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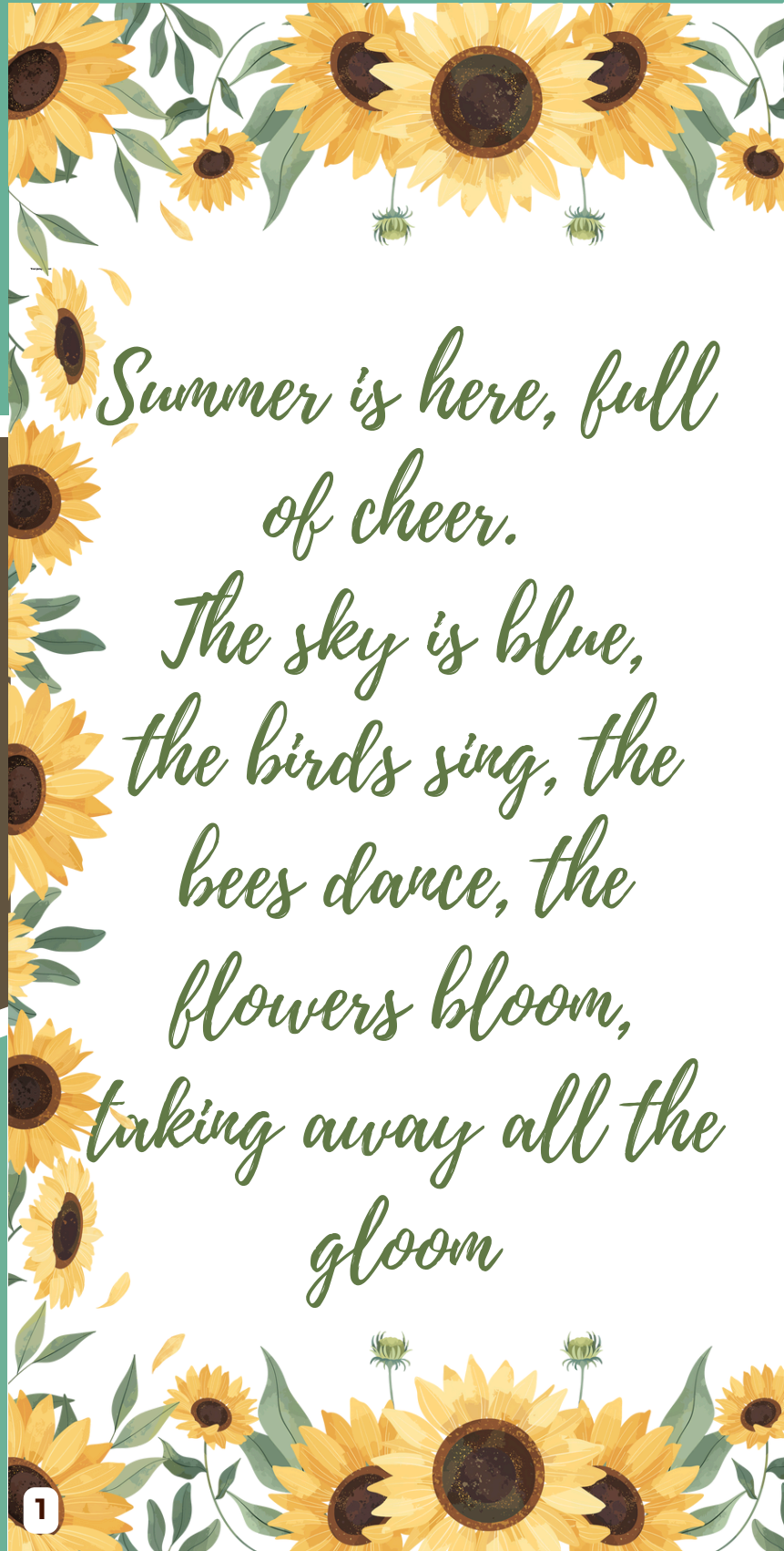
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*Summer is here, full
of cheer.
The sky is blue,
the birds sing, the
bees dance, the
flowers bloom,
taking away all the
gloom*



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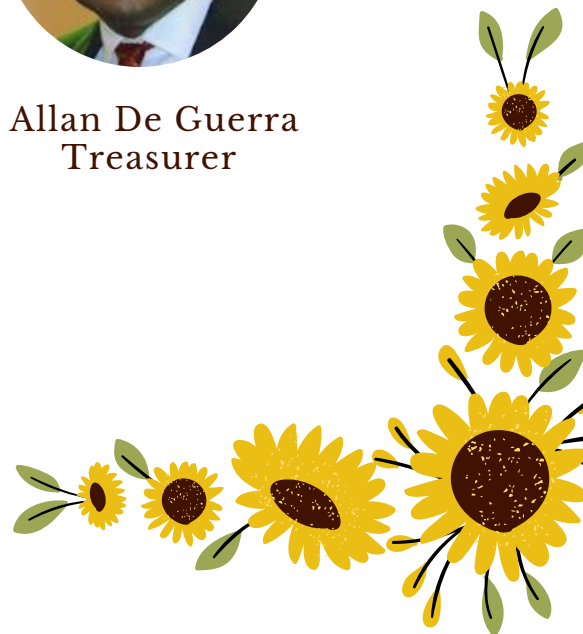
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The Association Corner



My Dear Friends,

Summer definitely announced its arrival with the sizzling heat over the last few weeks. With that we know, it's almost time for the GOANJ Picnic!

