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Season's Greetings! The holidays are here and we are thankful ote for this time of year to celebrate our friends and family, to offer thanks and to give back to those in need. The holidays are such ublisher's a wonderful time to celebrate family and this issue is full of wonderful stories about amazing Singletree families.

Meet Brendan and Dana Addis, who, after many years of living a great life in Denver, have made their dream life a reality for their family in Singletree. Tish and Zane Palmer were married 0 here in the Valley as kids in their 30's, and now are happy to

watch and coach as their kids, Wyatt and Zoie, pursue their dreams on the hill. The Greibling sisters are quite the adorable pair while Jade Ohde, aka the Dog Whisperer, brings a smile to all in the community... dogs and residents alike. And we celebrate the marriage of Michael and Emily Thompson and welcome them as a couple to the neighborhood!

Singletree looks forward to a festive holiday season with a sewing event for kids at Harvest at the Sonnenalp Club, the Second Annual Neighborhood Cookie Exchange, and a Holiday Soiree for Singles. There is something for everyone... be sure to check out You Are Invited!

Whether you enjoy the holidays right here in the Vail Valley or travel to visit family and friends elsewhere, I wish you a fun-filled, safe and happy holiday season to you and yours...



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Dana and Brendan Addis Meet Your Neighbors

Sloane and Devon Greibling Kids' Corner



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Please share your "Love in Singletree" with your friends and neighbors! This Valentine's Day, the February issue will feature couples in SIngletree who met in the Vail Valley. We want to know how and when you met, where and when you were married, where you enjoyed your honeymoon, names and ages of your children (if any, but do include your fur children), and what keeps you together today! Marriage licenses not required to participate... just a great love for each other!

For additional details on how to contribute, please email holly.proctor@n2pub.com or adecent@kw.com no later than December 5, 2017. Thank you for sharing your love story!







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## **KIDS' HOLIDAY SEWING EVENT**

Saturday, December 2, 2017 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Harvest at the Sonnenalp Club

**Patterns of Joy Sewing Outreach** - Kids Serving Kids, a non-profit organization, will guide kids in sewing the gift of a holiday stocking to be filled with goodies to donate to children in need. Adult volunteers to supervise at sewing machines are appreciated.

Activity cost is \$10.00 per participant; parental supervision requested. Contact Marie Torry at 970-390-3460 or patternsofjoysewing@gmail.com for additional details.



## **RESTAURANT REVIEW: SWISS CHALET**

Sunday, December 3, 2017 20 Vail Road, Vail

### 6:30 p.m.

Featuring traditional European cuisine, the Swiss Chalet offers the ultimate in an alpine dining experience. Käse Spätzle, delicious fondues and specialty desserts make the Swiss Chalet a truly memorable and delectable culinary event.

Join your Singletree friends for a lively evening of tastings and neighborhood camaraderie in a classic Swiss-style setting. The Chef's Selection will feature appetizers, entrée and dessert. \$22.00 per person plus the cost of beverages (at Happy Hour prices) and gratuity.

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## **ANNUAL SINGLETREE HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE AND COMMUNITY COOKIE COMPETITION**

Sunday, December 10, 2017 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Singletree Community Center

Please bring 4 dozen homemade cookies, arranged by the dozen on separate plates, to swap for your neighbors' cookies.

To enter your cookies in the competition, please bring an additional 6 cookies to be tasted by our celebrity judges. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and creativity; winners will be announced at 5:45 p.m. Remember this is a friendly neighborhood competition, no experience or expertise required!

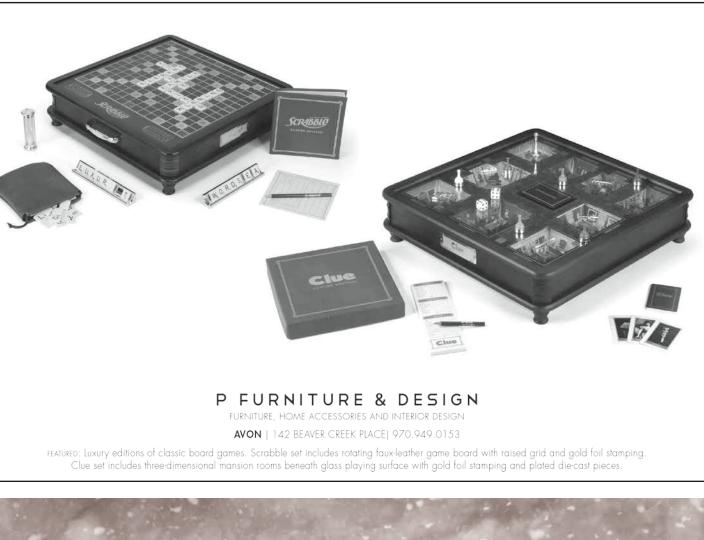
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Wednesday, December 6, 2017 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

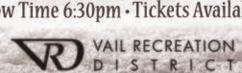
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Join your single friends and neighbors to celebrate the season! Invite a friend to join you to mix and mingle and enjoy holiday spirits and hors-d'oeuvres; the more the merrier! Festive Holiday Attire suggested.

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## Brendan, Dana, Stella & Beckett ADDIS



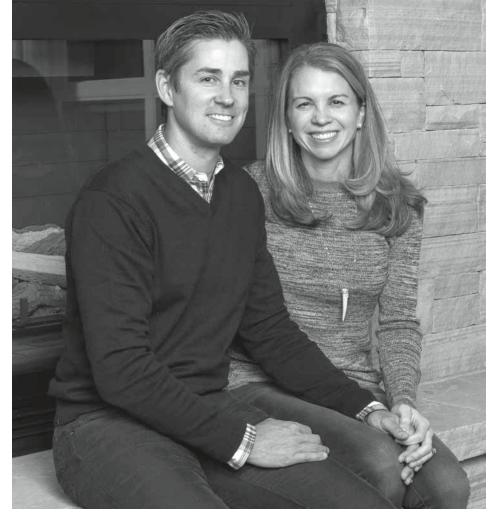


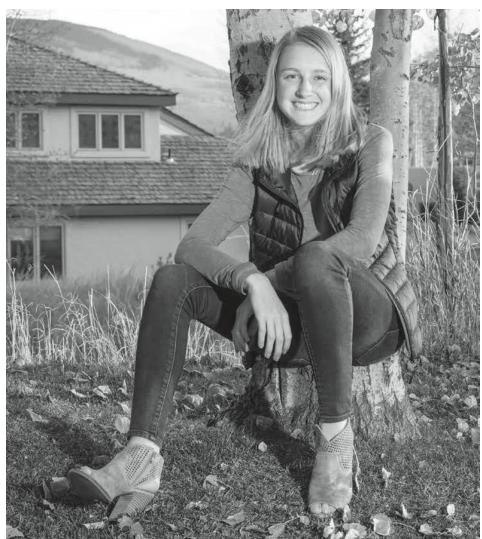
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We spent several years planning this move and making sure our careers were stable enough so that we could work remotely.

