

Editors Survive Alien Abduction

Publication of the *Weekly World Cheese* came to a screeching halt when its editors vanished from the surface of the planet on Christmas Day, 2014.

According to witnesses, Pete, Áine and Peter Calgaro were seen boarding a large black vessel after opening gifts and indulging in holiday treats with extended family. They were later transferred with dozens of other abductees into a skycraft which lifted them off the earth's surface.

As suspected, the abduction was the work of Gabriella, or "Gabi," an alien who had been living in the Calgaro household for over a year. She helped orchestrate the abduction to her home in Brazil, with assistance from others of her kind.

The Calgaros were reunited with another alien whom they had previously trusted. Giulia, who lived with

the family in 2010, transported them to her father Julio's home in Campinas – and swiftly indoctrinated them into alien ways. Samba was involved. So was barbecue.

Later, the family joined Gabi and her forebears (Grazi and Yasha) in Florianopolis. In this strange land, winter was summer, and distances were measured using strange units called "kilometers."

Pete, Áine, and Peter realized they enjoyed the experience of fireworks on New Year's and walking barefoot in January. After spending time on the beach, they were tempted to fully embrace alien culture.

Unfortunately, they were returned to the skycraft and ended up back in Wisconsin, where the temperature was 25 below zero.

Rachel Calgaro had been spared from the abduction by insisting that her delicate constitution could not tolerate heat, humidity, and sunshine. However, if a future abduction takes the family to Iceland, she's completely on board.

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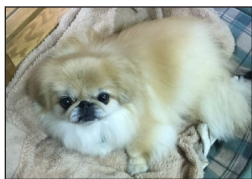
Household Overrun by Dogs

Dogs now outnumber people at the Calgaros' modest residence on the west side of Madison. It was just too easy with only two pomeranians, Kavik and Trax.

While browsing Petfinder.com in January 2014, Áine – completely by accident – came across a toothless, 9-year-old puppy mill survivor who looked remarkably like the late, fondly remembered Lily.

Coincidentally, the small black pom/chi was scheduled to be present for an adoption event that very weekend. Out of sheer curiosity, Áine and Gabi went to see if the dog was as cute and little as her photo had indicated.

Beanie (renamed Luna) quickly became a member of the family.



ABOVE: Don't mess with Shigwa.

She was joined by yet another dog in August 2015, when Gabi brought her pekingese Shigwa to the United States from Brazil.



ABOVE: Kavik, Luna, and Trax during a Halloween photo shoot. But nothing is more terrifying than unidentifiable substances on the floor.

Shigwa and Luna, despite their diminutive size and advanced ages (11), rule over their larger brethren.

The human family is consumed by a desire to reduce the volume of both urine output and barking in their home. Their attempts have proven futile, especially when Rachel's dog Deadpool (age 1) is visiting.

Editor's note: Yes, the Calgaros have a granddog. He is a Swedish Vallhund and is completely dominated by the old lady dogs who are each less than one-fourth his size.

Career Prepares Son for Zombie Invasion

Peter Calgaro IV has taken a hiatus from higher education, finding a profitable and instructive job delivering pizza for Topper's.

While driving his 2000 Hyundai throughout the east side of Madison, he has become familiar with the local landscape and can quickly find his way to any address in the delivery area.

He has acclimated to diverse shifts, including the coveted 10 PM – 3 AM time slot. His keenly developed senses give him the edge when navigating the darkness.

It's no accident that one of the

best characters in the popular series *The Walking Dead* is a fellow pizza delivery professional.

Peter rents a house with five other young men in their early 20s. No doubt this has further prepared him for a zombie apocalypse – or at least for calamities such as water leaks, broken heating systems, and intermittently working appliances. He and his roommates creatively constructed a pseudo-wall to convert a dining room into sleeping areas.

"I don't think we'll be getting our security deposit back," he reported.

Mother Proud of Legacy

Daughter Gets Piercings, Plans Future Tattoo

When Áine Calgaro got her first tattoo in 1999, a number of people asked her what she'd do if her kids wanted to follow her example. Her standard answer was, "They can do whatever they want when they're 37 years old."

However, Rachel and Peter were not at all interested in anything involving needles. Until now.

At age 24, Rachel Calgaro underwent her first piercing, quickly followed by her second. She now has jewelry in her eyebrow and lip, and plans to get her ears pierced in multiple places, including the traditional earlobe. In addition, she aspires to get her first tattoo during the next year.

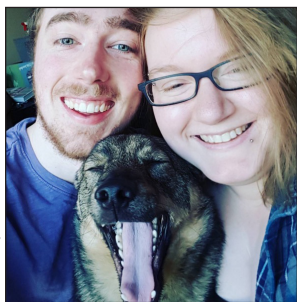


LEFT: Áine immediately after getting her latest tattoo in Brazil.

Body art is only one of her interests. She also enjoys live music, traveling to Chicago for Riot Fest this fall with one of her best buds, Spencer. And of course her growing puppy Deadpool keeps her quite busy.

Rachel supports her interests and finances toys for her dog to destroy by working as a software developer for King Show Games in Minnetonka, MN. She works and lives with her boyfriend Wes, whom she met six years ago in Madison.

At publication, Peter Calgaro remained free of body modifications. He did consider a tattoo while watching his mother get one in Brazil, but was unable to come up with a compelling image. Apparently Pete and Áine's suggestion of "a large portrait of your parents" did not suffice.



ABOVE: Wes, Deadpool, and a pierced Rachel.

Alien Assimilates, Graduates

Resident alien Gabriella "Gabi" Medeiros Simas seems to have fully assimilated into her Madison home, having received her diploma from James Madison Memorial High School in June 2015.

After summer (or rather, winter) in Brazil, Gabi returned to the Calgaro home and began studies at Madison College. (She commutes in a cute red Yaris, with a Brazilian flag sticker on the bumper.) She expects to remain

in school for quite a while, as she would like to pursue a career in medicine.

Gabi's parents (see photo at right), Yasha and Grazi Stiefelmann, visited her and the Calgaros recently in



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Pete Reaches Half-Century Mark

Pete Calgaro celebrated his 50th birthday on August 12, 2015.

Áine continues to be three years older than Pete, so over-the-hill jokes were not a thing in their household.

Pete also celebrated his 23rd year at NBC15 as Creative Director, and his 18th year of running four miles daily. No doubt this habit, in addition to his yoga practice, has kept him physically young. Pete will soon celebrate his 10th anniversary as music director for Unity of Madison, where he performed his annual pre-Christmas concert on Dec. 18.

Pete released two CDs this year:

Inner Sound contains tracks with the vibrations of nature and his Inner Sound hand pan, an instrument which was built for him and imported from Germany. *Being* is instrumental meditation music.

Pete's wife, Áine, continues to serve as Communications Coordinator for the Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials. She consumes a generous amount of coffee for her daily commute on Madison's Beltline and I-90. While she recognizes this is no substitute for running, she points out that it does get her heart pumping.

Alien Assimilates

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Madison after spending some time exploring Chicago. They will soon be embarking on yet another alien adventure of their own, relocating to Hong Kong for Yasha's job as an airline pilot.



ABOVE: Pete, Rachel, Gabi and Peter. Áine is behind the camera, but you can look at the picture on page 3 if you absolutely need to see her face.

Happy Holidays!

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