We have received an overwhelming response, so if you haven't got your tickets please do so immediately. Our committee is busy putting the final touches...

We have an exciting day planned for you beginning with Cricket. If you have been working on your soccer moves with the ongoing Euro cup and Copa America, test your skills at the soccer shootout followed by dodgeball, volleyball, the legendary balloon toss, tug of war and much more. Simultaneously, we have games for our young ones and a sing song / dance session with music by Evette for those who like to stay under the shade. We will be rounding out the day with bingo and Mass.

As we work up that appetite, we will be serving up some homestyle dishes for your palette. Don't forget to stop by our Caring Committee table to learn more about our charitable plans or sign up to volunteer. We could always use the extra hands at the Picnic and if you would be willing to lend yours for the day, please send us an email. For our high school students, we will award community service hours for their volunteer time. The Picnic is as always subsidized by the GOANJ association, especially for our members in appreciation of your generous support throughout the year for all our events.

Our Goan Association of New Jersey will be participating in a Multi-Cultural Event on October 13, 2024, together with associations from India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Pakistan. The event will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio followed by cultural performances and dinner. If you are interested in displaying your talent in singing, dancing, or putting up a skit individually or as a group please contact us at goanjcommittee@gmail.com.

*Our annual Christmas Gala this year will be held on **December 7, 2024**, at the Greenhouse at Royal Albert Palace. Back by popular demand is the New Year's Eve Bash hosted by the Goan Association of New Jersey!*

Excited to see you all in a couple of weeks, until then stay cool.

*With Love & Faith,
Louella Menezes*





A Note from the Editor



Dear GOANJ family,

Summer is here in all its splendor, and with the heat dome upon us, temperatures have been reaching sweltering heights. The song, “Feeling Hot Hot Hot” is really apt for these times.

The tri-state has witnessed quite a few extraordinary events. First the earthquake, then the eclipse, and we were even spared a trip to the North Pole; the aurora borealis paid us a visit. If you think, that’s all the excitement you can handle, think again... the GOANJ picnic is on July 13, and you can be assured of a fun time. Games, good food, song, dance, cricket, Mass, catching up with old friends and making new ones and more. Please book your tickets asap to enjoy a day packed with fun.

You will enjoy reading this issue, from learning celestial vocabulary in Konkani with Effie Tavares, Going on a trip to Brazil with Alinto Coelho, Read up on how Ryan Nunes creatively engaged in his school community, the resilience of a young boy, Donavan, Congrats to our milestone couples and our newlyweds, our latest grads, our growing GOANJ family, celebrating the accomplishments of our kids and a prayerful farewell to our beloved members we lost recently.

The Goan Connection captures our happenings, and it is only meaningful because of your contributions. Please continue to reach out to goanconnectionnj@gmail.com to spotlight an event, a person, celebrate any accomplishment in the family. *This is our blank space, and we all write the script.*

A big thank you to our Editorial Team: Chantelle Faria, Dr. Vinette Dcosta, Carmeline Gomes, Dianne Nunes and Wilma Gomes and our design intern, Brelin Menezes, You rock!

See you all at the picnic,

Viva
Brenda



Girls throwball tournament



Balloon toss



GOANJ Picnic 2024

**Rosedale Park
424 Federal City Road
Pennington, NJ 08534**

July 13, 2024

**10:30 A.M. TILL DUSK
MASS AT 5:00 P.M.**

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GOAN HERITAGE HOUSES PRESENTED AT A GLOBAL FORUM IN BRAZIL

I call it an opportunity of a lifetime, and the GOAN CONNECTION the publication of The Goan Association, New Jersey Inc, USA the launching pad. My last article in December 2023, titled “Prayer and Worship in Goan Houses” was personally presented by me at the recently held VIII INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM A CASA SENHORIAL: ANATOMIA DOS INTERIORES from May 6th to 10th, 2024 at Vassouras, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.



Residential house converted into a Museum and office of the organizers Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa

The VIII International Colloquium, The Manor House: Interiors' Anatomy was an event traditionally promoted by the Fundação de Rui Barbosa and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, in the scope of the research project; The Manor House in Portugal, Brazil and Goa: Interiors' Anatomy, since 2011. The former editions were held in Lisboa (PT), Rio de Janeiro (BR), Porto (PT), Pelotas (BR), Fafe (PT), Belém (BR), and Goa (India).

The Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa is a federal research institution, funded by the Brazilian Ministry of Culture. As a research center, it was founded to create a dedicated space for intellectual work, historic research and preservation efforts that explore Brazil's national history and of the Portuguese colonies. The foundation also offers a post-graduate studies program focused on Brazilian culture, history and philosophy. The primary educational mission is to train people in the science of historic cultural preservation, such as librarians, archivists, curators and documentarians.

The Vassouras edition, in May of 2024, is co-fostered by the Universidade de Vassouras, and sponsored by the Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa and Faperj. The initiative has also the support of the following institutions: Instituto Vassouras Cultural, Instituto Preservale, Vale do Café Convention & Visitors Bureau, Prefeitura Municipal de Vassouras, Programa de Memória e Informação/FCRB, Instituto Histórico e Geográfico Brasileiro (IHGB).

The Colloquium is a scientific meeting of researchers, open to the participation of scholars from around the world, to share and confront results of their studies. The research project is aimed at studying the homes of the nobility and upper bourgeoisie during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, focusing on the multiple aspects of interiors in different regions of the Luso-Brazilian cultural and artistic world.

The projects' selection was made by the Scientific Committee composed by Dr. Ana Pessoa (PPGMA/FCRB), Dr. Isabel Soares de Albergaria (Universidade dos Açores), Dr. José Belmont Pessoa (PPGAU/EAU/UFF), Dr. Helder Carita (FCHS/Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Dr. Ana Lucia Vieira dos Santos (EAU/UFF), Dr. Antonio Nunes Pereira, Director of the National Palaces of Pena, Queluz and Sintra and The Palace of Monserrate in the Sintra Parks- Monte da Lua, Dr. Marize Malta (PPGAV/EBA/UFRJ), Dr. Gonçalo de Vasconcelos e Sousa (CITAR/Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Porto).



Edgar Furtado's House – Varca Goa

From May 6th to 10th, the event's program consisted of an opening session, with delegates of the sponsors and promoters, four conferences by Portuguese specialists, and 36 communications of Portuguese and Brazilian scholars from all the country regions and one researcher from Goa.

The attendants were professors from universities in Manaus, Belém, São Luiz, Salvador, Vitória, Rio de Janeiro, Vassouras, Campos, Campinas, Belo Horizonte, Ouro Preto, Juiz de Fora, Brasília, Pelotas and Bagé, and researchers from Ibram, Iphan and Fundação Casa de Rui Barbosa, as well as Portugal, Azores and Goa. There was also an Exposition about the Manor Houses project, sponsored by the Universidade de Vassouras. Thereafter, on May 9th and 10th, the group made technical visits to the historical coffee plantations of Vassouras and Valença.



Alinto Coelho,
Presentation – Goan Houses

Vassouras was chosen to host this VIII Colloquium due to the importance of the architectural heritage of the Vale do Paraíba region, built during the heyday of coffee production in the 19th century, and which today constitutes a privileged cultural and tourist attraction. The estates are named after the patron saint of the family. In the picture we see “ Fazenda Sao Fernando”

The presentation on the Goan houses was well received by the delegates of the Colloquim. My conclusion was that there was no similarity between the Mansion houses of Goa, Brazil and Portugal. The only similarity was that the houses were built with local materials. Thanks to the Amazon forests timber and bamboo are found in abundance and the Brazilian houses were built using a lot of timber and bamboos. Timber is used for flooring and as structural members such as beams and columns. Bamboo is used in masonry and for the roofing structure.



Fazenda Sao Fernando
Massambara, Vassouras, Brazil

Heritage houses of Goa are unique and are seen only in Goa. No other place in the world do you see houses with architectural styles and elements as seen in the Goan houses, which make them exceptionally beautiful.

Helder Carita who headed the Portuguese team has the distinction of publishing the book "Palaces of Goa" way back in 1999. The Portuguese and Brazilian researchers continue to have interest in researching Goan houses and the cultures and legacies associated with them. It was indeed a privilege and an honor to present Goan houses at this Global Forum.



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Alinto Coelho is passionate about preserving our Goan Heritage. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Goa College of Engineering. He provides Professional Consultancy Civil Engineering Services in Goa, which includes the Restoration of Heritage Structures. He has initiated a process to document Heritage Structures across Goa.





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Effie Tavares

GIRAN – ECLIPSE

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MOLLOB – SKY

KUPAM – CLOUDS

NOKETRAM – STARS

SAULLI – SHADOW

KIRNAM – RAYS

PUNNAV – FULL MOON

SURYA GIRAN – SOLAR ECLIPSE

CHANDRA GIRAN – LUNAR ECLIPSE

SOUNSAR – EARTH

SAPURM – TOTAL

SAPURM GIRAN – TOTAL ECLIPSE





My Final Goodbye to the Rock Band

Ryan Christopher Nunes



TH Rogers Rock Band – Houston, TX

Six years ago, I was looking for ways to volunteer at my children's elementary and middle school. I noticed the same dedicated individuals consistently contributing to the community, so I decided to start a rock band as my way of giving back. With the support of the principal and the PTO, we were provided a space for our equipment and a closet to store our gear. We held auditions and began with eight kids, ranging from 1st to 8th grade.

