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SUMMER 2024

Get fit, keep learning, have fun, and enjoy all that Oasis has to offer!







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Dear Oasis Friends,



Somehow, summer always seems to bring a different level of excitement to life! As a child, maybe it was the first day of summer break and a chance to get outside and play that made summer so great.

Perhaps it was the first day the pool opened, or a chance to swim in the river or lake. Can you hear the crack of the ball hitting the bat? Maybe you can still feel that moment when a hot summer day became a cool summer evening. As adults, summers might have been spent vacationing, spending more time with family, or volunteering as a coach or camp counselor.

This summer, Oasis is offering a rich variety of classes and opportunities that can make you appreciate summer like you did as a kid. Learn about finding fireflies in New Mexico. Come enjoy an afternoon musical presentation. Explore our history-oriented classes. Take a wildflower walk. Sign up for container gardening and find a new way to be outside. We will feature two cooking classes for better health. Finally, for the ultimate feel-like-a-kid-class, check out our bicycling group.

Whatever it is you're looking for, we hope that as you peruse the catalogue you will find lots of classes that refresh you like a cool drink on a hot day. We can't wait to see you this summer at Albuquerque Oasis!

Fondly,



Scott Sharp
Executive Director

Our Mission

By offering challenging programs in the arts, humanities, science, wellness, and volunteer service, Oasis creates opportunities for older adults to continue their personal growth and meaningful service to the community.

Oasis Affiliation

Oasis Albuquerque is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Oasis Institute in St. Louis, Missouri, which was founded in 1982. Nationally, Oasis is active in over 250 communities and reaches more than 50,000 individuals each year.

Join Oasis

Oasis is open to all adults regardless of gender, race, creed, ethnicity, age, national origin, or religion. To join, complete the New Participant Form available at the Oasis office or on the inside back cover of this catalog. Or join Oasis online at www.oasisabq.org.

The Oasis Center

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Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring



Oasis is looking for 50 people who love reading and who want to share that joy!

The Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring Program is recruiting for our fall training sessions in August, September, and October 2024. Join our program and spend one hour, one day a week, reading one-on-one, during the school day, with an elementary school student.

For more information contact Oasis at 505-884-4529 or visit our website at https://albuquerque.oasisnet.org/tutoring/

The Oasis Art Gallery - Summer 2024

Rainbow Artists - May 9 through August 23



Rainbow Artists, an award-winning women's art collective established in the 1990's, supports, promotes, and encourages women artists by embracing ethnic and artistic diversity and sharing their talents with demonstrations and exhibitions.



Artists participating are: Linda Allison, Lannie Alexander, Marian Berg, Grace Collins, Roberta Delgado, Sondra Diepen, Sylvia Domney, Jackie Hertel, Hilary Heyl, Leslie Kryder, Mary Jane Milz, Gabriele Niegelhell, Eliza Schmid, Gina Shaw, Angela Storch, and Janine Wilson.

Opening Reception is Thursday, May 9 from 2:30-4:00pm at Oasis.

Oasis Class Formats

Oasis offers classes in four formats. As you browse the catalog you will see icons next to course locations, each representing the class type or location. Offsite location addresses are listed on pages 38-39 and on our website.

Oasis On-Site

Class is held at the Oasis office located at 3301 Menaul Blvd. NE, Suite 18.

Off-Site

Class is held at a location other than Oasis. You will receive the address of the specific site on your receipt/registration confirmation.

Walk or Hike

Class is held at a location other than Oasis. You will receive the address of the specific site on your receipt/registration confirmation. Please read the class description to learn about special circumstances such as terrain, restroom, and/or parking availability.

Zoom Class

Class is held virtually on Zoom. You will receive a link to access the class, including the meeting ID and password, via email one day prior to your class. The easiest way to access Zoom is by clicking on the link that is emailed to you. For more information on how to use Zoom, visit our website www.oasisabq.org.

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LECTURES

ART

Dot Mandala Painting Workshop 1 101

Bridget Schweri

Monday May 20 10:00 - 12:00

Dot Mandala Painting Workshop 2 102

Bridget Schweri

Monday Jun 24 10:00 - 12:00



Are you interested in trying your hand at this simple, beautiful, meditative art form? Mandala art is both meditative and creative. After learning about its rich history, practice the basic techniques on cardstock templates. Then, pick your pattern, choose your colors, and create your own work of art on a local rock, canvas panel, refrigerator magnet, recycled CD, or pair of earrings. *All materials provided; bring materials fee of \$5 payable to the instructor. Limited enrollment.*

Bridget Schweri is a dot Mandala artist. Her creative endeavors over the years have spanned a variety of techniques such as quilting, jewelry making, and stained glass. Mandala was the perfect way for Schweri to explore the geometry of shapes and colors. Her artwork has been shown and sold locally and on Etsy and Instagram.

