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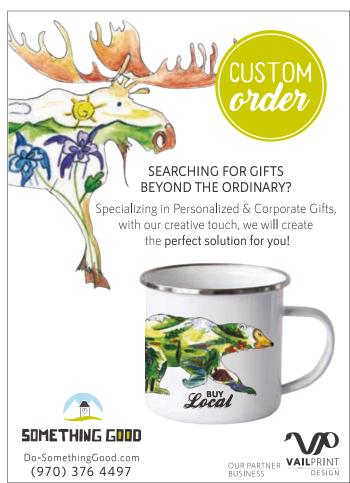
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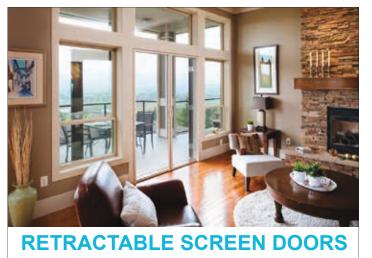
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I am thrilled to introduce the Bennett family to you! Here, Phil, the Brit, and Dana, the Canadian, share with us the 28-year journey that brought them together and ultimately to their home in Singletree. Today, this energetic household including Evan, Morgan, and Austyn bustles with lots of fun, laughter, and non-stop movement.

Ever considered Southwest England or Malta as a retirement destination? Joe Langereis guarantees each offers palm trees and sunshine - both critical for a retirement solution. Read on and you just might be convinced! Speaking of travel, Ingrid Dampier finds a cure for her case of cabin fever under the "safer at home" edict by bringing Hawaii to Colorado during her staycation.

In this issue, you will also meet Winston and Spartacus. What are they? You ask. PONS: Polish Lowland Sheepdogs. While they are a bit confused in this current environment, Winston lets us know that being home with their humans, the Gould family, is a pretty good gig. And Steve Holden shares his experience with a truly life-changing organization - Small Champions is a local not-for-profit focused on its mission of providing disabled children the opportunity to thrive both physically and emotionally through recreation.

Leaving you on a light note, "Let's not forget why we celebrate Independence Day - it is the day Will Smith saved us from the aliens." Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday and a fabulous July!



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- Deb Robbins



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#### The Brit

I grew up in the country just outside Cardiff, in Wales, playing rugby in the winters and cricket in the summers. Interject some horses, golf, and tennis, the odd bit of studying and it made for a pretty full calendar. We traveled a lot as a family for vacations and this really helped me, as a child, understand the ease of movement around the world. Moving into adulthood, I yearned to explore more than just Europe.

After college, I worked for a year to pay off debts as a land surveyor and a part-time pro rugby player. I then joined my college friend at Heathrow and headed to the States for an adventure! We traveled for a month, east to west, then back again, settling in Richmond, VA, for 6 months. I would knock on doors with my



ladder and British accent offering gutter leaf removal, usually making \$200 by lunchtime! I had a brief spell as a dog handler and horse exerciser in Canada and then moved on to the Keys for a bit before heading to Vail to play rugby.

So rugby brought me and skiing kept me here meeting great friends and starting Prima Painting to pay the bills. Three terrific children followed, all boys. What a challenge! Evan, 18, loves skiing, lacrosse, and driving his new car. Morgan, 11, is a very supportive brother to his siblings. His passions are baseball, golf, and goofing around in the cul-de-sac. Austyn, 8, is a kind and genuine little boy who loves snorkeling, ice hockey, tennis, and golf. I really hope all of you get the chance to meet them.

As I have grown in the Vail Valley over the last three decades, with its year-round sporting ops, clean living, and fun-loving demography, I can't imagine my life anywhere else.

#### The Canadian

My first trip to Colorado was in 1984, to witness the christening of my cousin, Leah. We made a family vacation out of it: starting at Elitches, then road-tripping from Denver through Glenwood Canyon, onto Ouray, and, eventually, settling at our family's ranch just outside of Hotchkiss. Seeing the Rocky Mountains for the first time as the plane approached Stapleton completely took my breath away. The hustle and bustle of Denver city life was a complete contrast to chopping kindling to fire up the woodstove up at the ranch. Racing down Elitches' rollercoaster vs. running our horses through endless miles of open grassy fields ... oh my, what a fantastic introduction.