Why? We loved living in Denver and proximity to "big city" activities; however, we spent much of the time in the winter in traffic in our car. When our oldest daughter, Stella, was 3, we decided that we wanted to get her involved in skiing at an early age. Brendan has always had family in Colorado – aunts and uncles and cousins in Denver and Steamboat. Skiing was in his blood, and he always wanted to teach and loves coaching kids. He got a job teaching 3-6-year olds at Vail in the Children's Ski School at Golden Peak. In the winters, we would find a seasonal rental, usually in East Vail, and drive up on weekends. Brendan and Stella would hop the early in-town bus to ski school and then ski club for Stella. After their day on the mountain was over, they would head into Larkspur for a treat...Stella loved their hot chocolate.

We made some great friends through ski school and developed a local's connection to this great Valley. As the years went by, Stella got older and progressed through DEVO and YSL races and developed an interest in competing in moguls. We had another baby, our son, Beckett, and the traffic and availability of seasonal rentals increasingly became more challenging. After yet another infamous 5-hour commute home to Denver on a Sunday night (having run out of diapers, snacks, and the usual things that pass the time for little ones), we decided to make the move...and the rest is history.





I (Dana) grew up in a rural area of North Carolina. While the landscape and climate there are very different, I grew up going to school in a small town, spending time outdoors and am happy to share similar experiences for our kids here. I do miss summers on the beach, but we try to work a little bit in. Some of my best childhood memories are from the South Carolina beaches in a small beachfront cottage that my grandfather bought over 60 years ago. I went to school at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (go Tar Heels!). Brendan and I met in college; and during basketball season, you may catch us down at Harvest at the Sonnenalp Club cheering for our 2017 National Champion basketball team!

After college, Brendan and I reconnected in Chicago, got engaged, and moved to Denver in 1999. I've been an Executive Recruiter for over 20 years and am fortunate enough to be able to work from home. Currently, I work for a global management consulting firm leading recruitment for one of our businesses. I am happy to have the flexibility to be able to shuttle the kids to school and sports and enjoy the outside activities that our Valley has to offer, like the amazing hiking trails!

I think back 20 years to our time in Chicago and never would have guessed then that my week now would include selecting which hike I'll work in during the workday. Then, I was focused on my career in downtown Chicago at what is now Accenture, and Brendan was flying around the country every week doing strategy work. We'd reconnect on the weekends, and after three years in Chicago, we developed a deep love of the Cubs, great restaurants, neighborhood street festivals, Chicago dogs, and our local haunts that we were fortunate enough to share with our kids the summer before last.

Brendan was born in Chicago and grew up in South Bend, Indiana (about 90 miles east of Chicago). He spent his fall weekends at Notre Dame football games during its era of great football coaches. A funny fact about Brendan is that he grew up down the street from Ara Parseghian, one of the ND greats, who taught him and the other neighborhood kids how to throw a football in his front yard after games on Saturdays. It was a small-town lifestyle, and he spent his time riding his bike, playing sports, and hanging out with friends. Brendan was ready for a new experience with college and made the move from football country to basketball country. He had never spent time in the South before and fell in love with Chapel Hill on his college visit. Now, he bleeds Tar Heel blue like me (and our kids are







caught the bug too. But with a twist...he likes to dive and make saves as a goalie as well as charge down the field trying to score goals. Both can often be found kicking a ball at Singletree Park, jumping on our tramp, or enjoying the pool at the Sonnenalp Club in the summer. A favorite for all of us is the "sledding hill" on Hole #1 and taking advantage of the one right next door in our neighbor's backyard! Beasus, Stella's "pig," will often get in on the action and play around in our backyard too. We don't want to forget our sweet girl Lola, who will never refuse hiking the trails in Singletree and on the golf course when the snow flies.

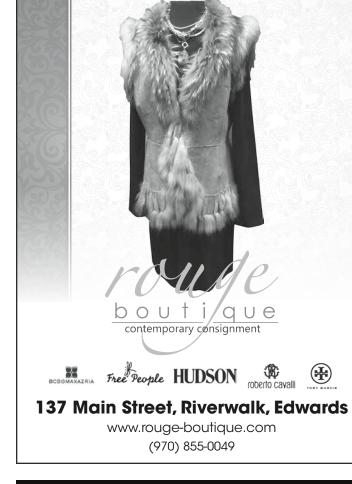
When we decided to move here, Brendan had very strict criteria for a home...and neither of us wanted to settle. While we thought a move was good for our family, we loved our home in Denver and had recently renovated it; it was our 4th home in Denver, we love projects! At that time, there wasn't a lot on the market, especially in Singletree. He wanted a three-car garage, cul-de-sac, and large yard. That was a tall order, but we found it! After living here for almost 4 years, we undertook a large renovation of our home with the help of Alex Coleman, owner of Coleman Custom Homes and a fellow Singletree resident. Alex's modern and minimalist style were a perfect match for us, and it was a pleasure to work with him. We opened up the walls and added some windows and doors, bringing our home out of the 90's and into today! It is nice to see so many people renovating and building in the neighborhood and improving an already great community.

This is HOME, and we couldn't be happier. We love how simple it is to throw together a last-minute dinner or hike with a neighbor. This was rare in Denver as everyone was so busy and traveling to the mountains. We are so lucky to have developed such close friends in our relatively short time here as locals and to live in this extraordinary place.

We hope you enjoyed finding out a little bit about our family and why we call this beautiful place home!



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following suit), and we love every excuse to get back for a visit with family and to spend time at UNC.