Glass on Glass Mosaic Suncatcher Workshop

Erika Harding

Friday Jun 14 9:00 - 1:00 Monday Jun 17 9:00 - 11:30 Fee: \$55 2 sessions

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Use stained glass on a glass substrate to make beautiful, light-catching mosaic suncatchers. This two-day class is appropriate for both beginners and more experienced artists. *Participants are encouraged to wear the provided safety glasses and gloves. All materials provided; bring materials fee of \$25 payable to instructor at first class (cash or check). Note: Second class is 9:00-11:30. Limited enrollment.*

Erika Harding runs ErikaHardingMosaics, where she teaches mosaic and creates mosaic commissions. She is a consultant by day and has just launched a new downtown community arts education center called The Groove Artspace where a wide variety of art classes are available.

Mountain & Blue Sky Pastel

Workshop 1 104

Susan Roden

Mountain & Blue Sky Pastel Workshop 2

Susan Roden

Draw two New Mexico landscapes with pastels in this two-session class. Create pictures of the Sandias through studies of composition, colors, and shapes in a fun-filled atmosphere. Demos, group exercises, and individualized renderings will enable students to create two powerful pastels. All materials provided; bring materials fee of \$18 payable to instructor (cash or check) on first day of class. Limited enrollment.

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Susan Roden is a juried member with the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club (New York), a distinguished pastelist, and past president of the Pastel Society of New Mexico. She has exhibited nationally, and her paintings have been featured in *Décor Style*, *The Pastel Journal*, and other publications.

Introduction to Quilling Workshop 106

Elizabeth Potter

Learn how to create basic quilling shapes, then select a project and make your own masterpiece to be mounted on canvas board. By the end of class, you'll be able to make coils, circles, triangles, marquise, and more. Congratulations, you have the basic tools and skills you need to keep on quilling. All materials provided; bring materials fee of \$15 payable to the instructor. Limited enrollment.

Elizabeth Potter has been a quilling and paper artist for about four years. Not one to follow the rules when it comes to art, she calls her style "traditionally twisted." Potter is a retired project manager and interior designer. She shows her work at various locations and on the Placitas Studio Tour.

Intermediate Floral Quilling Workshop 107

Elizabeth Potter

Learn how to create quilled flowers from "pre-cut" petal strips and make a bouquet to take home. Mount your flowers on a canvas board suitable for hanging. In addition to the basic quilling techniques needed to complete your bouquet, the instructor demonstrates "husking" and "combing" techniques used for more detailed shapes. All materials provided; bring materials fee of \$15 payable to the instructor. Limited enrollment.

See bio in class #106.

Outdoor Mosaic Paving Stone Workshop 1 108 Jill Gatwood Jul 11 9:00 - 2:00 Friday Jul 12 9:00-10:30 Fee: \$55 2 sessions Oasis

Outdoor Mosaic Paving Stone				
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Jill Gatwood				
Monday	Jul 22	9:00 - 2:00		
Tuesday	Jul 23	9:00-10:30		
Fee: \$55	2 sessions	🚽 Oasis		



Photo courtesy of Jill Gatwood

Interested in learning how to create an outdoor mosaic art piece for your garden or patio? Learn to make an outdoor mosaic using thinset mortar on a 7 x 7 concrete paving stone. Mosaic techniques for outdoor wall murals and garden sculptures are described. Gain the skills and confidence to go on to create more outdoor mosaic pieces on your own. All materials provided; bring materials fee of \$20 payable to instructor at first class (cash or check). Note: Second class is 9:00-10:30. Limited enrollment.

Jill Gatwood is an avid hiker and naturalist. When not exploring the mountains and canyons of New Mexico, she creates custom mosaic mailboxes, telephones, toasters, and large mosaic sculptures. She loves sharing her passion for mosaics and has taught classes at Oasis for eight years.

Mosaic Coaster Workshop		110
Jill Gatwood	_	
Thursday	August 8	9:00 - 1:00

Friday 9:00-11:00 August 9 Oasis Fee: \$55

Create four to six mosaic tile coasters (or more, if time allows) as gifts for friends, family, or yourself! This is an easy mosaic art project that will be fun for experienced mosaic artists or complete newbies. These can be as complex or simple as you like. All materials including mosaic tiles, cutters, adhesive, porcelain tile bases, and cork bottoms will be supplied; bring a materials fee of \$20 payable to the instructor at the first session (cash or check). Note: Second class is 9:00-11:00.

See bio in class #108

CONSUMER

Who's Planning Your Final Party? 111

Mark Ballard

Wednesday 2:30 - 3:30 May 22

Oasis Fee: FREE

Though the subject of death may seem uncomfortable, it does not have to be. Learn how to have a conversation about your final arrangements with your family, how preplanning can save you money, and why preplanning provides peace of mind. Learn how to make arrangements for your final party, so your family doesn't have to make decisions for you. This presentation includes time for Q&A.

Mark Ballard is the director of advance planning at French Funerals and Cremations. He has been with French for 15 years and loves educating the community about the benefits of preplanning and why it's important.

Estate Planning: Honoring Your Wishes & Protecting Your Privacy 112

Vickie Wilcox

Thursday 10:00 - 11:30 Jun 13 Fee: \$12 Oasis

Attorney Vicki Wilcox discusses the basic and essential documents for a solid estate plan, including financial and healthcare powers of attorney, living wills, post-mortem directives, personal effects lists, and other related documents. Wilcox reviews the different considerations for using a Will only or a Pour-Over Will with a Revocable Living Trust.