Our Friday rehearsals started with circle time, where we shared life lessons, discussed music, and encouraged band members to share personal stories. We then rehearsed songs by Coldplay, Bruno Mars, and Tom Petty. That May, the band performed their first gig, playing three songs on a rainy afternoon in the gym during the annual family supper for new and returning students and parents.

Fast forward to this May, our band has grown to nine members. After over 100 hours of rehearsal time together this year, they performed a 24-song set at a nearby park. My mom flew into town to surprise Adrienne (vocals and piano arranger) and Riley (drums) for Adrienne's final performance before she graduates 8th grade and moves on to high school.

In keeping with our Rock Band tradition, we held a party and awards ceremony after the show. We celebrated each band member, reflecting on their growth over the school year. We acknowledged how they developed not just musically, but also as teammates and compassionate individuals.

Below is the link to the show, complete with chapter markers for each song in the description. They performed songs by Michael Jackson, Taylor Swift, Lady Gaga, U2, Guns N' Roses, Journey, and many more artists.

Watch the performance here,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kx8-5404vFc&feature=youtu.be>





Faith in Action

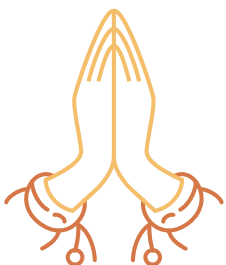


Earlier this year the Goan Association, procured a portable oxygen concentrator, and a wheel chair for a young boy, Donovan.

Donovan is 19 years old and lives in Benaulim, Goa. Donovan has been bedridden since birth due to the complications of the placenta bursting in the womb.

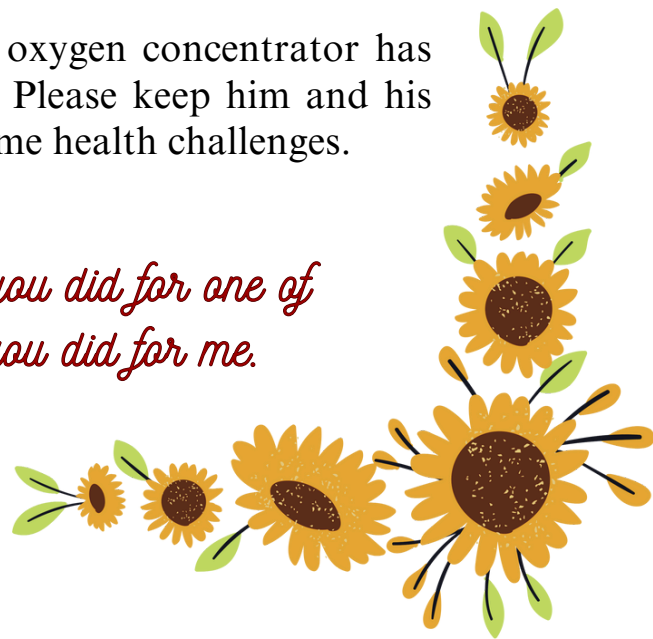
He is unable to breathe without mechanical assistance. The wheel chair that was purchased by the Goan Association of New Jersey was delivered by Alan De Guerra on his trip to Goa.

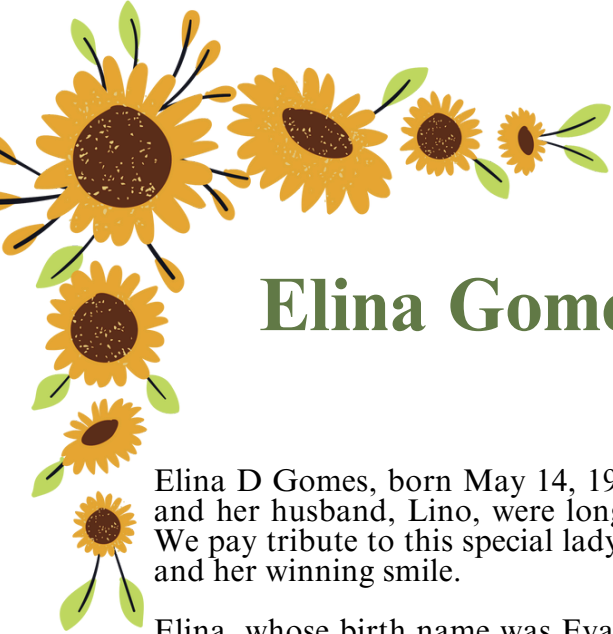
The wheel chair along with the portable oxygen concentrator has allowed Donovan freedom of movement. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he overcomes some health challenges.



Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

Matthew 25:40





Elina Gomes

Elina D Gomes, born May 14, 1928, died peacefully on February 25, 2024, in Vorhees, NJ. She and her husband, Lino, were long standing members of the GOANJ since its inception in 1991. We pay tribute to this special lady who loved and served for so many years – always with warmth and her winning smile.

