

WEEKLY WORLD CHEESE

Special “can we put a fork
in it already?” issue

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Great start to 2024 apparently invokes curse upon rest of year

Aine and Pete Calgaro were delighted when they figured out they had enough airline points to allow them to take a trip to Hawaii shortly after the new year.

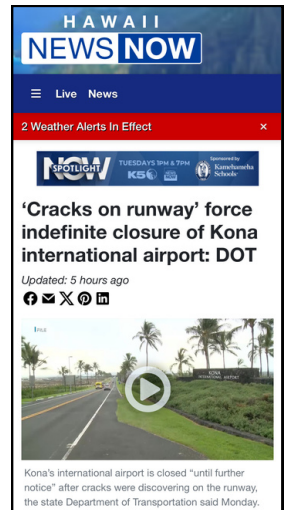
“This certainly is a sign of wonderful things to come in 2024,” they agreed. And while tropical weather in January is definitely enjoyable, subsequent developments suggested less than smooth sailing to come.

For instance, Pete and Aine were excited to go whale watching – a three-hour tour! – until Pete realized he had taken the wrong kind of Dramamine. He spent the last 2 ½ hours of the ride hunched over the



side of the boat. On a happier note, the other passengers gave him a hearty round of applause as he gingerly wobbled down the dock to seek solid land.

At right:
Seeing this alert the day before their return trip was probably a harbinger that 2024 might turn out to be the kind of year it was.



At least the Calgaros made it home to Madison safely, managed to keep said household running, and retained their respective jobs at WMTV channel 15 (with side gig at Unity Church) and the Lung Cancer Research Foundation. And despite the other challenges the year presented, they report that they have a lot to be thankful for. 🧡

Inside:

- Sad stuff tastefully balanced with good stuff (we hope)
- Grown children: responsible adults??

Fast friends in life, legends reunited in afterlife

Aine's dad, Nolan Sullivan, lived an impressively long life. He passed away Feb. 27 at his home, which the Sullivan family had moved into 59 years earlier. Aine and her brother Bob decided to hold the memorial service on March 9, which would have been their dad's 96th birthday.

Just days before the service, Stevie Nicks (the charming blonde pup featured on the cover of last year's *Weekly World Cheese*) also died suddenly. Stevie had been Nolan's favorite of all the Calgaro pets, and every conversation Aine had with him included some sort of reference to her cuteness and extremely soft fur.

They couldn't stay here with us forever – but at least they are together. 🏠❤️



New family member joins household

The Calgaros knew they would adopt another dog, and Aine assumed it would take months to find the right fit. It only took two weeks. Aine applied to adopt Electra “Ellie” on a Wednesday, and brought her home that Sunday.



Ellie & Trax enjoying shared interests.

At just 2 years old, Ellie has a few habits her predecessor did not. “Stevie never had an accident in the house, not once,” Pete fondly recalls every time he steps in a tiny warm puddle first thing in the morning. “Stevie was perfect.” Indeed, Ms. Nicks was the easiest of all the Calgaro pets, ever.

Nonetheless, Ellie brings much joy to the household, and keeps her 14-year-old canine brother Trax on his toes. And together, the fluffy companions join their voices to greet passers-by, announce deliveries, and demand an ongoing supply of treats. 🏠

Rachel relocates near Boston

Public wonders: is she going to talk funny now?

Rachel Calgaro, having spent over a year in New Hampshire, decided to add a second New England location to her rental history. She and Deadpool moved to Northbridge, MA, to live with her boyfriend Devin and his two dogs, Jaime and Freya.

“Whoever this guy is, he must be all right if he has dogs,” her parents agreed. However, they immediately scheduled a visit so they could thoroughly check him out. “We’re going to the mountains to see fall colors, but that’s merely our cover story,” Aine explained.

Rachel and Devin both work remotely from their attic apartment for ForgeFX, which develops interactive virtual training simulators. The Calgaros are happy to report that both Rachel and Devin remain able to pronounce “park the car” in a way Midwesterners can correctly interpret. 🏠

Devin and Rachel, obviously



The dog pack: Jaime, Freya, and Deadpool

Peter continues growth (mostly beard)

In 2024, Peter Calgaro IV managed to maintain the most stable lifestyle of any Calgaro. He did not move, switch roommates, or change jobs. Most of all, he did not touch his flowing beard. Upon his 30th birthday in April, however, he subsequently became a person who thinks regularly about life priorities and uses cleaning products to

maintain his dwelling space. Peter graciously puts up with his parents’ questions and attention, despite his strong preference for not being spotlighted in any way. Aine and Pete show their respect by resisting their natural urge to sing to him in restaurants, and have agreed to present him with gifts only in private settings. 🏠





Gabi gets white coat!

Gabi Ducheny, an honorary Calgario, received a white coat as a Physician Assistant this summer. Aine and Pete witnessed the ceremony, as it's kind of a big deal. Gabi is currently doing rotations in various locations which will include a month-long stay in Pretoria, South Africa. (!!) 🏠

At left: Gabi with her husband, Zeph

Previously unseen evidence shows Peter's secret skill as a dog whisperer



"Sometimes he seems kind of cranky but we love him!" dogs agree. 🏠

But wait... where's Aine?

Aine tends to be behind the camera more than in front of it. So please enjoy this AI-generated photo depicting Aine with several copies of Moo Deng, the baby hippo turned internet sensation. You are very welcome.



Happy New Year!

And not a moment too soon. Let's make it one we will all want to remember!