Vicki Wilcox is an attorney with a Master of Laws in taxation from NYU School of Law. She is the chair of the New Mexico Disciplinary Board and past adjunct professor at UNM School of Law.

Duran's Central Pharmacy History & Tour

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Mona Ghattas

Thursday 9:30 - 10:30 Aug 1 Fee: \$18 O Duran Central Pharmacy

Duran Central Pharmacy (Duran's), the iconic independent drugstore near Old Town, has been in business since 1942, providing pharmaceutical resources to our community, as well as serving up quality New Mexican food. Our tour begins at Remedy, a cafe next to Duran's, with a cup of coffee and pastry. Mona Ghattas, whose family purchased Durans in 1965 from Pete Duran, provides history and then leads us on a tour of the pharmacy. Limited enrollment.

Mona Ghattas, Duran's president, owns and operates the pharmacy and restaurant. She has been a pharmacist since 1984 and New Mexico Pharmacists Association's 2019 president. She graduated from UNM with a BS in pharmacy.

A Gentle Return: Natural Burial Benefits Our Environment & Community 114

Bryan Beard & Claire McFadyen

Burial has been part of human cultural traditions for thousands of years. Contemporary discussions about death have typically taken place behind closed doors. However, there has been a renewed desire for the community to become active participants in the process of death. This class discusses what natural burial is, how it benefits the environment, and the rights that you have caring for your loved ones after death.

Claire McFadyen and Bryan Beard are the coowners and operators of Natural Burial New Mexico and La Puerta Natural Burial Ground. McFadyen has bachelors' in anthropology, ecology, and evolutionary biology and a master's in public health emphasizing environmental health. Beard has a BS in industrial design and a passion for creating things and spaces that invoke meaning.

CURRENT EVENTS

It's the bottom of the ninth, bases loaded. You're at the plate waiting for the pitch. How many times did you imagine yourself in that situation as a kid? Even if you are done playing ball, you can tour Rio Grande Credit Union Field at Isotopes Park. Experience a behind the scenes look at the facility. Tours often include the press box, dugouts, locker rooms, and field. Limited enrollment.

Whose Fence is This? Garden Law in New Mexico

Lorna Wiggins

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Your house is more than bricks or 2 x 4s. It is your home, sanctuary, source of comfort. Landscaping and gardens enhance the home, sometimes creating potential liabilities. What rights and obligations do you have? Lorna Wiggins addresses these issues and others including what rights you have regarding neighbors. Hear an avid gardener – who happens to be an attorney – share her expertise about garden law.

Lorna M. Wiggins is president of Wiggins, Williams and Wiggins, P.C. and board chair of Albuquerque Oasis. In her free time, she enjoys gardening. Since downsizing her garden, she has been known to clean up medians in Albuquerque.

Supreme Court's Most Recent Term 118

Supreme Court's Most Recent Term ZOOM

Andrew Schultz

In its most recent Term, the Supreme Court decided cases with enormous implications for a remarkable number of matters. The Court issued opinions concerning the 2024 election, abortion

access, gun control, the authority of federal agencies, and state regulation of social media. In this program, Andrew Schultz reviews many of the Court's most significant decisions and discusses the evolving role of the Supreme Court in American society.

Andrew Schultz is an attorney, retired after practicing law with the Rodey Law Firm for nearly 40 years. He is the only graduate of the UNM Law School to serve as a law clerk at the US Supreme Court, serving as a clerk to Byron R. White. Schultz has been an adjunct professor at UNM's School of Law for more than three decades.

Elections & Election Safety 120

Nathan Jaramillo

Thursday Aug 1 10:00 - 11:00

Fee: \$12

Oasis

The frenzy of political ads starts soon! Are you ready for the fall election? Do you wonder about our election safety? From voter registration to general threats to our elections, Nathan Jaramillo explains how the Bernalillo County Clerk's office is preparing to keep elections running smoothly and safely. Learn what you need to know and how you can help keep our elections safe.

Nathan Jaramillo is the bureau of elections administrator for Bernalillo County. He has worked with elections since 2017. Jaramillo is a UNM graduate with bachelor's degrees in both political science and government, and business administration.

China's Belt & Road Initiative:

Ten Years On 121

William Itoh

Wednesday Aug 7 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Xi Jinping, China's most powerful leader since Mao, announced the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in 2013, launching one of the world's

largest infrastructure projects. Critics pointed to the massive debts for partner countries and the economic advantages for China. BRI has helped to connect partner economies and has promoted trade and economic growth, while the US has been challenged to offer a more appealing economic vision. Review the accomplishments and downsides of the BRI and the implications for US policy. *Presented in partnership with the World Affairs Council of Albuquerque*.

William Itoh is Professor of Public Policy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A career foreign service officer, he served as Executive Secretary of the National Security Council at the White House and as Ambassador to Thailand. He holds BA and MA degrees in history from UNM.

FOOD & NUTRITION

Eldora Chocolate: Field Trip 1 122

Steve Prickett

Thursday May 16 10:30 - 11:30

Eldora Chocolate: Field Trip 2 123

Steve Prickett

Tuesday May 21 10:30 - 11:30

This craft chocolate maker exposes you to everything from the full cocoa bean to the chocolate bar-making process and presents new ways of thinking about chocolate. Understand the terroir of where a bean is grown and how it affects taste and quality. Tour the Eldora Chocolate facility, sample some amazing chocolate, and come away educated on the various flavor profiles of bean origins. *Limited enrollment*.