Elina, whose birth name was Evangelina Maria José da Graca Santana da Costa Frias was born in Mozambique, Africa. At the approximate age of 12, Elina left Mozambique to enroll in a boarding school run by a Catholic convent in Goa which was her family's homeland. On May 24, 1953, she married Lino Rangel da Cunha Gomes (aka Lino D Gomes. In 1959 she came with her eldest daughter for what she thought was a visit to the University of Notre Dame where Lino was studying for his Master's degree. Life in South Bend, Indiana was quite from the life and climate of Goa. She dearly missed her family and Goan friends. After several moves, the couple settled in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Everywhere Elina lived, she quickly became the hub of the neighborhood. She volunteered at the church and school, as well as numerous community organizations from Girl Scouts to the Goan Association. People were drawn to Elina's love for everyone. Several of her lifelong friends were people she started a conversation with at the grocery store, bus stop, campsite, or even someone she called from the phone book because she thought their name sounded like a Goan name. Soon they were asking her to be godmother to one of their children

Elina received a certificate in elementary education in Goa. She also obtained an associate degree in education from the University of Chicago in 1967. She was one of their first students to participate in the university's Distance Learning Program.

She was a voracious reader of books and magazines. Through that hunger for information, she taught herself how to be a gourmet cook, a professional seamstress, and master many crafts with which she beautified her world.

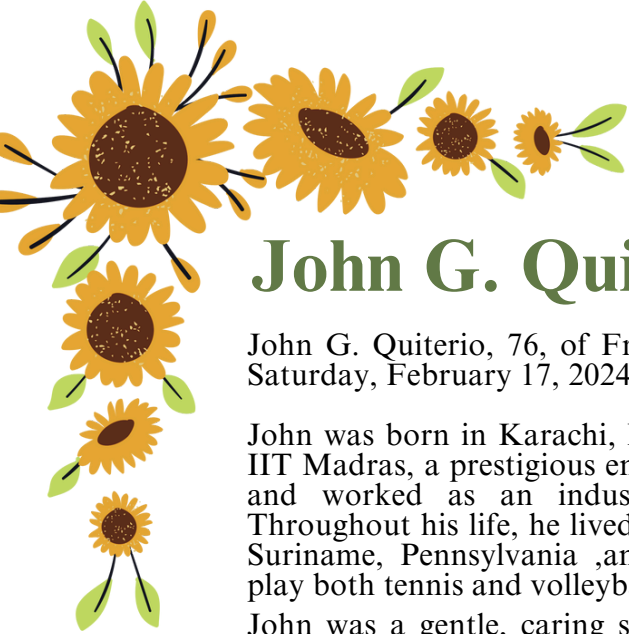
Both Elina and Lino truly enjoyed being a part of the Goan association. They were a part of the planning board, organized the annual bowling event, helped with the Whist Drive and the picnics. Her favorite contribution was creating the gift baskets for the Christmas Dances.

Elina lived her life in gratitude for the kindness of others. She loved people, especially children. Elina was a kind, gentle, beautiful woman who is missed dearly by daughters Anile Maria Martinez (John Walter), Rowena Sommer (Andrew), grandchildren Gabriella Acevedo (José), Loren Martinez, Alexander Sommer, Naomi Sommer, great grandchildren Gabriel and Sophia, her brother, sister, brother and sisters in law and their families.

Heaven has gained a beautiful angel!

Rest in Peace





John G. Quiterio

John G. Quiterio, 76, of Franklin Park passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

John was born in Karachi, Pakistan. He graduated from IIT Madras, a prestigious engineering university in India, and worked as an industrial and quality engineer. Throughout his life, he lived in Ajmer and Pune in India, Suriname, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. He loved to play both tennis and volleyball.

John was a gentle, caring soul. He volunteered at St. Peter's Hospital for ten years and donated liters of blood through the Red Cross. He was a recruiter for Men of Malvern Retreat House in Pennsylvania, a member of the Knights of Columbus, achieving the status of 4th degree knight, and a former president of a local chapter of Toastmasters.

John was, foremost, a devout Catholic. He was a lector, eucharistic minister, and active in the RCIA program at St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Church. He frequently prayed the Rosary for the unborn, enjoyed attending Eucharistic Adoration with his wife and Mass with his family, and was involved in several prayer cenacles.

John is predeceased by his parents Christopher Quiterio and Dr. Pauline Rodrigues. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Frederica Quiterio, son Shane and daughter-in-law Kristy, daughter Sally-Ann and son-in-law Erik, daughter Nicole and son-in-law Matthew, five grandchildren Hailey, Carter, Sebastian, Tyler, and Elza, and many nieces and nephews.

John truly was a prayer warrior, and made our world a holier place.



