



Outstanding Educator Program welcomes 4 students

At this week's meeting, Rotary Club of Utica welcomes two seniors from Notre Dame High School as well as New York Mills High School seniors Ciara Lape and Noah Diskin. Ciara and Noah did not get to present on February 4 due to weather cancellations.

Notre Dame student Peter Cresci is a member of the school's varsity cross-country and basketball teams. His volunteer efforts include campus ministry, Pro-Life Club, tutoring, and the I Can Bike program. Peter also works at Grande's Pizza. Peter plans to major in marketing or forensics and plans to apply at Xavier College, Providence, College, SMU, Baylor University and others.

Notre Dame student Marina Cascini plays the piano and is lead vocalist for the Worship Team. She is on the student council, is a student ambassador, and involved in campus ministry. Marina also participates in Notre Dame's Naval Junior ROTC program with over 260 hours of volunteer experience. Marina will be applying to University of Notre Dame, Boston University, and University of Michigan for political science.



Marina Cascini



Peter Cresci

This Week's Program

Mike Ballman is the Pastor of both Cornerstone Community Church and Plymouth Bethesda Church. He is also the founder and director of the Oneida Square Project, which is a not-for-profit community housing and development corporation for the revitalization of the Oneida Square region of Utica. In addition to that, Mike is Executive Director of the Morrow Warming Center, which is a shelter that provides food, clothing and cots to sleep in for the community's homeless.



As part of the program, we are collecting items from the Morrow Warming Center's wish list (see p. 2). Please bring items to Friday's meeting or drop them off at the center. Thank you!

**FRIDAY | February 18 | 12 p.m.
Mid York Library System
1600 Lincoln Ave. | Utica, NY 13502
Virtually via Zoom**

Correctly worn masks are REQUIRED when in the building, unless you are speaking at the podium or eating and drinking. If time allows, you will be notified of any changes in this policy.

Calendar of Events

- 2/18 Program Meeting | Friday; 12 p.m. & Zoom
- 2/24 Social | Thursday; 5-7 p.m. | Swifty's
- 3/4 Program Meeting | Friday; 12 p.m. & Zoom
- 3/9 Gore Mountain Ski Trip

**Deadline for next newsletter (2/22) is Monday, February 21, at noon;
submit to news@uticarotaryclub.org**

Morrow Warming Center Wish List

The shelter is in need of food and clothing (list below), which can be delivered to the church after 12 p.m. most weekdays. Financial donations are also accepted. Please call (315) 735-8586 for information.

- *Milk (powdered, canned, boxed, fresh)
- *Bread
- *Sugar
- *Lunch meat
- *Sliced cheese
- *Peanut butter
- *Jelly
- *Granola bars
- *Sandwich crackers
- Peanut butter cups
- *Pop-top Vienna sausages
- Individual fruit cups
- Apples, oranges, bananas
- Chicken (any form that can be frozen)
- Ground meat
- Hot dogs
- Mac & Cheese
- Breakfast sausages
- Butter
- Cooking oil
- Pasta & sauce (dried, canned)
- Basic cooking supplies, spices, flour, canned gravies or sauces
- We also take prepared casseroles, soups, cookies, muffins, etc.
- Anything that can be thrown in the freezer
- **Men's jeans and sweatpants
- **Warm gloves, scarves
- **Men's boots; 8-13
- *Men's underwear and thermal underwear; small- extra large
- *Belts
- *Warm, heavy socks
- Men's coats; small-extra large
- Men's long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts; small-extra large
- **Backpacks
- **Sleeping bags
- We are good on blankets, but we do go through them
- Pillowcases and single fitted sheets
- **Vinyl disposable gloves; medium, large, XL
- *Deli paper
- *Brown paper lunch bags
- *Plastic Sandwich bags
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- *Dryer Sheets
- Sponges
- *Freezer bags and containers
- *Freezer paper
- **Large food-safe plastic buckets w/lids
- *Large stock pot with lid
- *Large food processor
- *Quality set of frypans for commercial cooking

****Need ASAP | *Regular use or would be very nice to have**

Members spotted “doing some good” on a Saturday night

This past Saturday, February 12, Rotary Club of Utica members Roger Frank, Dave Jones, David Bagley, Brett Shippee, and Travis Rabbers volunteered at the Morrow Warming Center from 6-9 p.m. The five volunteers began by cleaning the dining tables and preparing food as well as doing a few loads of laundry in the washers and dryers located in the center's facilities. They also sorted and organized some boxes of clothes that had been brought to the center. When people started to enter, the volunteers served sandwiches, potatoes, soup, and cookies. Afterwards, they cleaned tables and washed dishes. Travis said “the people there were very grateful and appreciative of all the volunteers.” *And Rotary Club of Utica is appreciative of the volunteers' service—thank you!*



Roger Frank



Travis Rabbers, Brett Shippee, David Bagley



Dave Jones, Brett Shippee

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GORE MTN SKI TRIP --- MARCH 9

\$150

**INCLUDES LIFT TICKETS
AND TRANSPORTATION**

**SIGN UP BY MARCH 4
LIMIT OF 20**



MEET BUS AT
FRIEDEL, WILLIAMS & EDMUNDS
13 OXFORD RD., NEW HARTFORD

- LOADING STARTS AT 6:45 AM
- DEPART AT 7 AM (COFFEE & DONUTS ON BUS)
- ARRIVE AT GORE AT 9:15 AM FOR DAY OF SKIING
- GATHER IN BAR AFTER LAST CHAIR FOR CASH BAR
- LEAVE GORE BY 5:30 PM
- ARRIVE BACK IN NEW HARTFORD AROUND 8:30 PM

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