Eldora Owner and Founder Steve Prickett followed his hobby, passion, and lifelong love of dark chocolate to start Eldora after a successful career as a private wealth advisor at Merrill Lynch. Part of this journey was to understand chocolate flavors around the world. He proceeded to make chocolate from 24 countries and 35 origins. He brings this knowledge and enthusiasm to Eldora.

Cooking Demo: Fighting Inflammation with Food 124

Renee Euler

Inflammation is an important part of your body's normal functions. However, excessive inflammation can swing the pendulum towards chronic disease. In this class, learn about foods that can increase inflammation and foods that can reduce it. Renee Euler demonstrates three easy and delicious recipes using foods that fight inflammation, while she discusses how to include more of these foods in your diet. Recipes and tastings are provided. Limited enrollment.

Renee Euler, MS, RDN, LD, is a registered dietitian nutritionist in private practice specializing in gastrointestinal disorders. She has an interest in celiac disease and irritable bowel syndrome, having personally managed both for years. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from UNM. Euler is a faculty member at CNM.

Are You Plant-Based Diet Curious? 125

Renee Euler

Plant-based diets are trending. But is all the hype true? Do you have to go vegan to reap the benefits? In this class, Renee Euler reviews the different types of plant-based diets, along with the benefits and potential pitfalls. She also discusses how to put the tenets of plant-based eating into practice, while providing useful tips, recipes, and meal planning resources.

See bio in class #124.

Lunch at the Artichoke Café

Pat Keene

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Brighten up your day with an experience at the Artichoke Café. Pat Keene, Artichoke Café's chef and owner, demonstrates how to make crêpes and a unique salad. She shares her cooking techniques and recipes, along with her passion for cooking. After Keene's cooking demonstration, enjoy lunch, including crêpes, a salad, dessert, and beverage (all inclusive). Limited enrollment.

Pat Keene and her husband opened Artichoke Café in the historic Huning Highland/Edo neighborhood in 1989. It has been a significant player in the restaurant scene ever since. Keene is a classically trained chef who studied at the New York Restaurant School in Manhattan. Her passion for food has sustained not only the Artichoke Café but also their other restaurants. Farina Pizzeria and Farina Alto.

Cooking Demo: Summer Farm to Table Culinary Delights 127

Fallon Bader

Celebrate the flavors of summer with our farm-to-table cooking demo, suitable for cooks of any level. Discover the art of crafting healthy and seasonal dishes using locally-sourced ingredients straight from the farm to your table. Learn how eating seasonal and local produce enhances the taste and nutrition of your creations. It also supports the environment and your budget. Recipes and tastings are provided. *Limited enrollment*.

Fallon Bader, registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN), completed her bachelor's in nutrition at Penn State University, dietetic internship at Cornell University, and master's in health education at UNM. Chef Bader has taught hundreds of people how to confidently prepare delicious seasonal meals!

HEALTH

A Matter of Balance 128

1:00 - 3:00 Tue & Thu May 14 - Jun 6 Oasis 8 sessions Fee: FREE

Does a fear of falling prevent you from doing the activities that you love? If so, you are not alone. This eight-session, evidence-based program utilizes lively group discussion, problem-solving strategies, videos, and 25 minutes per session (in sessions 3 through 8) of very gentle physical activity education to help you manage concerns about falls, change your environment to reduce risk of falls, and increase your activity, all with the support of your peers. This is an interactive, discussionfocused class. If you attend at least 6 of the 8 sessions, you will receive a \$10 Oasis credit. Limited enrollment.

129 Healthier Mouth, Healthier You

David Schlottman

Thursday 2:30 - 4:00 May 30 Oasis Fee: \$12



Oral health is linked to many aspects of our overall health, from cardiovascular to pulmonary to socioemotional health. It is never too late to improve your oral health. Join David Schlottman, DDS, for a review of best practices for oral health, how to deal with common age-related oral health maladies, and overcoming common barriers to dental care.

David Schlottman, DDS, has 40 years of dentistry experience including private practice, underserved communities, and public health settings. He has practiced in Florida, Virginia, Utah, and New Mexico. He now teaches at Pima Medical Institute.

Aging Mastery Program® 130 10:00 - 12:00 Wednesdays Jun 5 - Aug 7 10 sessions Oasis Fee: \$25

The Aging Mastery Program® (AMP) is a 10-session program designed to empower you to make and maintain small but impactful changes in your life. The program incorporates evidence-informed materials, expert speakers, group discussion, peer support, and small rewards to give you the skills and tools you need to achieve measurable improvements in managing health, enhancing well-being, remaining economically secure, and increasing societal participation. At each session, a different expert speaker discusses important topics as they relate to aging. Topics include exercise, healthy eating, medication management, sleep, finances, living wills, healthy relationships, and community engagement. This evidence-based program was developed by the National Council on Aging. Bag, workbook, classes, refreshments, and additional materials included—a value of over \$180. Limited enrollment.

