

April Herdshare Member Letter

Spring Greetings from New Dawn Acres!

A very special "thank you" for everyone's prayers, well-wishes, and support surrounding my knee surgery at the end of February. I am happy to report that the surgery went very well, and all the internal repairs were accomplished without any complications. So, in spite of significant post-surgical pain that lasted a couple weeks, I am counting my blessings. Nevertheless, rehab and healing are expected to take another six to nine months. So, please keep the prayers coming!

What this means for the New Dawn Acres herdshare program is that our springtime return to cheesemaking is going to be delayed a bit longer. We look forward to bringing back Chevre, Feta, Ricotta, and other A2/A2 delights, but all of these will require me to be a whole lot more mobile in the kitchen than I am right now. Thank you for your patience and understanding as my knee continues to heal!

Additionally, many people have been asking me when our next Open Farm/Herdshare Member Appreciation Day will take place. We typically have this event every April, and invite everyone to come walk through the farm, play with the animals, enjoy a cup of gelato, and get to know other herdshare members. However, my immobility will definitely not allow me to adequately host this event this early in my recovery. So, for this year we are going to plan a Fall Gathering at the Farm! Please keep reading your invoice letters every month to get more information about this event as it becomes available.

Thank you so much for choosing New Dawn Acres as your trusted source for fresh, local milk!

All the best!
Summer Pate