We returned again in the summer of 1987. Our grandmother, Elena Sakas, decided to pull up stakes after 42 years of living in Buffalo and move to Denver to help raise her Colorado granddaughters, Leah and Devin O'Brien. It was the first time I had ever road-tripped across America. For a teenager, it was mostly a blur. However, I do remember the immediate feeling of home when we crossed over from Kansas into Colorado. Nothing I had seen along the way captured me like the Rocky Mountains.

What followed over the next 7 years was a ski vacation during the '89 Worlds and a multitude of mud-season trips to relax after university finals, and eventually, my move in the summer of '94. Born and raised in Niagara Falls, Canada to an American mother and Canadian father, I lived a blended cultural life: southern Canadian agriculture and Buffalo city life. It could never hold a candle to what I craved from Colorado. I have an aunt, Reggie O'Brien, with wanderlust and a keen eye for living in cool places before they were cool. This same aunt settled in Singletree some 30-plus years ago and convinced me I should do the same. After university, Vail was the ticket.



For 26 years, Eagle County has repeatedly proven itself as the utopic place to prop my pillow. I thought I had done it all here with a multiple of jobs, multiple roommates, playing weekend warrior with friends, infusing time with a plethora of recreational pursuits – ranging from ice hockey to owning horses – living in town and also on a ranch. Little did I know, the best was yet to come.

#### Joining Two Countries

Ironically, we met over 28 years ago through family and friends. Dana's sister, Vikki Vail, and Phil's business partner, Mark Yare, were roommates. That was the start. Then came more mutual friends, social gatherings, and being next-door neighbors – always met with friendly heartfelt greetings that over time would pave out our next course. Who knew?

Today, mid-stride through life, we call Singletree our home. Often, you'll catch us playing sports in the front yard, throwing parties (surprise, surprise), grabbing rounds of tennis and golf at the club, or unwinding at Harvest. With Evan, Morgan, Austyn, and our lovely dog, Faye, we couldn't be happier.

Our own wanderlust keeps us young. Albeit deep-seated in our community, we enjoy RVing everywhere westward, scuba diving in the Riviera Maya, curry nights with friends, and meeting new people. Last summer, we shoehorned in all 6 of us for 10 days of RVing just to marvel at Yellowstone: highly recommended. Phil single-handedly takes the cake for jump-starting Dana's and the boys' passion for scuba diving and snorkeling. Curry is a cornerstone culinary in our household and often boomerangs our friends back to our dinner table. And, yes, the parties ... There will always be more.







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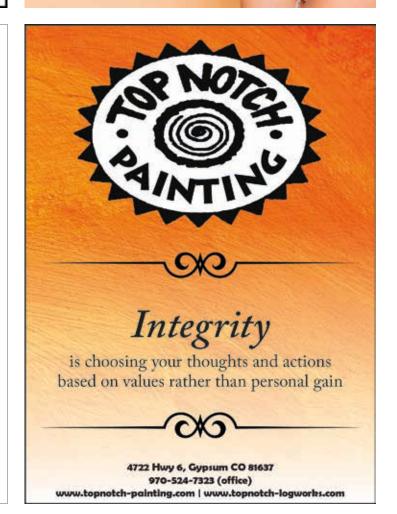
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## **SEEKING SUNSHINE & PALM TREES**

Joe Langereis Shares Two Secret Retirement Destinations

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Let's start with England. My most recent trip there took me to Torquay, a pleasant seaside resort in Devon. The area is called the English Riviera. I planned to enjoy many things in England but was specifically there to visit Greenway, the home of Dame Agatha Christie. Having enjoyed many of her books, I was anxious to see her home. I also wanted to see what I could learn about her most famous mystery. In December 1926, Agatha Christie disappeared for 11 days. I wanted to learn what I could about this.