This class is offered with support from a grant from the Brookdale Senior Living Foundation.

Make sure you read our weekly e-blasts to receive up-to-date news on added classes and other news!

Healthy Feet for Happy Trails

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Healthy Feet for Happy Trails ZOOM 131.5

Janet Simon

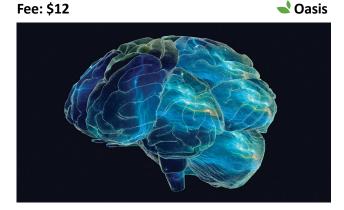
Walking/hiking is an evidence-based, life-long wellness activity. Join Janet Simon as she shares strategies for maintaining your feet in the best working condition. She details walking shoe/hiking boot selection tips, insert/orthotic benefits, injury prevention, and ways to address common foot maladies and deformities.

Janet Simon, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, MEd, is executive director of the New Mexico Podiatric Medical Association and is a board-certified podiatric physician with New Mexico Foot & Ankle Institute. She has more than 30 years of experience in clinical practice and serves as senior advisor to the Public Health Committees of the American Podiatric Medical Association and the American Public Health Association.

Brain Builders 132

Sarita Warrick

Wednesday Jul 10 12:30-2:00



As we age, we might notice we are forgetting things we used to remember well, or maybe it takes longer to complete mental tasks that used to be no problem. With one in nine people aged 45 years old or older saying they've had memory

loss or confusion, forgetfulness may seem normal. However, there are still ways to combat it. Learn ways to help exercise your mind to keep living a healthy, happy life.

Sarita Warrick, MD, is Optum New Mexico's chief medical officer and a family physician. She believes strongly in preventive care, especially as we age, to help us live better, longer, and healthier lives. Warrick attended Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (now Rutgers University).

Desert Sun & Aging Skin

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Charles Phillips

Wednesday July 31 12:30 – 1:45

Fee: \$12

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Our skin covers 100% of our body! Obviously, taking care of it is vital. The arid, high desert environment of New Mexico creates some particular problems for skin as we age.

Dermatologist Charles Phillips reviews common problems in aging skin as well as those that might be more particular to the desert environment. Common skin cancers and benign lesions of the aging skin as well as rashes, dry skin, eczema, psoriasis, and seborrheic dermatitis are covered.

Charles Phillips, MD, graduated from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center. He is a staff dermatologist at the Raymond Murphy VA and a clinical professor of dermatology at UNM.

Detoxify for Wellness: Navigating Toxins & Natural Remedies 134

Li Xu

Tuesday Aug 13 12:30 - 2:00

Fee: \$12

Oasis

We are constantly exposed to environmental toxins, as well as endogenous toxins (i.e., toxins generated from within the body). They create harmful impacts on our body, mind, and health. However, by understanding these toxins and embracing natural remedies, we can empower

ourselves to support our body's detoxification processes and enhance our well-being. Explore the fascinating intersection of detoxification, environmental health, and natural healing.

Li Xu holds a PhD in acupuncture, is a Doctor of Oriental Medicine, and is a certified functional medicine practitioner. She has been practicing acupuncture since 1995. In 2004, Xu moved to Albuquerque from China to teach acupuncture; she continues to practice at her clinic, HH Natural Medicine.

Hands-Only CPR & AED Use 135

Resuscitation Rangers

Wednesday Aug 14 2:30 - 4:00 Fee: \$6

Do you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack? Could you help someone who is having one? The Resuscitation Rangers teach you the principles of early heart attack care—recognizing early signs and symptoms of someone in cardiac distress and calling 911. They provide instruction on administering hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and using an automated external defibrillator (AED) with hands-on exercises. *Limited enrollment*.

The Resuscitation Rangers is a volunteer program offered by Lovelace Health System, which includes the Heart Hospital of New Mexico at Lovelace Medical Center, dedicated entirely to cardiovascular care. The Rangers' mission is to improve outcomes for heart attack and cardiac arrest victims through community education.

Gut Instinct: Understanding the Gut-Brain Connection 136

Renee Euler

Have you ever experienced butterflies in your stomach? Or had a "gut feeling" that something was about to happen? These are just a few of

the ways we experience the strong connection between our gut and brain. In this class, we discuss the gut-brain connection; how it can affect our overall health, as well as our mental health; and how our food and lifestyle choices can influence it.

See bio in class #124.

Healthy Aging Update: Sleep 137

Janice Knoefel

Tuesday Aug 20 12:30 - 2:00 **Fee:** \$12 **⊘** Oasis

Food, water, and sleep are essential to life. Sleep is vital for good health, and it is more important as we age. Join Janice Knoefel for a review of sleep function, benefits of sleep, and what can—and does—go wrong as we age. She also discusses sleep disturbances, such as insomnia and sleep apnea, and the dos and don'ts of sleep medications. Learn about environmental and physical changes you can make to ensure optimal sleep.

Janice Knoefel, MD, MPH, is a neurologist and geriatrician with more than 35 years of experience. She has been on the faculties of the University of Cincinnati and Boston University, as well as UNM, where she participates in clinical care, teaching, and research. She is especially interested in preventing the neurological diseases of aging.