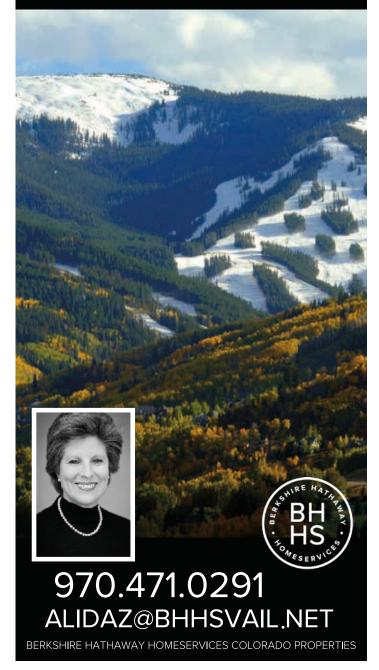
After college, Brendan started his career in consulting and spent several years with a global consulting firm. He left during the dotcom era to work with startups and ultimately a large real estate investment firm in Denver. Then 12 years ago, he launched his own boutique firm with a couple partners. They provide energy management services nationally to large, real estate investment firms. Everyone always asks "so, what *exactly* does that mean"? Well, simply put, they help investment firms manage their energy costs across their portfolios of apartments, hotels and resorts, and student and military housing.

Brendan enjoys playing golf at the Sonnenalp Club when his schedule allows, hiking, biking and skiing in the winter. As many of us would agree, nothing beats a good powder day and chasing our kids down the mountain...for Brendan and Stella, throw in some trees! For me, my blood is a little thinner, and I look forward to a trip or two in the winter to the sun and beach. I like that it's easy to travel from Denver or Eagle to get to warm weather spots.

Our family includes our two children, Stella (14) and Beckett (7), a black lab/hound rescue dog named Lola (9), and now a fat little guinea pig named Beasus (1). Stella and Beckett have several friends in Singletree and love the close-knit community and friendly neighbors. Moving up here five years ago was an easy transition for them with such a welcoming neighborhood and community. They both go to Vail Mountain School and are happy to have a few neighbors to carpool with and good friends who live close by. Stella and Beckett are both heavily involved in soccer and love to ski in the winter.

After moguls for a few seasons, Stella transitioned to big mountain skiing for two years with ski club until last winter when she chose to focus on soccer. She loves the game, and her brother Beckett has

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*a Fall soiree* FOR SINGLETREE

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On a lovely October evening, several Singletree residents enjoyed a Fall Social in the beautiful California Closets showroom in Riverwalk. Hosted by Delphine Gennisson, Wardrobe Stylist at DelphineGennisson.com, Dana Jones, Senior Designer at California Closets, and **INSIDE Singletree**, the evening offered wine and hors-d'oeuvres, a few tips on closet organization, and a fun opportunity to mix and mingle with friends and neighbors.

















## kids' corner

Contributed by Sloane and Devon Greibling, Singletree Residents, and Written by Allie Decent, Singletree Resident Article Sponsored by RKV Law

## sweet sisters <u>SLOANE & DEVON</u>



This month we interviewed Sloane and Devon, the Greibling sisters from June Creek Road. Sloane is seven years old and in second grade at St. Clair of Assisi. Sloane's favorite color is orange and her favorite animal is the giraffe "because their necks are so long." Her older sister Devon is nine and is in third grade, and her favorite color is green.

Sloane, what do you love to do with your family? Um, I love to play games, like Monopoly!

Do you have a pet? I used to have two cats named Auggie and Rocco, but they both passed away. Auggie passed away when we were in Illinois.

What is your favorite thing to do? I like to paint. I like to paint rainbows.

> What sports do you do? I do tennis in the summer and dance in summer and winter and I do skiing in the winter. I like to ski Beaver Creek the most. I do Beavo.

What is your favorite toy? Video games. Lego Batman is mynew favorite.

If you could change one thing in the world what would you change? I would change the world into squares, like Minecraft.

What advice do you have for your parents? I love them.

What's your favorite book of all time? Thumbelina is my favorite. Because she's really small.

What are you going to be for Halloween? I'm going to be a doughnut truck. We are going to make it out of boxes. There's like prizes for all the kids in each grade and we want to win!

What do you love about living here? I love the mountains. And I also love my backyard. We have a mountain ridge and there's a path there just for me and Devon.

Thanks for the chatting with us, Sloane, now onto Devon!



Devon, what do you love to do with your family? I love to play video games with my family.

What is your favorite thing to **do?** My favorite thing to do is hang out with my best friend Mary. We like to color and play board games. Like Monopoly and Sorry.

What sports do you do? I do tennis and in the winter I do snowball fights.

What is your favorite toy? My Grumpy Cat stuffed animal.

If you could change one thing in the world what would vou change? Ummm....I would change it so endangered animals would be saved.

What advice do you have for your parents? Let's see, if we could do homework in our rooms that would be great.

What's your favorite outfit of all time? My gray Pokemon shirt with my purple plaid pants and my Pikachu hat.

What are you going to be for Halloween? I'm going to be a Pokemon trainer for Halloween.

What do you love about living here? I love our backyard. It's the best.

It was great meeting you Devon and Sloane!



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Sold	71 Saddle Dr (SF)	\$1,299,000	\$1,175,000	9/28/17	\$307.24	\$277.91	4	5 (4 0 1)	4228	No
Sold	31 Honda Dr (SF)	\$1,296,000	\$1,224,000	9/20/17	\$396.69	\$374.66	4	4 (3 0 1)	3267	No
Sold	141 Chaparral Rd (SF)	\$895,000	\$760,000	10/23/17	\$242.15	\$205.63	4	5 (3 1 1)	3696	No
*UC	59 Mission Pl (SF)	\$1,095,000	N/A	N/A	\$304.42	N/A	4	4 (3 0 1)	3597	No
*UC	40 Stagecoach Rd #B (DU)	\$1,049,000	N/A	N/A	\$383.55	N/A	4	4 (3 0 1)	2735	No
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Our skaters are already preparing for the show by practicing solo numbers, group numbers, precision numbers as well as production numbers. Most of our skaters will perform between two and seven numbers during the total time on the ice for the actual ice show! They are running backstage, changing costumes and characters, with lightning speed, accuracy and timing.