I couldn't help but smile upon arriving in Torquay. It was the palm trees. I knew they should be there, I had done my research, but it was still a pleasant surprise. Only four hours by car from London, the weather here is quite different. The warmest summer months see highs of 70° and lows in the mid-'50s. The coldest winter months, January and February, see highs of 50 and lows in the upper 30s. The ocean in front of me mitigates the weather, warming the area in the win-







ter, and cooling things in the summer. I checked into the Grand Hotel, a large historic property where Agatha Christie honeymooned in 1914. I strolled along the seafront, past the marina, to enjoy a pint of English ale.

First thing in the morning, I was off to Greenway, a pleasant half-hour drive down the coast. The home was quite modest given that Dame Agatha was already a well-known successful writer. Set on extensive grounds, it is a National Trust property visited by many. The most interesting thing about touring the



A view of the Malta suburbs

house was an impressive mural painted by a British officer duringThere was literally something interesting around every corner. IWorld War II. He was a good artist, and the painting depicted the travels and adventures of his unit during the War. Upon her return, shecouldn't help but imagine how enjoyable it would be to live there.Insisted that the painting remain, it is there for you to enjoy today.I have visited Malta a couple of times, it's well-connected to

I discussed Agatha Christie's disappearance with one of the docents. At 9:30 pm, December 3, 1926, the famous writer kissed her daughter, Rosalind, good night, drove away, and disappeared. The resulting police search involved 1,000 officers and was the talk of the day. Her car was found abandoned. Eleven days later she was found, checked in as a guest in a hotel. She had arrived with virtually no luggage and was unable to offer police any explanation as to her whereabouts the past 11 days. Most importantly, she was checked in under the name of Teresa Neele. This just happened to be the name of her philandering husband's mistress. The mystery was never really solved.

Returning to the Grand Hotel, I spent an enjoyable afternoon<br/>hiking the adjacent cliffs along the coast. The next 10 days were<br/>spent enjoying numerous castles, historic homes, ancient pubs,<br/>museums, beautiful gardens, lovely villages, and dramatic scenery.Europeans flock here in winter to enjoy the mild temperatures.<br/>The capital of Valletta is a good-sized walled city, well tourist-<br/>ed, and a pleasant place to visit. It is surrounded by numerous



A Malta castle

There was literally something interesting around every corner. I couldn't help but imagine how enjoyable it would be to live there.

I have visited Malta a couple of times, it's well-connected to much of Europe and I find it a warm conclusion to any European holiday. They have their own language but English is spoken everywhere, thanks to close ties to England for over 150 years. Because of its highly strategic position in the middle of the Mediterranean sea, the republic of Malta has been home to Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Muslim invaders, Aragonese, and very importantly, the Order of Saint John. There are even megalithic temples from 4000 BC. A rich history to be sure.

r- Today, the country of 400,000 is an important vacation destination for Europeans and a retirement haven for Brits. Its close proximity to Sicily means you will hear a lot of Italian spoken. Northern Europeans flock here in winter to enjoy the mild temperatures.

Karin in the English gardens

suburbs along the coast. Modern condominiums, fine hotels, numerous restaurants, cafés, wine bars, and an extensive seaside esplanade, provide for a very enjoyable experience. I must say the area around the old city can be a bit crowded with traffic, but local transportation is plentiful and excellent.

Whenever I visit, I always head for the capital. I prefer to take a boat from one of the suburbs, as I enjoy the view of the walled city from the water. I always treat myself to an organized walking tour because the history is so fascinating. Most recently the city was heavily bombed during World War II. It was a British naval base of considerable importance.

The attraction for retirees is, of course, the weather, but just as importantly it is the relaxed Mediterranean lifestyle. It is carefree, uncomplicated, and very enjoyable. A morning stroll, the obligatory espresso, lunch at an outdoor café, an afternoon aperitif, a little shopping, the day just goes on. The restaurants are excellent, and there's music and nightlife in the suburbs.

