

GRIST FOR THE MILL

In addressing this second issue of *edible*ASPEN the first words that come to mind are thank you! The new relationships that have been formed over the last few months and the support and encouragement of the community have been extremely rewarding.

The significance of the role that *edible*ASPEN has the potential to play in our community is becoming evident after only one issue. It has been particularly gratifying to witness the exciting new connections being made between local foodies, food producers and food-related businesses. Our goal is to become a vital resource, guiding locals to the freshest food available. And we are only just beginning.

Featured on the following pages are a number of captivating stories including that of Oogie McGuire, one of the first people that I met on a tour of farms in Paonia last summer. I was so impressed with her enthusiasm and dedication to her sheep that I knew then that she would grace the pages of *edible*ASPEN. Mark Fischer's story is one that must be told and early in *edible*ASPEN's existence as he has truly pioneered many of the relationships between local farms and restaurants.

Equally impressive are the range of contributors to this issue. From Brook Le Van, the co-founder and director of Sustainable Settings to Mary Eshbaugh Hayes, author and society columnist to Tucker and Wyatt Farris, my nephews aged 13 and 10 respectively, who have so graciously shared their favorite recipe with us!

Join us as we pull back the curtain to reveal more of the people, businesses and organizations all dedicated to the enrichment of our area's cuisine.

Cheers,

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