Skate Club Vail has been entertaining the Vail Valley for many many years and this year's ice show will provide a wonderful

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Solveig Moritz (Singletree resident) with Lola Marston at the Vail Invitational competition



2016 Skate Club Vail Performers. Back Row: Hailee Bradford, Annika Du Pont (SIngletree resident), Christie Spessard, Ariana Bruno, Caroline Pellerito, Maggie Herron, Gretchen Lentz. Front row: Solveig Moritz (Singletree resident), Ally Connary, Paulina Jimenez, Lola Marston

family experience focusing on music and themes from beloved Disney movies. From performances by the smallest tots to high-level figure skaters, the evening is a fun-filled night for the entire family! The event is produced in cooperation with the Town of Vail, Vail Recreation District and Dobson Ice Arena.

Skate Club Vail offers Learn To Skate Classes where most of our higher level skaters began. Our goal is to provide the foundational skating skills to create skaters who move into private lessons with our coaches. Carolyn Kooiman and Tara Lane, both Singletree residents coach skaters who take lessons for testing purposes, competitions and to advance their overall skating performance. Skate Club Vail is a club that has coached local skaters to be able to compete around the state of Colorado with much success!

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Meet Jade Ohde. The Dog Whisperer of Singletree. Jade is well known in her neighborhood atop Saddle Drive by Winston, Barkley, Tootsie, Monaco, and Figgy. With her big smile and a warm greeting, each of these dogs loves running into Jade on their daily walks! Having always had a way with animals, Jade grew up loving dogs, horses and cats.

Her love for animals goes beyond her neighboring pets to a deep love and keen eye for spotting the wildlife in the neighborhood. Her Mom, Andie, is quick to point out that Jade is always the first to spot wildlife wherever she goes, not only deer and elk but bobcats, bighorn sheep and birds of prey.

Jade's other deep love is for sports including football, baseball, professional skiing, hockey, etc. One of her favorite local events to attend is the Birds of Prey at Beaver Creek. She loves recognizing the skiers from all over the world and often gets selfies taken with them. Her wardrobe features jerseys from all teams and her knowledge of each sport is staggering. First and foremost an avid fan of the Denver Broncos, Jade is also quick to cheer for the Carolina Panthers and the New England Patriots. When baseball season rolls around, her favorite team is the Colorado Rockies, followed closely by the Boston Red Sox.



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Jade is a regular participant in Special Olympics including bowling, swimming, skiing, and biking. She also has taken up kickboxing, which is helpful in developing greater motor skills.

Jade works at the Broken Arrow bussing tables three days each week, and in the summer, she is employed dishwashing at the Beaver Creek Golf Course. Despite her busy schedule, Jade dedicates time to giving back to the community as a Volunteer spending time and serving lunch every Wednesday at the Senior Center in Maloit Park. She is also involved with Habitat for Humanity where she helps by working on the homes and volunteering at their annual fundraiser, the Carpenter's Ball.

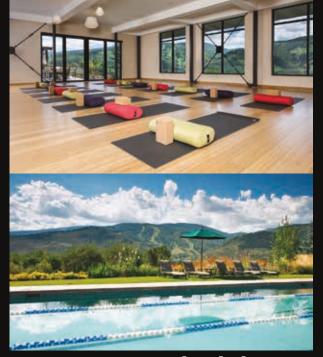
Jade's big brown eyes and infectious smile reflect her genuine love for people and animals and have earned her the reputation as a 'Little Ambassador' for the neighborhood. Next time you see her out and about, please be sure to say hello and wish her a Happy 25th Birthday!

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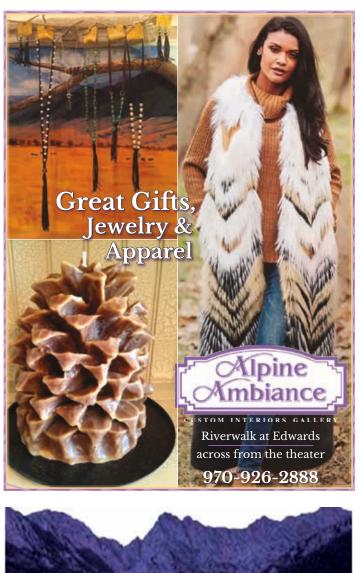


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avid and Mary Lohmann purchased 411 June Creek Road #A back in 1992 as a summer reprieve from their usual home in Oahu,



Hawaii. "We spend our winters in Hawaii, and as a result, we are not allowed to complain about anything," chuckles Dave.

The Lohmanns settled into this life of leisure when they entered retirement back in the 90's after raising four boys and moving every couple of years for Dave's career in the Air Force. He still stores and flies his plane out of Eagle in the summers during their visits. They love being surrounded by wonderful neighbors, and both enjoy that in the last five years the homes around them have been built or sold to young families. "We can enjoy the children playing in each others' yards and running under our trees all summer long from our beautiful back porch," says Mary. Their grandchildren visit every summer for the month of July, and they are happy with the refreshment of neighbors as well.

Dave says that they chose to buy in Singletree "way back when there were more empty lots than houses" because they love the blend of suburban and mountain lifestyles that this location offered. The neighborhood development has followed what they were promised: "great neighbors, beautiful houses and a relaxed and safe atmosphere." The Lohmann's quickly fell in love with the crisp mountain air and frequently hike the trails right out of the back door. Their side of the duplex has four bedrooms, three bathrooms, and cathedral ceilings. The passive solar design keeps the house feeling like summer all year long on sunny days. The Lohmann's don't plan on going anywhere anytime soon!



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## new to the neighborhood

Contributed by Emily and Michael Thompson, Singletree Residents and Written by Allie Decent, Singletree Resident

# Singletree Welcomes Emily& Michael Thompson to the hond

mily and Michael swirl into the bar at Harvest for our meeting, like fire and water come to human form. She rushes up to me with her raven hair coming loose and settles into the seat across from me as Michael saunters over to my right, and they promptly order drinks. The air crackles as the energy spikes and then relaxes into a comfortable silence as the waitress returns with the order, and they each give me big smiles. After a full day of work and a summer spent planning and attending their wedding in Vail, these newlyweds are ready for the offseason.

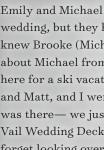
"I'm such a detail person," quips Emily, "so I have everything all in my head to tell you, I hope you can get it all down and make sense of it!" She is very excited to be finally living in Singletree on Hackamore Road instead of commuting back and forth from her Denver home to spend weekends with her love. "It's just so nice to be here now, to decorate the house as I want to, and since I work from home I can really live anywhere, and it's great to set roots." Michael's whole family lives in Singletree and his career is in the family business, so the couple knew they would end up settling here.