HISTORY

King Arthur 138

Kirk Gulledge

One of the most beloved heroes of English literature is King Arthur. Most people know of his rise to power, his queen Guinevere, his castle Camelot, his sword Excalibur, the Holy Grail, and his Knights of the Round Table. It's an exciting story! But is it true? Did King Arthur live, or is he just a

legend? Explore the myths, magic, and the real history of King Arthur as we examine how his story helped shape our modern world.

Kirk Gulledge is a retired developer of retirement communities. He has a doctorate in gerontology from the University of North Texas and a continuing passion for travel and learning. He now lives in Florida, but continues to be involved with ABQ Oasis.

Revolution & the Debate Over Rights in France 139

Charles Steen

Revolutions are always messy. In 1794, during the French Revolution, a debate arose over the place of human rights versus achieving peace with Europe. Conflicts led to strife over rights for women and a place for commoners. It was a time for cautious cultural expression. As the government of the French National Convention faltered, power shifted to a government led by a committee, known as the Directory. Meanwhile, the army and others fought for power.

Charlie Steen's classes place historical events in context with art, architecture, religion, and other cultural aspects of a period. He continues to teach western civilization part-time at UNM and is the author of several books, including A Cultural History of Early Modern Europe. A graduate of UNM, he also holds a PhD in early modern European history from UCLA.

The Dictatorship of Napoleon 140

Charles Steen

The French Revolution was ending as Napoleon assumed power. There were successes of the Revolution in education, political redistricting, and

economics, despite the strain of endless war and authoritarianism. Napoleon allowed many who had fled to return to France, but not as the elite subjects they had been. It was a time of militarism and near dictatorship, but intellectual and cultural life continued to flourish, similar to growth in other lands.

See bio in class #139.

Julius Caesar, Caesar Augustus, & Rome's Transformation 141

Lizabeth Johnson

Friday Jun 7 10:00 - 11:30 Fee: \$12



In its early history, the Roman government evolved into a Republic, with male citizens encouraged to attend assemblies and vote. Later, even men from humble beginnings could hope to hold a political office. Meanwhile, the Republic was being undermined by powerful leaders, including Julius Caesar who declared himself dictator for life shortly before he was assassinated by men who feared he would bring about the end of the Republic. In the end, what Caesar began, Caesar Augustus continued.

Lizabeth Johnson received her PhD in medieval history from the University of Washington. Her graduate studies included medieval history, renaissance and reformation history, and late antiquity. Johnson's specific area of research is medieval Welsh history.

The Volga Bulgars: Their Legacy

Matthew Barbour

12:30 - 2:00 Wednesday Jun 12

Oasis Fee: \$12

The Turkic-speaking Bulgars living along the Volga River were among the first non-Middle Eastern peoples to convert to Islam. They handed the Mongols their first defeat at the Battle of Samara Bend, but this proved temporary and the Bulgars were incorporated into the Golden Horde. This continued until their ultimate destruction at the hands of Muscovy under Ivan the Terrible. Matthew Barbour explores the history and culture of the Volga Bulgars from AD 700 to 1552.

Matthew Barbour holds BA and MA degrees in anthropology from UNM and works for the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs. Currently, Barbour is the Deputy Director of New Mexico Historic Sites and the Interim Director of the Office of Archaeological Studies.

143 Mongolia & the Silk Road

Maya Sutton

Thursday Jun 13 12:30 - 2:00 Oasis Fee: \$12

The Silk Road consisted of perilous caravan routes roaming from China to Turkey and Europe. The caravans of Asian merchants carried silk, jade, porcelain, tea, spices, and gunpowder. Meanwhile, horses, gold, silver, jewels, and glassware, traveled from Europe to Asia. Genghis Kahn and offspring organized Mongol tribal horsemen to conquer that land. For a price, they provided amazing traderoute security, enabling Marco Polo to travel east.

Maya Sutton graduated from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and received her PhD from UNM. She taught English at the university in Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia, soon after the Soviet Army withdrew after years of occupation. She has spent time at the eastern end of the Silk Road in China and at the western end in Turkey and Italy.

Tracing African American Ancestral Roots: Resources & Strategies 144

Ruth Randall

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Wednesday **Jul 17** 12:30 - 2:00 Oasis Fee: \$12

Enslaved people were dehumanized, objectified, and regarded as property. Consequently, they did not create records, such as deeds and tax records. Furthermore, the names of enslaved people were not included on US census records until 1870. However, they did record births, deaths, and marriages in family bibles. Those documents can be used as tools to identify one's ancestry. Ruth Randall, genealogist, shares strategies and resources that can help with a family history search.

Ruth Randall was the winner of the 2007 National Genealogical Society's (NGS) Family History Writing Contest and the American Society of Genealogists 2008 Scholar Award. She is a member of the editorial board of the *National Genealogical* Society's Quarterly. Randall authored several articles focused on the reconstruction of the lives of former slaves featured in the NGS Quarterly and The Genealogist.

The Amazing Accomplishments of Elizabeth Elstob, Pioneer Medievalist 145

Timothy Graham

Monday 12:30 - 2:00 **Aug 12** Oasis Fee: \$12

Elizabeth Elstob (1683–1756) was the first female to learn Old English since it died out in the 12th century. She published two groundbreaking books at a time when scholarship was dominated by university-trained men. A passionate advocate of women's education, she targeted female readers to encourage others to pursue a path like her own. Timothy Graham offers a comprehensive overview of the remarkable achievements of this pioneer of women's education.