I am constantly drawn to Europe. Its history and cultural attractions are so alluring. I enjoy the difference in their approach to living as opposed to ours. I am happy in any of the countries and I don't find the language difference to be much of a problem. When traveling alone, however, I do welcome the fact that I can have more contact and discussion with locals in an English-speaking



The fields of Malta





The Valleta in Malta

environment. For retirement, I would probably insist on a location with no language barriers whatsoever. Additionally, sunshine and palm trees always work for me.



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Olga Barron founded Olga Bar-

Olga explains how she came to her decision by saying, "I chose to specialize in family portraiture because I wanted to be able to create art that is truly personal and unique to each family and something they can feel connected to, year after year."

One of her fine art offerings is what she calls painterly portraits. Painterly portraits have a look and feel of an oil painting. These are individually, digitally painted by hand from a selected retouched image, using digital brushes, printed on canvas, laminated with hand-painted brush strokes, and then mounted on hardboard and framed. The digital brushwork is unique to each portrait. This effect is **not** created by an automated algorithm, but rather, it's Olga's painstaking digital brushwork over multiple layers that results in an impressionistic piece of original artwork. A handful of her painterly portraits are featured in digital render-







ings with this article. Of course, the real thing has a lot of three-dimensional texture you can touch and feel.

Olga grew up going to art museums almost on a weekly basis and fell in love with painting as a child. She used to paint herself, as well, from childhood to adulthood but switched to photography full time when she moved into a studio apartment in Washington, D.C., and brought home two cats. She didn't feel that the chemical nature of painting was conducive to a healthy environment for her cats, and so photography became her primary artistic outlet. Back in those days, she shot with film but was able to rent darkroom space by the hour. The advent of digital photography and Photoshop changed every-







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You can contact Olga through her website at OlgaBarronPhotography.com, or give her a call at (970) 445-0750. Chances are, you will also see her photographing Singletree events for the magazine. She is the one in black with a camera or two holstered on her hips!

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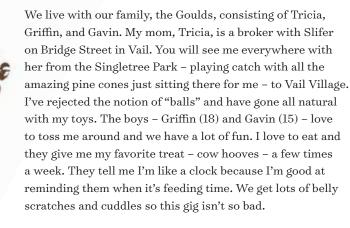
## WHO ARE WE? We Are Winston & Spartacus!







People ask all the time, "what are we?" as they pet us at the Singletree park. We are PON's: Polish Lowland Sheepdogs and are part of the Westminster herder family. We have hair versus fur and we don't shed. My name is Winston and I was born last Halloween so sometimes I'm referred to as a gremlin when I try to bite shoe strings or do something my peeps think is naughty. I also share a home with Spartacus (aka, Spart) who's "an old dog" over 12 years old. Literally, he walks halfway around the block and then sits on the sidewalk outside our home because he's "done" walking. He's quite stubborn.





We are trainable and will do

tricks on command for food.

My most recent trick is try-

ing to catch popcorn in my

mouth. I've been successful

many times but my family

wants to put a barrette in

my hair so I can see better to

catch but I'm not into girly

fashions. We are dude dogs!

Our "pet" peeve is this show-

er thing. Every few weeks, we

hear the shower come on and

just when we forget the show-

er PTSD, they do it again.

Spartacus



Winston as a pup

They wash us, trim our nails, brush teeth, and the worst is the brush and dryer. They know if we escape this area wet, we will immediately shake and jump on the sofa, which has not been well received. I know I can tear that brush to shreds if they just leave it out where I can reach it.

We love to sit in our yard or on the deck and watch the golfers and walkers. I get accused of "yelling" at



the deer or people in our yard but they don't need to make fun of my bark. I'm confused about why people are stealing dog fashion and wearing muzzles when they walk by our yard these days. My voice is still changing ... give a dog a break! We are on an electronic fence and stay in our area but sometimes Spart ventures over

to the neighbor's buffet (compost bin) for a late-night snack. We are supposed to be closer to 45 pounds or less, but mom says this "quarantine" thing can put the weight on so we say we're a bit on the "fluffy" side.