Michael Thompson is a valley native who works in the family dynasty company, Mountain Communications. His father started out as a firefighter in Aspen in the 1970's and was working with two-way radios in communication. When cell phones were birthed, Tyrone Thompson bought the communications center in Aspen and then moved here to take over a family friend's business. Now they are a large family-owned company that sets up local hospitality (hotel) and businesses with Motorola radio communications, are an authorized AT&T dealer, and can also fix your Apple products. Michael sips his beer and chuckles as I exclaim my excitement in that last

I ask Emily to explain her job, and the couple starts to laugh. "My job title is so complicated unless you know about my industry it doesn't make much sense," says Emily. She has a degree in speech communication from UNC and a B.A. in Journalism. Currently, she is an Account Executive of the Western Slope for Paylocity, a company that sells Human Resources and Payroll technology. Hey, at least she gets to work from home!

fact since now I am aware of an authorized Apple repair shop in the valley!











Emily and Michael were married on August 4th of 2017 with a dream locals' wedding, but they have known about each other for more than a decade. "I knew Brooke (Michael's sister-in-law), and Michael's mom. I also knew about Michael from UNC since he went there too," says Emily. "I came up here for a ski vacation one weekend as I usually did and I stayed with Brooke and Matt, and I went out for apres at Crazy Mountain Brewery and Michael was there- we just hit it off." Their ceremony was performed at the famous Vail Wedding Deck with the reception at the Donovan Pavilion. "I'll never forget looking over the crowd, how cool that was, and how wonderful it was to see everyone we love and appreciate coming together to celebrate us," recalls Emily. The couple wants to thank their wedding planner, Lori Harding with Table 6 Productions, Design Works for the design of their fantastical reception and Cornerstone Chocolates for their wedding cake.

> They honeymooned in Bora-Bora for two weeks and then returned to the busy end of the summer season in Vail. This newest pair of Thompsons are excited for the start of ski season. "I get really excited when I see the snow on Arrowhead from the house," glows Emily. "Yeah," says Michael, "we just love skiing Arrowhead, I got her into it. We are always over there, grilling at Mamie's and cruising."

> > Appropriately, their favorite powder day run is Lover's Leap in Blue Sky at Vail, but otherwise, they just love Singletree's proximity to Arrowhead and the views. Emily sips her crisp rose and reflects on their fresh start together. "It's a great life, and we appreciate it so much here. We are really a ski town family, and with my parents living in Park City, we have access to great ski resorts everywhere we visit or live." "It's pretty awesome," says Michael, as he finishes his beer. And with that, I wish them well and welcome them to the neighborhood!

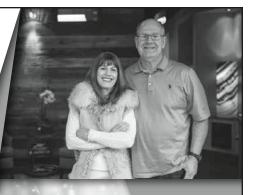




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## Learning AND OFF THE FIELD

so much more. Students also learned minute We all know that an education is not limited to the classroom. Life experiences are just as important as traditional classroom academics. the myths relating to best recycling practices that they could bring to the Stone Creek Charter School (SCCS) embraces the notion of teaching children in a variety of ways. "SCCS has a strong emphasis on conclassroom and home. ducting fieldwork with students in grades K-8," according to Jason  $\Box$ Mills, Executive Principal. "I am a big believer in providing real-life op-Engaging the minds of our students portunities to grow the minds and bodies of our students," he added. is of paramount importance to the For example, middle school students participate in enrichment school. We believe that by providing studies on many Fridays throughout the school year. Students are these unique fieldwork experiences, we encouraged to pursue activities that are of interest to them such as are developing well-rounded, independent thinkers that will be our future leaders. Come find out more about us. mountain biking, leadership training through student government, rock climbing, art and culinary expression, visual arts/media, forensic science, CPR/First Aid, avalanche awareness, and so much more. Stone Creek Charter School is a K-8th grade independent, public

Through SCCS's enrichment program, we capture fieldwork (opportunities out of the classroom connected to the teaching and learning in the classroom), service learning (opportunities to give back to our local and/or global community), and adventure (connecting kids to physical activities and challenges in our amazing community).

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Fifth-grade students partner with the Steadman Philippon Research Institute (SPRI) in Vail to learn about technology applications to human body systems. Opportunities like these connect the learning from the classroom to the real world. "Participating in enrichments was like having a new, fun, scientific lesson every day," said 5th grader and Singletree resident, Kitz Petrovski. According to his sister and 7th grader, Sadi Petrovski, "I liked how rock climbing taught me more than climbing. We were able to do fun activities outside of school with our friends. It gave us a chance to pick which enrichment we were able to do, which gave us freedom of choice in our education."

However, fieldwork is not limited to middle school. Third graders at SCCS have been studying many forms of recycling, some of which may not be so obvious. Their studies took them to the Buttercrunch Aquaponics farm where they learned how fish and plants live in a symbiotic relationship that is sustainable and productive. According to Webster's Dictionary, "Aquaponics farming is a system that circulates wastewater from animal aquaculture to hydroponically cultivated plants, whereby the plants draw nutrients from the waste and filter the water, allowing for its recycled use by the aquatic animals." Students were excited to learn that plants and animals can support one another. Now that process has been taken into the classroom where they are raising and caring for fish and growing plants in the classroom.

Students also are learning about the importance of recycling the many products we use and how we might reduce our impact on the environment. They recently toured the Eagle County Landfill and Recycling Center and were surprised by what an amazing job our County does to responsibly control and manage waste and recycling. Students were fascinated by the "popcorn" machine, the magnets that metal cans stick to, the fluorescent bulb chopper, standing on the 100-foot landfill consisting of trash and soil, and



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## SPARKING ARCS: Like Father... Like Son and Daughter

Contributed by Zane, Tish, Wyatt and Zoie Palmer, Singletree Residents Article Sponsored by Coleman Custom Homes

Zane Palmer was raised on a cattle ranch in Kremmling, CO. He started skiing at the age of four in Winter Park. He and his brother, Wes, traveled around Colorado ski racing and soon started ski jumping in Winter Park and Steamboat. Zane was named to the US Ski Jumping development team at the age of 15. At 19, he was traveling to compete in World Cup competitions. He was on the US National Jumping Team until his late 20's. Soon thereafter he coached the US Nordic Combined team working with young upcoming athletes. In 2012, Zane was recognized for his achievements and inducted into the United States Ski Jumping Hall of Fame.

