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Now I can add one more event to my "Anniversary Dates" to forget

Monday, June 07, 2021

First we had to find out about SparkPeople shutting down through a sharp eyed EUROPEAN Sparker who saw a buried notice in a resource thread.

Then there was no response or communication from staff to all those commenting and asking questions.

The daily email was sent out as usual with the same old stuff.
No mention of the big news

Today lines of communication are being shut down one by one
"Error messages" when trying to access a spark page etc.

I visited the new corporate directed SparkAmerica.
Don't feel bad non USA sparkers, you aren't missing much.

I tend to avoid FB but will check out the page eventually

Thanks to all those sharing their contact information
The friends I've met here have been a great influence in my life.

Special thanks to Anja (4A-Healthy-BMI) for her quick thinking and tech savvy in launching a "lifeboat" for those of us who want to maintain the connections and aspects of Spark that have keep us coming back and logging in year after year.

She created a Google Group so we can continue supporting maintainers and aspiring maintainers. Please note that EVERYONE presumably aspires to maintain - even if that day may seem far off.
The AG&M+TM team has been inclusive, and the Google Group is too.
Please don't feel like you have to be "at or near goal" to join! Just have maintenance on the horizon, even if you're just preparing early.

Here's the URL:
groups.google.com/g/main_taining-weight

Note: If you have trouble joining using the above link, send her a SparkMail message with your email address and she'll send you a direct "invitation" to join, via email.

So many features of Spark aren't working this morning.
Maybe the remaining staff is heading for the exits?

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MARTHA324

It's bad enough they are shutting down, the way they handled it is TERRIBLE. I've been in contact with Jen who wanted my input on new features....supposed to start getting feedback end of June. Didn't hear a thing from her and I even asked her what was happening the day before all this came about! Vague but didn't tip her hand. Seems like many employees left awhile ago.

Now have to check my recipes and copy the ones I love. And definitely get email addresses from my friends, like you.

Martha
5 minutes ago



SPEDED2

Thank you for all your wonderful posts!! It has been my pleasure getting to know you on Spark. I have joined the Google group, thanks to you and Anja. This is so sad and the grief set in yesterday. I'm trying to connect with as many friends as possible. It is my sincere hope they will get the info and join the Google group.

Thank you again. Hugs ~ Jeanne
21 minutes ago



2BDYNAMIC

Thanks for the good times---and lots of wonderful memories. I joined the site via the link provided--but it does not look like my post actually posted. That is good to provide a life boat to those of us floating about.....or floundering in a dying sea. Still see no Announcement' as they saidhmmm Maybe they have later hours.

33 minutes ago



FELINEBETTER


Thank you very much for all your support and your thoughtful blogs! It's a sad time in Sparkville for sure. I, too, got an error message when I spun the wheel this morning and thought that's just "par for the course." I guess we're all out of here, sooner rather than later. Take care and best of luck to you.

Regards,
Katy
40 minutes ago



DONNA_CPS2

Thanks, I asked to join, but will see how it all works out! Nothing lasts forever so let's enjoy the time we have

left and see how to maintain connections.  I tried to find out about Spark America, but there was a glitch getting in.

44 minutes ago
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QUILTYENGINEER

I heard about this yesterday from a SparkTeam I'm a member of. We're thinking of starting a private Facebook group. I don't like that you have to sign up for SparkAmerica before you can see what it is all about. I'm not doing that.

53 minutes ago



DESIREE672

Thank you for helping all of us to stay afloat with the heads up about Anja's initiative. And thank you for all your support over the years.

THANK YOU!

1 hour ago
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TERMITEMOM

I have the feeling we are treated like dirt ...

1 hour ago



ONEKIDSMOM

Question now: in a world without the Spark-blogiverse... where will we go... who will our "new friends" be... will we recognize one another even if we find each other on other venues?
1 hour ago



PATRICIA-CR

But why didn't they let us know through a direct post upfront? Don't we all deserve that? Oh, well. Thank you very much for clarifying this problem. YOU HAVE BEEN AND ARE AWESOME IN ALL SENSES.



Where there is will there is a way! I dearly hope so.
1 hour ago

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DOVESEYES

I think so was hoping to keep going to August :)
1 hour ago



SIMPLY_JAE

Sparkpeople is so much more than weight loss and health..or me it was a lifeline...
1 hour ago



MLR_00


Very sad
1 hour ago



INCH_BY_INCH




So that is what is going on. Error messages, sending one around in circles trying to do anything on

here. It is not August yet, Spark People. 
2 hours ago



JUSTJ2014

I'm just so sad 
2 hours ago



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