Patrick De Sousa

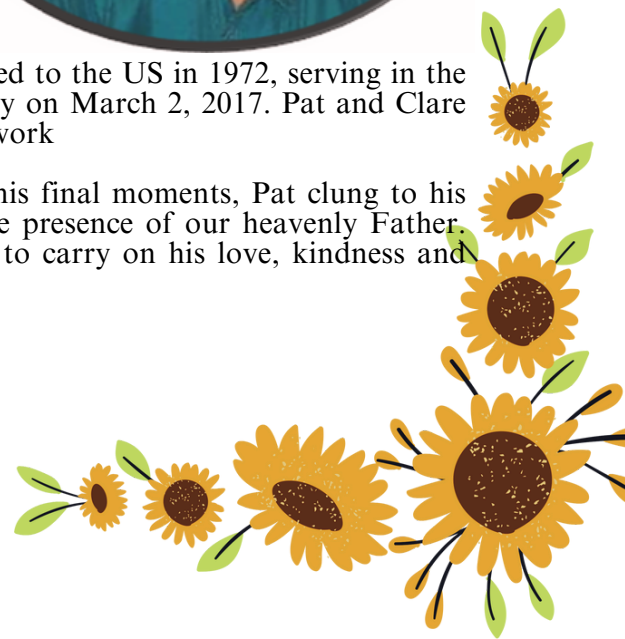
Patrick was born in 1933 in Karachi, the third of five sons to Francis & Rita D'Souza. His parents were originally from Goa and migrated to Karachi during the pre-partition days. He studied at St. Patrick High School and completed his MBA at Karachi University. He met his wife, Clare, in Karachi, and they were married in 1957.




He joined the American Embassy in Pakistan and migrated to the US in 1972, serving in the US Government for 20 years. His wife, Clare, passed away on March 2, 2017. Pat and Clare were the founders of the Catholic Goan/Mangalorean Network

Pat passed away on February 27, 2024 in Maryland. In his final moments, Pat clung to his faith, finding comfort in the promise of eternal life in the presence of our heavenly Father. This faith consoles us today and strengthens our resolve to carry on his love, kindness and devotion legacy.

Rest in Peace





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CONGRATS on your milestone



Wilma and Bambino Martins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass blessing by Father Charles O'Connor. A small gathering of close friends enjoyed a luncheon to follow. They were married on March 9, 1974 in Chinchim, Goa



Alexio and Juliana Carvalho celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary in Portugal on June 2nd, 2024.

Congratulations



Aaron and Sarina Couto were married on May 19, 2024. GOANJ showers you with all our love and blessings, as you start this beautiful life together as husband and wife



Congratulations Grads



Deandra Cassel graduated summa cum laude with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Pittsburgh Schools of Pharmacy.



Sarah Almeida graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Finance and a Bachelor's of Science in Computer Information Systems from Quinnipiac University. Sarah will be returning to Quinnipiac as an MBA candidate this Fall.



Denise Coutinho, daughter of Ashley and Deborah Coutinho, graduated as Salutatorian from Warren Hills Regional High School and will attend the Honors Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, majoring in Neuroscience.



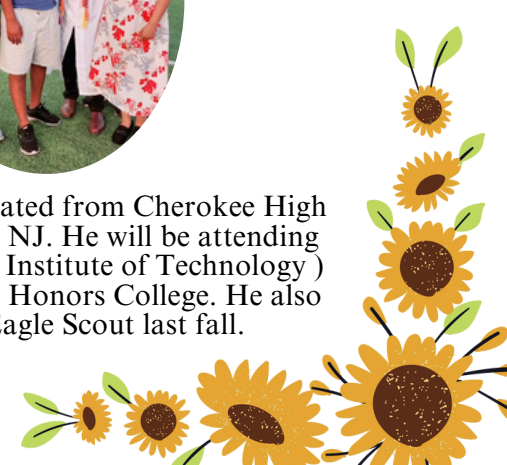
Chelsea Fernandes graduated Watchung Hills Regional High School, and will attend the University of Connecticut, majoring in Chemistry.



Katelyn Almeida graduated from Immaculata High School and will be heading to the University of Notre Dame this Fall.



Myron Paes graduated from Cherokee High School, Marlton - NJ. He will be attending NJIT (New Jersey Institute of Technology) Computer Science Honors College. He also earned his Eagle Scout last fall.



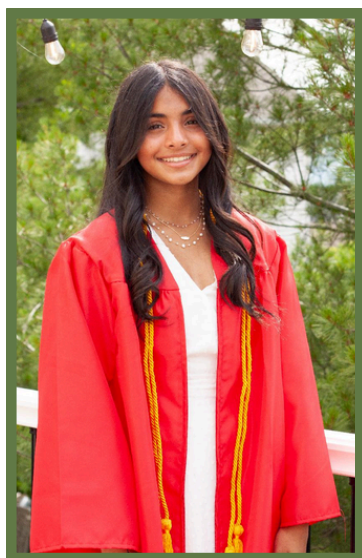


Goan Proud!