Zane and his wife, Tish, went to high school together in Kremmling. Tish has been in the Valley for 28 years, and Zane arrived when they were married in their 30's seven years later. They have raised their two children, Wyatt and Zoie, in Singletree. Zane is a ski coach for Vail Ski and Snowboard Club Vail and has loved the opportunity to share his passion and coach his children on the hill.

Skiing and a deep love of the mountains run in the blood for this active and energetic family. Wyatt and Zoie have embraced their father's competitiveness for the sport and we are thrilled at the opportunity to get to know each of them here as they share their skiing experiences and aspirations.

### Wyatt Palmer is 17 and having attended Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy since the sixth grade, he is now a senior.

**How long have you been skiing and how did you first start?** I have been skiing since the age of two. I started skiing Vail Mountain with my mom and dad.

**When did you decide you wanted to race?** When my dad gave me my first race skies. I was seven.



What is it about ski racing that inspires you? The feeling of racing is like nothing else. I love the connection with snow and being on the mountain.

What competitive event is your strongest? Super G

What is the most challenging aspect of ski racing for you? Keeping my energy level strong while training on and off the hill

Who do you idolize in the sport? Aleksander Aamod Kilde

**What competitive ski racing events have you participated in?** Age Class Championship qualifiers, Junior Championships, FIS Speed Events

**What are your best results?** Top 10 at a National FIS Speed Event and also being ranked top five in the Nation for speed within my age group

What have you learned from ski racing? Strong work ethic, determination, commitment along with compassion

What is your favorite moment in skiing? Training and racing on one of the world's famous race courses in Solden, Austria

What are your racing ambitions? To compete on the NCAA circuit and on the National Ski Team

What other activities or sports do you participate in? Mountain biking, hiking, fly fishing, soccer. I have a passion for being outdoors.

**How do you balance skiing with school and other activities?** I attend Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy which allows me to balance. It helps me to find relaxed times (downtime) during the summer months.

## athlete spotlight











**Can you offer a piece of advice for someone looking to get into ski racing?** Work hard and if you have a passion for it, it will take you places. Live in the moment and have fun!

Is there anything else you would like to share with your friends and neighbors about your skiing experience? I've had the opportunity to travel to a lot of different places, but have realized we are pretty lucky to live in such a wonderful place. We are surrounded by amazing mountains and daily adventure.

At the age of 13, Zoie Palmer follows fast on the heels of her brother with the drive and enthusiasm that is the hallmark of the Palmer family; Zoie is currently in the 8th grade at Vail Ski and Snowboard Academy.

**How long have you been skiing and how did you first start?** I started skiing at two years old and was inspired by my family, especially by my older brother.

**When did you decide you wanted to race?** At the age of four when I started skiing for Vail Ski and Snowboard Club; I knew I wanted to ski race after my first Vail Cup. Also, it was a lot of fun traveling to ski races with my family and watching my brother race, especially at the Prater Cup in Crested Butte and going to Junior Championship races.



What is it about ski racing that inspires you? It's competitive and I love to travel.

What competitive event is your strongest? Super G

What is the most challenging aspect of ski racing for you? Getting tired towards the end of the race season.

Who do you idolize in the sport? Anna Veith

What competitive ski racing events have you participated in?

Age class races and going to Junior Championship races. I've also raced in the Sync Ul6 races.

What are your best results? For my age group, I'm rated 2nd in the Nation for Slalom and 4th for GS. I have won a number of first place finishes at the GS race in Beaver Creek. This last ski season, I raced my first Super G race and finished top three. I have been named to the Rocky Mountain Alpine team.

What have you learned from ski racing? Being dedicated and how to train hard.

What is your favorite moment in skiing? When you cross the finish line and you hear the announcer say we have a "New Leader!"

What are your racing ambitions? To be the best ski racer! I would love to set new ski records.

What other activities or sports do you participate in? Hiking, biking, fly fishing and staying at the Palmer ranch riding horses. I also play soccer.

Can you offer a piece of advice for someone looking to get into ski racing? Try hard and ski fast.

Is there anything else you would like to share with your friends and neighbors about your skiing experience? I love to ski and have fun on the mountain!

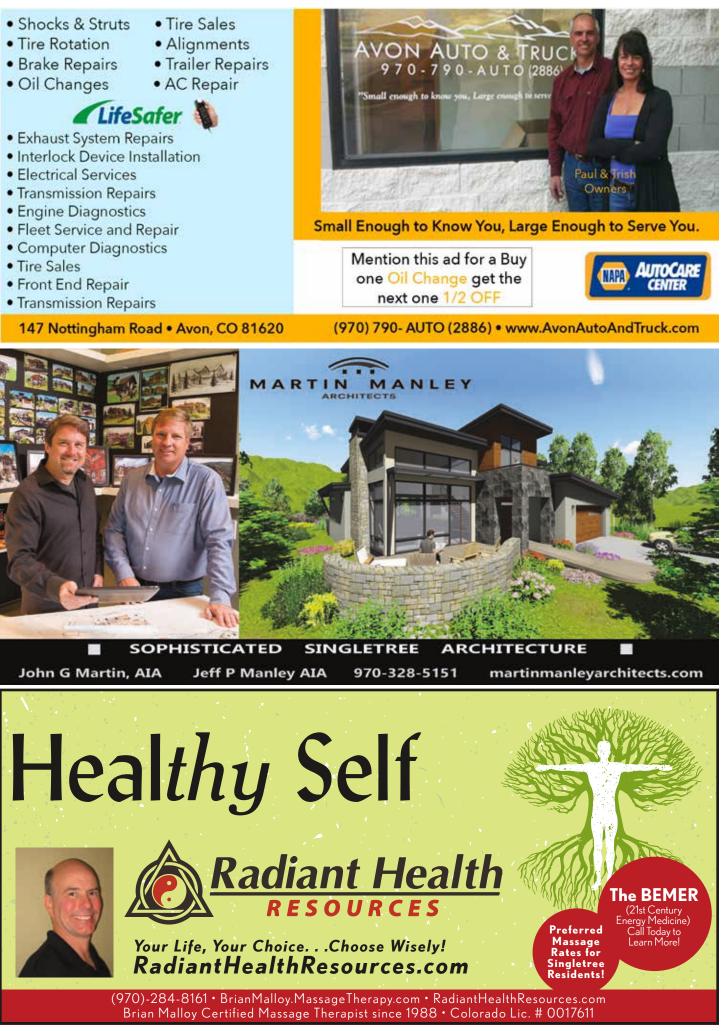
Thank you Zane, Tish, Wyatt and Zoie for sharing your passion with your friends and neighbors! Your Singletree community will be watching and cheering you on this ski season!















