Harrison, Neihardt Park (north side of street)

Celebrate Council Bluffs, May 21<sup>st</sup>

LaVista Days - May 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>, [www.cityoflavista.org](http://www.cityoflavista.org) or 331-4343

Midwest Renaissance Festival May 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>, Scary Acres, 17272 Giles Rd, [www.midwesternfest.com](http://www.midwesternfest.com)

Millard Days, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, Anderson Park 136<sup>th</sup> St & Millard Ave

Nebraska State Barbeque Championship & Music Festival - Hayworth Park Bellevue, July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

Offutt Air Show, August 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

Papillion Days - June 16-19, 84<sup>th</sup> & Lincoln [www.papillionfoundation.org](http://www.papillionfoundation.org) or 331-3917

Ralston 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade -

Santa Lucia - June 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 725 Pierce St

Taste of Omaha, Heartland of America Park (downtown Omaha) - June 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

### **SHAKESPEARE ON THE GREEN:**

Elmwood Park, 60<sup>th</sup> & Dodge St, 7:00pm, Jun 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, Jul 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> & Jul 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> [www.nebraskashakespeare.com](http://www.nebraskashakespeare.com)

**SUMPTUR AMPHITHEATER** - 11691 S 108<sup>th</sup> St - [www.sumtur.org](http://www.sumtur.org):

Starlight Movie Series - gates open at 7:30pm, preshow entertainment 1 hour prior to movie, movie at 9:30pm:

May 20<sup>th</sup> - Shrek Forever

June 10<sup>th</sup> - Megamind

June 24<sup>th</sup> - Princess Bride

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Despicable Me

August 12<sup>th</sup> - Toy Story 3

Swinging in Summer - Free Concert Series - Thursdays, 7:30pm, gates open at 6:30pm

May 26<sup>th</sup> - North Duck

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lemon Fresh Day

June 9<sup>th</sup> - Quartus

June 16<sup>th</sup> - Vago

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - The Doc James Band

June 30<sup>th</sup> - The Heartland of America Band, Noteables

Acoustic Music Sundays, 7:30pm

Nebraska Balloon Club - Zorinsky Lake - 156<sup>th</sup> & F Sts at the boat dock area.

The Nebraska Balloon Club will be launching at the lake at sunrise the first Saturday of each month and two hours before sunset the third Saturday of each month April 1<sup>st</sup> through November.

[www.nebraskaballoonclub.org](http://www.nebraskaballoonclub.org)