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Recently the days have started running together. My family thinks I need more walks and they are home with us a lot more. We had it so nice. We would wake up, eat, play in the yard, and maybe get a nice walk in and sleep the rest of the time. The boys would walk us or teach us new tricks. We enjoy seeing the family more but think they need to stop interrupting our nap schedule. They talk about looking forward to Sonnenalp deck time and golf so maybe that's our out. We miss the snow but love summer and look forward to seeing you and our buddies at the park soon! Don't forget, we like scratches behind the ears. See you around the 'hood soon ... woof!



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## what's cooking in singletree Contributed by Ingrid Dampier, Singletree Resident WELCOME TO HAWAII! Ingrid & Craig Dampier Venture To **Paradise On Their Staycation**

I needed a vacation from "safer at home" - and I found it in my Hawaii staycation.

It all started a bit ago when I was feeling my creative juices falling off, so I asked Craig to pick out 2-3 cookbooks and I would select something from each for the week's meals. It turned out to be a lot of fun. Craig chose books we hadn't used in a long time - so we had Caramelized Scallops with Smoked Chili Cream from the Black Dog Restaurant in Martha's Vineyard, and Turkey "Jarlsbergers" with Apple & Caramelized Onions from *Fabulous Food the Costco Way* (a book that was passed out as we were leaving Costco a few years ago). We were also going to have Grilled Quail with Tuscan White Beans from the Blue Star Restaurant in Colorado Springs - our old hunting grounds - but quail, alas, was not available, so I suggested Cornish Game Hens and they also were not available (not a surprise given the food supply chain and issues at meatpacking plants like Tyson during this coronavirus).

It was a hoot! So I decided I would choose the cookbooks for the next week and I grabbed Mario Batali's Molto Italiano, but quickly decided that I would wait on this until May 27, when we were going to be on a plane to Milan to spend about 2 weeks in Northern Italy. Which did not happen, of course. But I picked Tasting Paradise - Restaurants & Recipes of the Hawaiian Islands. I bought this around 2004 as a souvenir of our Hawaiian vacation.

The book was the inspiration for my much-needed vacation - a Hawaiian staycation. We virtually visited Lana'i, the Big Island, Maui, and Honolulu.

We started our Hawaii "vacation" with grilled salmon, shallot spoon bread, marinated cherry tomatoes and horseradish chive sauce from the Manele Bay Hotel in Lana'i. We have not made it to Lana'i yet - so this was a good introduction. And Craig made Mai Tais – from scratch – apparently, there is no Mai Tai mix at the liquor store. We spent the early

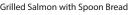


Ingrid with her green Kukui nut necklace enjoying her Mai Tai; the tiki mug is about 45 years old from Harvey's Lake Tahoe

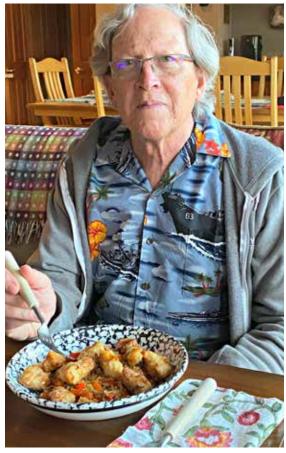
evening on our deck in Hawaiian apparel, enjoying our memories of Hawaii and listening to our CDs of Hawaiian Slack Key music.

Next was Chicken Macadamia Nut with Vegetable Fried Rice from the Crouching Lion Inn on Oahu - which was our go-to restaurant for special occasions when we lived on Oahu. Continuing on, we had Hawaiian Goat Cheese Tacos from Kamuela on the Big Island. The Big Island is so gorgeous. We were there









Island Bouillabaise

Craig in his Battleship Hawaiian shirt enjoying Chicken Macadamia





just this past Christmas with the whole family. While there we made Huli Huli Chicken with Broccoli. It was so good that we decided to reprise that menu for ours.

We made Tequila Shrimp with Firecracker Rice from the historic Lahaina Inn on Maui where Craig and I stayed about 40 years ago. And on our last day of staycation Hawaii, we had Island Bouillabaisse from Honolulu (easier to catch the virtual plane home from Honolulu).