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Beaver Creek Mountain Weddings at Allie's Cabin; Planner Sarah Siegel

who's making a difference Contributed by Jeanne Mosier, Salvation Army Bell Ringing Coordinator, Abby Dixon and Gretchen Babcock, Singletree Residents and Written by Allie Decent, Singletree Resident



Abby Dixon supporting Salvation Army's Bell Ringing Effort at the Minturn Market

## 'TIS THE SEASON FOR **BELL RINGING**

Lately, in the news it seems that there are organizations popping up all over to help raise funds for one cause or another, usually after local disasters, and sometimes we are never sure exactly where our donations or money ends up. The Salvation Army is different: your funds help your neighbors directly. The Vail Valley Salvation Army (VVSA) has been serving here for over 30 years, helping raise funds to provide emergency services and to meet human needs in an effort to promote self-sufficiency.

"We do emergency support for families who risk losing their housing or utilities services," explains Jeanne Mosier, who is in charge of organizing the famous "bell ringers" volunteer network throughout the valley every holiday season. "Those caseloads have skyrocketed with the influx of people moving here thinking they can make it, but they can't."

Jeanne expressed her pleasure with the number of volunteers from the community who help out year after year. "Singletree residents like Gretchen and Holly Babcock and Abby Dixon are really stellar bell ringers." The Singletree neighborhood seems to have a continued commitment to be part of the community itself. "These are people who care," says Jeanne. "Most of the residents live here, this is their community and where they want to support. Many people have moved their money and time to this local community."

"I used to work in the non-profit sector in the Vail Valley and I am very familiar with the critical needs support from our local Salvation Army, and how efficiently they operate," explained Gretchen Babcock. She went on to say, "Visitors and residents are not always aware that, even in a resort area, there are people in crisis. Bell ringing makes up such a large portion of their donations, it is important to have all the doors covered."



Gretchen and Polly Babcock ringing bells for the Salvation Army

Abby Dixon also expressed the impact donating to the Salvation Army can deliver. "Every year when I see the bell ringers I am reminded of all who do not or cannot give. This makes it so easy." There is true meaning to making a contribution, and as Abby shares with us, "Every one of us gets to feel the Christmas spirit when we drop something in that red bucket. Many of us who are familiar with the Salvation Army in our world know how many families they reach out to and with such success."

Jeanne is in charge of filling 900 spots for bell ringers from November 24 - December 24. "We work three City Markets, Ridley's Market in Gypsum, Safeway in Vail, the Village Market in Edwards, and Walmart. We have people ringing bells from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day from Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve." Jeanne mentions that City Market is a top producer for donations and she expresses her sincere appreciation for local Edwards residents for their support.

If you would like to make a difference by bell ringing this holiday season, or if you are looking for volunteer opportunities year-round, please sign up at www.salvationarmyvail.org. Other VVSA support opportunities include:

Fill The Vans - Colorado Mountain Express and Public Safety's major food drive that replenishes the Army's pantries

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## precious pets

Contributed by Sallie and Ellie Dean, Singletree Resident and Pet Article Sponsored by Top Dog Properties

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The first time I met my humans, Larry and Sallie, was at the L Petco adopt-athon in Denver. I was taking a nap and didn't pay much attention to them. They played with some of the other dogs and then they wanted to play with me. I think they had seen my photo on the internet and drove all the way to Denver to meet me. So I figured I'd better wake up and see what all this was about. They put me on a leash and walked all over the store with me. Up and down all the aisles. And that was it - they wanted me to be part of their family. Before I arrived at the adopt-athon, I was rescued from a kill-shelter in Kansas. Anyway, those days are over. I'm not in Kansas anymore. My new humans bought me a crate - which I love - and some toys and a collar and some





food and off we went to Edwards, CO. What a great move that was! The three of us are a pack - I make sure Larry and Sallie go on plenty of hikes with me. They make sure I have plenty of food and water and toys.

My favorite thing in life to do is SNIFF. It's the best! On walks through the neighborhood I sniff and sniff - my little black nose is almost stuck to the ground at all times. It's my way of knowing what's going on in the "hood." Kind of like reading the newspaper. I can tell if my buds Rudy and Cooper and Stella and Yankee and Daisy have walked by recently. Also, I can tell what's going on with the fox and the deer and sometimes the bear.

My human Larry is almost perfectly trained. It's taken awhile but now all I have to do is sit in front of him while he tries to watch TV and stare at him. Eventually, he gets the message that we need to go outside and sniff. He tries to convince me that we should have a schedule and not go outside to sniff whenever I feel like it. But so far I've been able to convince him how important sniffing is to me and he caves.

When we go on hikes, there are always great prizes to find. Once I found a big hunk of deerskin and fur. I carried it all the way back to the trailhead. I figure it's my contribution to our pack. What a good provider I am. Most of the time I like finding those little round chocolate-colored balls that the deer leave behind. I have to be sneaky and gobble up several in a hurry before Larry and Sallie make me spit them out. If they only knew how delicious those things are. When I go to work in Vail with Sallie, we go for walks around the many hotels in that area. I love to dig through the snow to find bagels and toast that the guests have left there for the birds. The birds' loss is my gain - yum!

My humans worry a bit about my apparent inability to understand what they mean when they say "come." I know they want me to stop what I'm doing and come running back to them. What they don't understand is how important it is that I keep doing what I'm doing. Usually, I'm closely sniffing every tiny leaf on a serviceberry bush to see what creature has recently been there.

People frequently speculate as to what breed of dog I am. The most popular guess is that I'm part terrier and part beagle. The beagle part makes a lot of sense when I think about how much I like to sniff and smell. Also, my eyes look very "beagley." I like to think of them as "Cleopatra eyes." They are very beautifully defined by a black outline - kind of like the permanent eyeliner that lots of women have paid to have done. My eyes are pretty glamorous!