Timothy Graham is a distinguished professor of history and a regents' professor in the College of Arts and Sciences at UNM. He served as director of the Institute for Medieval Studies 2002-2020, organizing the acclaimed annual Medieval Spring Lecture Series. He holds BA, MA, and PhD degrees from Cambridge and an MPhil from the Warburg Institute, University of London. He is the coauthor of *Introduction to Manuscript Studies*.

LITERATURE

The Mystery of e e cummings' Poetry 146

Norma Libman

Why did e e cummings eliminate almost all punctuation and capitalization from his poetry? And, did he really want his name spelled in lower case letters? Norma Libman answers these questions and looks at some of his most intriguing poetry showing how it fits into the times in which he wrote and the life he lived. Along the way have some fun with this playful, ingenious, and compassionate writer.

Norma Libman has been teaching courses in literature and history for Oasis for more than 20 years. She specializes in topics such as T.S. Eliot, e e cummings, Shakespeare's sonnets, and Jewish history. She has degrees in education and literature and is a lecturer and a journalist with more than 500 published articles in newspapers nationwide. She is also the author of two award-winning books.

The Rose Man of Sing Sing 147

James McGrath Morris

Hear the story of notorious newspaper man Charles E. Chapin from his biographer James McGrath Morris. An icon from the era of Yellow Journalism, Chapin's rise from reporter to editor and his fall

from power is a story torn from the pages of tabloid newspapers. Morris's book, *The Rose Man of Sing Sing*, chronicles Chapin's remarkable life. Learn what sent him to prison and how he came to be known as The Rose Man of Sing Sing.

James McGrath Morris is an award-winning and New York Times best-selling author. He recently released his long-awaited biography, *Tony Hillerman, A Life.* His other books include *The Ambulance Drivers: Hemingway, Dos Pasos, and a Friendship Made and Lost in War,* and *Pulitzer: A Life in Politics, Print and Power.*

Austin Book Group

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Mary Bibeau



The Austin Book Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month and newcomers are always welcome. Book selections are: May 14 - Horse by Geraldine Brooks; Jun 11 - Tom Lake by Ann Patchett; Jul 9 - The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride; and Aug 13 - Birnam Wood by Eleanor Catton. Limited enrollment.

Coordinator Mary Bibeau, a retired UNM academic advisor and teacher, is an avid reader of anything from encyclopedias to cereal boxes.

West Mesa Book Group

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Irene Newlon & Ginger O'Neil

Wednesdays May 15 - Aug 21 Fee: \$12 4 sessions

2:30 - 4:00 Oasis

The West Mesa Book Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Book selections are: May 15 - The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead; Jun 19 - The Midnight Library by Matt Haig; Jul 17 -Democracy Awakening by Heather Cox Richardson; and Aug 21- Tom Lake by Ann Patchett. Limited enrollment.

Irene Newlon has been the director of several nonprofits, is an avid writer and an advocate for using recycled material. Ginger O'Neil is an artist, writer, and life-long book lover.

Summit Book Group

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Merrie Courtright

May 21 - Aug 20 11:00 - 12:30

Tuesdays Oasis Fee: \$12 4 sessions

The Summit Book Group meets on the third Tuesday of every month. Book selections are: May 21 - The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation by Anna Malaika Tubbs; June 18 - The Wright Brothers by David McCullough; July 16 - American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America by Colin Woodard; and Aug 20 - Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead. Limited enrollment.

Coordinator Merrie Courtright is an Oasis tutor and tutor trainer. She is a retired basic education teacher at CNM.

Holmes Book Group ZOOM

Betty Whiton & Iris Fanning

Tuesdays May 21 - Aug 20 1:00 - 2:30 Fee: \$12 4 sessions Zoom

The Holmes Book Group meets on Zoom on the third Tuesday of every month. Book selections are: May 21 - Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano; Jun 18 - The Reading List: A Novel by Sara Nisha Adams; Jul 16 -March by Geraldine Brooks; and Aug 20 - High Tide in Tucson by Barbara Kingsolver. Limited enrollment.

Betty Whiton has worked as an award-winning teacher, conductor, musician, composer, counselor, and school psychologist. Iris Fanning is a licensed professional clinical counselor who has worked for over 30 years as a mental health professional.

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Singing the Show Tunes

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Irma Reeder & Scott Hooker

Tuesdays May 14 – Aug 13 10:15 - 11:45 Oasis Fee: \$70 14 sessions

Do you enjoy singing? In this fun and informative class, we explore show tunes from stage and screen while including gentle physical movement, vocal exercise, singing technique, and a lot of laughter! We learn new songs, renew old friendships, and meet new people. We plan four exciting performances at the end of the semester (7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/16) to share what we've learned. Members are encouraged to strut their stuff and sing their favorites with solos, duets, and ensembles! Participants are not required to read music or have previous musical experience. Limited enrollment.