Noah Lopez achieved the rank of Eagle Scout within his BSA troop 236. Noah has also earned the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and Squadron Commander of his AFJROTC program for his senior year in the Fall. He will be in command of approximately 140 cadets.

Congrats Grad!



Zara Lopez graduated Mount Olive Middle School with being a member of the Junior National Honor Society. She will be attending Mount Olive High School in the Fall.



Way to go!

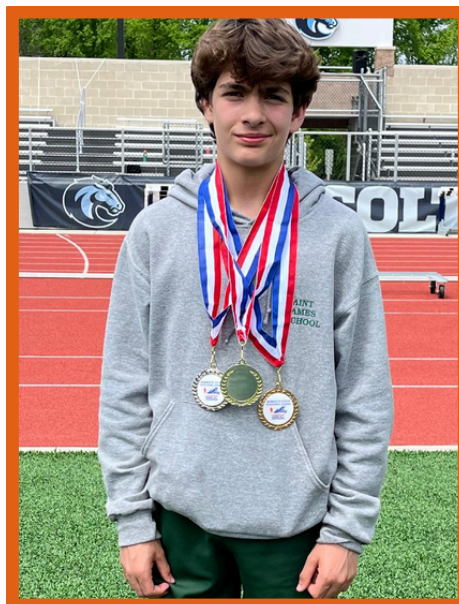


Adrienne Nunes was presented with the President's Award for academic achievement at her 8th grade graduation from T. H. Rogers school in Houston, TX on June 4th



Tyler DeBellis was sworn in as a cadet member of the Little Silver, NJ First Aid Squad. He earned his Emergency Medical Responder certification prior to his joining the squad.

Brady DeBellis competed among all the 7th and 8th graders of the Catholic school students in Ocean and Monmouth Counties (NJ) in the champion track competition. He finished 1st in the 200 meter, 2nd in the long jump and 4th in the 400 meter. Congrats Brady!



Excellent!





Welcome to our Goan Family



We are happy to announce that we were abroad in Brazil to finalize and bring home our 2 kids right in time for Christmas in New Jersey. Please welcome our kids: *Ms. Daiane Pires-D'Souza* (*Pronounced as dye-anne*), 14 years of age with a passion for painting, soccer, and cooking & *Mr. Alessandro Pires-D'Souza*, 8 years of age with a passion for soccer and martial arts. Our kitty Esme has also welcomed them within her home territory. As we get the opportunity to meet with this community, you will get to meet the kids. Happy to be a part of this Goan family in the USA and specifically New Jersey! Mog Asun!