Back to breeds - in addition to beagle and terrier, I probably am part kitty-cat. I spend a lot of time sleeping curled up in a nice, tight ball. And sometimes I act aloof like a cat. Who knows where this comes from. Anyway, life is good, my humans and I enjoy each other and we are all happy together.



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Do you have a pet and would like to share his or her story? Please email holly.proctor@n2pub.com to feature your precious pet in the next available issue. Dogs, cats, horses, fish and any other types of pets are welcome!

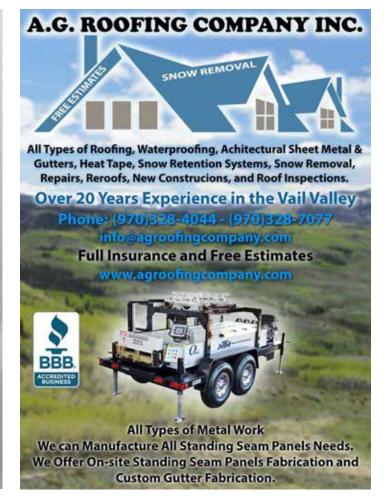
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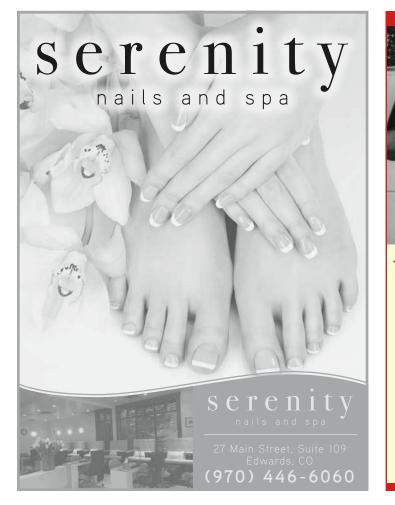
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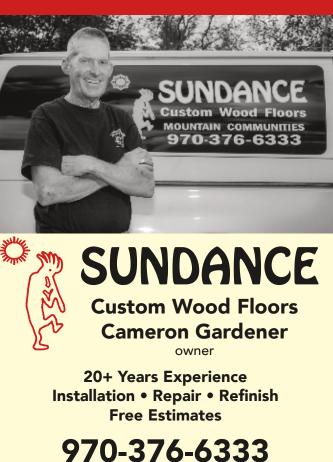


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## **Mark your calendar**

· 2nd Annual Singletree Cookie Exchange on Sunday, December 10th, from 4 pm to 6 pm, at the Singletree Community Center. Show off your baking skills and take

home plates of your neighbor's best cookies too. Please bring a minimum of four dozen homemade cookies. The cookies should be arranged with one dozen cookies per plate. And don't forget to include the recipe!



 Meditation can remove stress and replace it with a dose of inner peace. Start your year off with a complimentary mindful meditation for the heart with Mike Christenberry, LCMT, CMI. Sunday, January 7th, from 8 AM to 10 AM, at the Singletree Community Center. Dress comfortably. No experience

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 Check out Singletree's fitness classes on the Community Calendar at www.singletreetoday.com. Fitness classes are \$8 per class or a 10-class punch card can be purchased for \$75.

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# Wishing you and your family a safe and happy holiday season!



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• See if your flight is departing on-time. Eagle **County Regional Airport** has its own website. www.flyvail.com.

## NGLETREE



The holidays are upon us and with the season comes the joy of baking and the temptation of all kinds of tasty treats. Heather Fritsche, the owner of Heritage Custom Renovations and an *INSIDE Singletree* sponsor, kindly offered to share a few of her favorite family recipes for bread and bars and the perfect sips to pair with these holiday season delights. Bon appetit!



### **CRANBERRY NUT BREAD**

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- ¼ cup butter
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup orange juice
- 1 Tbsp grated orange peel
- 1 egg, well beaten
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup chopped nuts
- 2 cup fresh cranberries, coarsely chopped

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, soda & salt. In another bowl, combine OJ, grated orange peel, egg, and melted butter. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and mix only until flour mixture is moistened. Carefully fold in nuts and cranberries. Spoon into greased loaf pan (1 large loaf or 2 small). Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Note: High Altitude Adjustment: Add ¼ cup flour, add 2 Tbsp OJ, decrease baking powder by ½ tsp (to 1 tsp), increase oven temperature to 375 degrees.



### CRISPY DATE BARS

Crust:

• 1 cup flour • ½ cup brown sugar

- ½ cup soft butter
- Filling:
  - 1 cup chopped dates ½ cup butter
  - 2 cup rice crispies 1 tsp vanilla
  - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup sugar 1 egg, well beaten
  - 1 cup chopped nuts

### Frosting:

2 cup powdered sugar
½ tsp vanilla
3 oz cream cheese

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Combine crust ingredients, mix until crumbly. Press into ungreased 9x11 pan (line with parchment paper for easier removal). Bake crust for 10-12 minutes. In medium saucepan, combine dates, sugar, and butter. Cook until boiling then reduce to simmer. Add ¼ cup hot mixture to beaten egg; then put egg mixture in saucepan. Cook until mixture bubbles – stir constantly. Remove from heat, add rice crispies, nuts, and vanilla. Spread over cooked crust, allow to cool completely (1-2 hours). Combine frosting ingredients until smooth, spread over cooled filling. Cut into bars.



### ORANGE GINGER POMEGRANATE PUNCH

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup water
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar
- 5 thin slices peeled ginger
- + 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
- +  $2\ {\rm cups}\ {\rm pomegranate}\ {\rm juice}$
- 1 cup orange liqueur
- 750 mL bottle Prosecco
- Fresh rosemary sprigs
- Orange slices

In a small saucepan combine water, sugar, ginger, and 2 rosemary sprigs. Cook and stir until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat. Cover and let stand 30 minutes. Strain. In a punch bowl combine syrup, pomegranate juice, and orange liqueur. Add Prosecco. Serve over ice with fresh rosemary sprigs and orange slices.

## Happy Holidays and Cheers to Singletree!



Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share with your neighborhood? Email holly.proctor@ n2pub.com to contribute your Resident Recipe.

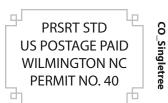
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