All in all, it was a fantastic "vacation" with all our memories of Hawaii and some really good food. The recipe for the Huli Huli chicken is on my blog: MyAmazingCookBook.com - check it out!

So maybe if you need a vacation, dig out your travel cookbooks. And let me know where you'll be going!



What's cooking in your kitchen? Email holly.proctor@n2pub.com to share your favorite recipe with your neighbors!

who's making a difference Contributed by Steve Holden, Singletree Resident and John Wiess, Small Champions Executive Directo

## **Small Champions:**

A Forever Difference For Families OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS





2018 Year End Party for Small Champions

Singletree is home to several children who have benefited from the programs of our local non-profit, Small Champions. It is also home to Steve Holden, a board member and Treasurer. "My sister, Connie Miller, is Chairperson and she recruited me to the board to add grant writing when I retired and moved to Singletree in 2005," Steve recalls. One of his sons is a Small Champion alumnus. You may not be aware of this wonderful grass-roots program, which benefits local children and families.

There are a number of recreational opportunities for children in Eagle County such as school and recreation district sports, DEVO, BEAVO, SOS, etc. What do you do if you are the parent of a local child whose disabilities prevent them from participating in any of those programs?

"In 1996, local business leaders and parents got together to address that challenge and created Small Champions," replies Steve. "This not-for-profit has the mission of providing these children, regardless of their disability, the opportunity to thrive both physically and emotionally through recreation." Children's disabilities range from living life in a wheelchair, autism, blindness, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, epilepsy, traumatic brain injuries, and many other unique developmental and genetic disabilities.

Small Champions began with five children by raising funds to provide programs for these children. Working with Vail Resorts on the winter program, each child was assigned a ski or snowboard instructor trained in working one-on-one with the disabled child including any required adaptive equipment. Small Champions pays for this intensive training and equipment.





Typically, there are 9 ski-and-snowboard Sundays each winter. Summer and year-round programs such as Hippotherapy (therapy with horse riding), summer camp, swimming, tennis, rock climbing, paddleboarding, bowling, and tumbling have been added, all with paid or volunteer assistance. For many of the kids, being a part of Small Champions has given them the first chance that they have ever had to participate in any sport.

"The confidence and self-reliance that our son gained through his success in learning to ski and the mentorship of his ski instructor opened doors for other opportunities in his life," shares Steve. "He is far more independent and well-rounded than we would have imagined possible prior to his involvement in Small Champions."

Since its beginnings in 1996, Small Champions has enjoyed phenomenal growth. For the first 17 years, all programs and fundraising efforts were by the volunteer board, with help from parents and outside volunteers. In 2013, Small Champions had grown to over 30 Champions and John Weiss was hired to help coordinate all the activities. John was an experienced ski instructor with an extensive book of private clientele but wanted to give back to his community and Small Champions provided the perfect vehicle. As Executive Director, John has helped to more than double the number of children in the program - there are now 66 kids participating, with a waiting list.

Small Champions participants represent a diverse segment of our community. How is the organization funded? "While it costs around \$2,800 per child each year for the programs, each family is asked to contribute \$150 annually to the organization. No one is turned away if they cannot pay," Steve explains. "Currently over 65 percent of the Small Champions budget comes directly from individual donors. In addition, funds are raised through an annual golf tournament and silent auction as well as grants

from organizations including Vail Resorts' Epic Promise program, Vail Valley Cares, United Way of Eagle River Valley, and local governments as well as many generous local corporate sponsors."

Sadly, the coronavirus crisis has affected virtually every segment of our economy and has not spared Small Champions. As a result of the pandemic, this year's annual golf tournament is uncertain. They have canceled the 2020 summer camp program and the annual family picnic. Steve is cautiously optimistic in saying, "We are all hoping for a 2020/2021 ski season!"

Small Champions provides a critical respite for families of these children. Please consider a donation for their immediate needs and to secure future programs. You can visit their website at www. smallchampions.org or call them at 970-390-0004. They make a forever difference for local families of children with special needs.





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