Dr. Eusebio (EZ) Pires and Dr. Ryan D'Souza

EZRY Goan Delights





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Isaiah 41:10

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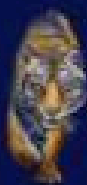
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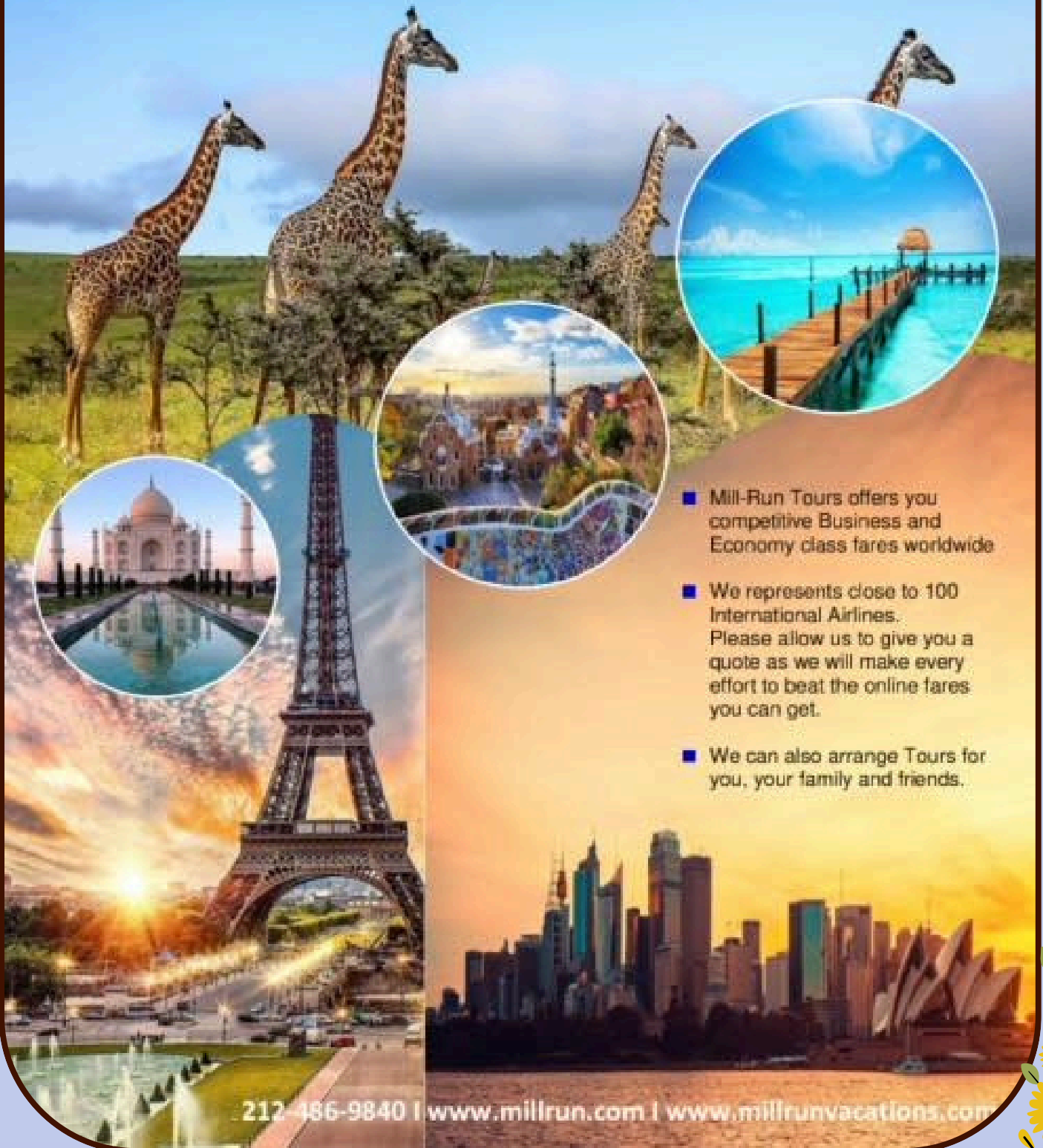
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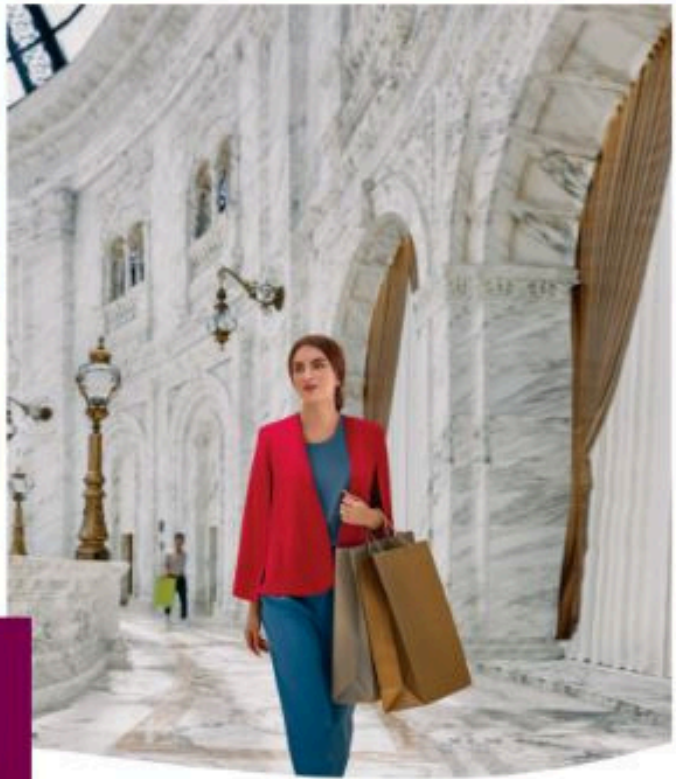
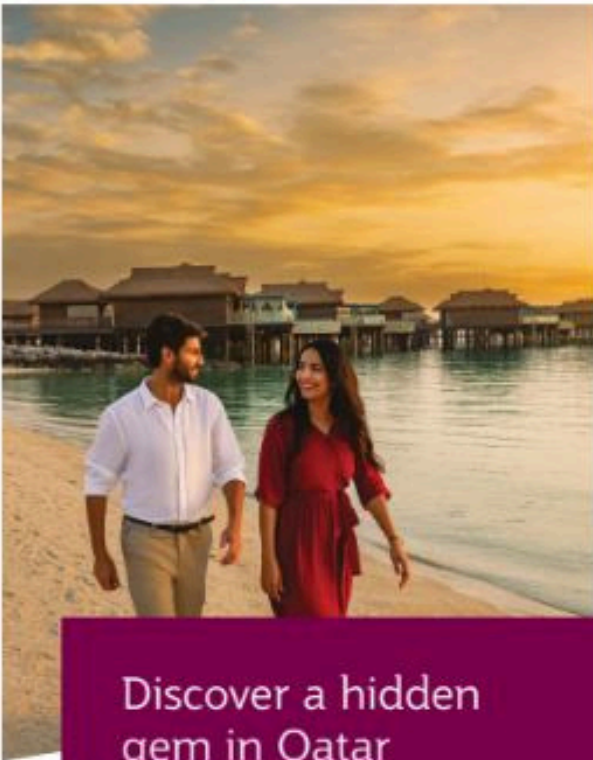
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