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MOLINARO CONSIDERS HIS 2022 OPTIONS *Governor or Congress?*



BY JIM LANGAN

As the sordid saga of Andrew Cuomo and his desperate attempt to hang on to his job continues, there are a lot of moving parts in the background. One of those moving parts are the numerous political candidates bursting out of the shadows and considering the 2022 gubernatorial race. While Cuomo was likely pushing the envelope by announcing he would be seeking a fourth term in 2022, his nursing home scandal and sexual harassment issues have made any thought of re-election moot. The only real drama remaining is when and how he leaves the stage.

Meanwhile we've noticed his 2018 challenger, Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro, has been discreetly raising money for 2022. Molinaro was a formidable foe in 2018 beating Cuomo upstate and laying the groundwork for a subsequent campaign. With Cuomo's sudden demise that door has been flung open for the popular Molinaro.

In addition, Cuomo's arrogant and dismissive behavior has soured a lot of Democrats and Independents who may now be open to an attractive,

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FINDING GOD AMIDST PERSONAL TRAGEDY

BY ALYSSA KOGON

Most people in Dutchess County know Issa Nesheiwat as a real estate entrepreneur. The married 38-year-old father of four, has multiple property interests in and around Poughkeepsie. What they do not know about the young family man is that he has had a long personal journey in finding God. Born in Jordan, raised in Yonkers, and having moved to Poughkeepsie during his last three months at Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park, Nesheiwat confides, "I wasn't very religious growing up. I was raised in the Christian Church and served as an altar boy, but it was not a big part of who I was." Today, he is the author of "The Warrior Within Me; The Real Secret," the true story of his struggle to discover God and spiritualism.

Nesheiwat wrote this self help book during a several years long personal struggle with his family's health. His sister, young son and mother all battled AML Leukemia during a seven year period, although genetic testing showed no

familial link to the dreaded illness. The author had previously questioned the existence of God and had secretly gone on a path of discovery before his family was hit by tragedy. However, the catharsis for the actual writing of his story was a promise he made to God during his time of need. He swore he would write a book if his son recovered from cancer. Miraculously, his son, sister and mother did recover, with his mother succumbing later to another illness.

Nesheiwat's book is guided by six key principles: Spiritual warfare; understanding how trust engages faith; the truth about fear; why God chooses to communicate to us in our dreams; the importance of knowing biblical truth; and how frequency levels affect your life. Nesheiwat speaks of "The Real Secret," which is missed in most self help books of this nature. The six principles, along with the current state of the individual's mind and body, all play into how someone handles when they are tested in life. "My life has been full of

personal and family struggles, and with my knowledge of the Bible, my faith in God and my know how to get things done, I overcame my struggles, and felt it was important to share with others who seek either self help or help with similar situations," Nesheiwat stated.

According to Nesheiwat, this is a tale that needs to be read more than once. The first time will have the reader captivated by Nesheiwat's emotional roller coaster. The next time will reveal lessons to the audience. "The story is instructional. It is the story of spiritual warfare and more of a compass for those willing to learn," he states. He additionally hopes that readers will find faith in God and the Universe from his writings.

While writing a book may seem to be a pretty big undertaking for a busy business and family man, Nesheiwat is not daunted. "The Warrior Within Me" is planned as trilogy with two more titles to follow. The final book will be



Local author Issa Nesheiwat. Photo submitted.

geared towards children, with his talented son Emad, 10, who survived cancer, being the illustrator. The book has been out since February 5th with rave reviews coming in. The title is available on Amazon and also on the book's own website, www.thewarrior-withinmebook.com. Ebook and audible versions are also available on this website.

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FIRE IN THE COCKPIT

Breaking the Enigma code was a major undertaking for both the U.S. and British spy efforts. Much



The Enigma, WWII German Cipher Machine. Photo submitted.

has been written about the British M-16 and Allan Turing's code breaking machines. In the early 1930, a group of math students from Poznan University, working with the Polish Intelligence Service, had duplicated the Enigma machine and were able to read the messages. By 1939 the Germans had upgraded the machine by adding extra rotors that increased the security by many thousands of times. The Poles did not have the physical resources to match the German improvements. When Germany invaded Poland in 1939, the British tried to rescue key Polish cryptographers, with mixed results.

Here comes the "fictional"

part of this story. I believe that Harry Faulkner arranged for the smuggling of an advanced Enigma machine from Poland through neutral Sweden, to the British spy center at M16. Gordon Welchman, head of M 16's "Hut 6" in Bletchley Park, was quoted as saying, "We would never have gotten off the ground if we had not learned from the Poles.

There is no doubt that Wild Bill Donovan was appreciative of the Swedish office and Faulkner's contribution to his intelligence gathering efforts. So, Alfa Laval, DeLaval's parent, through its president, Harry Faulkner, made a major contribution to the U.S. war effort.



Harry Faulkner circa 1980. Photo submitted.

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