Irma Reeder brings decades of choral directing, vocal coaching, and performance experience, as well as a love for musicals. Scott Hooker is an amazing and energetic pianist with a background in all things jazz. Together, they take you on a funfilled adventure in music!

Exploring World Music with Frank Leto: Jamaica 153

Frank Leto

Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 Jun 5 Oasis Fee: \$12

Discover Jamaica's rich musical heritage with Frank Leto. Explore the roots of reggae, its artists, musical styles, and history through lectures and live demonstrations. Let Leto's passion for music take

you on a summer Jamaican escape with the sounds of Bob Marley, Bunny Wailer, Peter Tosh, and more.

Frank Leto is a talented instrumentalist who plays Brazilian percussion, Afro-Cuban percussion, and Trinidadian Steel Drums. His band PANdemonium, features him on vocals, steel drums, and percussion. He also writes the music for the band, which blends musical styles like reggae, ska, soca, calypso, samba, salsa, and zouk into a unique sound.

Learn to Play the Penny Whistle 154

Scott Reeder

Use of the simple, but beautiful, 6-hole penny whistle (Irish whistle/tin whistle) began in the early 19th century. Scott Reeder teaches you how to play scales and tunes through demonstration, listening, and reading music or whistle fingering. He shares information about design and options to help you navigate the world of penny whistles. No musical experience required. Printed materials provided. Buy an \$18 whistle on-site at the first class (cash or card), or bring your own whistle (required key of 'D').

Lifelong musician Scott Reeder performs professionally on many instruments and currently teaches hammered dulcimer, bowed psaltery, acoustic guitar, Irish penny whistle, and Baroque recorder, as well as instrument amplification and sound system design and operation.

Singing the Oldies: Sing Along 155

Irma Reeder & Scott Hooker

Don't you just love some of the old songs? From Bing Crosby to the Beach Boys, come and sing along to the music of the 40s, 50s, 60s. These are the songs that made us laugh, cry, dance, fall in love, and think we'd be young forever! Irma Reeder and Scott Hooker lead us through an hour of fun, laughter, and memories.

See bio in class #152.

Exploring World Music with Frank Leto: Trinidad & Tobago 156

Frank Leto

Appreciate the music of Trinidad and Tobago with Frank Leto. Trinidad and Tobago is the home of Calypso music and the steel drum. Leto shares his musical passion with demonstrations while lecturing on artists, instruments, history, and music styles. Let the melodic steel drum carry you to a tropical paradise.

See bio in class #153.

Hamilton: The Man & The Musical ZOOM

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Dan Sherman

Alexander Hamilton has been known as a key player in America's early history, but the smash Broadway musical *Hamilton* has focused new attention on the life of this individual. This presentation draws on Hamilton's biography and his depiction on stage to examine his accomplishments, discuss his relationship with Aaron Burr, and reflect on the appeal of the musical. It includes recordings from the soundtrack and interviews with its creators.

Dan Sherman, PhD, is an economist whose interests include opera and American musical theatre. Since 2010, Dan has given many talks and classes on film, film music, classical composers, and great musical theatre composers and lyricists. He has spoken to lifelong learning groups, university groups, and social groups in the Washington, DC area and throughout the country via Zoom.

PERFORMANCES

Sin Límite 158

Enrique Cardiel

Friday May 17 2:00 - 3:30 Oasis Fee: \$15



Photo courtesy of Sin Límite

Sin Límite (which translates to 'Unlimited') performs a rocking mixture of blues, rancheras, jazz, cumbias, and blends. Comprised of wellknown Albuquerque musicians who perform in different bands, this group covers music from the 40s to contemporary in Spanish, English, and instrumental versions.

Sin Límite musicians include Jeff Sipe (bass), Danny Harps (guitar and harmonica), Jose Luis Soto (percussion and vocals), Ricardo Magallanes (guitar, percussion, and vocals), Bill Writt (guitar), and Enrique Cardiel (accordion and vocals).

A Musical Tour of the **Balkans & Beyond** 159

Beth Cohen

Friday Jun 14 2:00 - 3:30 Oasis

Fee: \$15



Photo courtesy of Goddess of Arno Band

Goddess of Arno, a Balkan band, takes you on a musical tour of Greece, Bulgaria, Albania, Serbia, Macedonia, Hungary, and Turkey. The five-piece ensemble performs traditional ethnic dance music and folksongs that are indigenous to these countries. Music is introduced and shared from a historical and cultural perspective and translations of songs are given. The group plays both traditional and modern western instruments.

Members of Goddess of Arno have been performing, teaching, and studying traditional Balkan and East European folk music for more than 30 years. Goddess of Arno consists of Beth Cohen (violin, tambura vocals), Barbara Friedman (electric bass, tambura vocals), Leanne Mennin (percussion vocals), Randy Edmunds (guitar, tambura vocals), and Mary Masuk (percussion).

North Valley Tune Tanglers 160

Michael Gallagher



Photo courtesy of Aarib Giombolini

The North Valley Tune Tanglers perform a spicy mix of tunes and songs from the Southern Appalachian tradition, early Western Swing, the Southwest, and Mexico. Their performance includes some original numbers and the title track of their first recording project "You're In New Mexico." Hear tight vocal harmonies, fiddle, banjo, guitar, resonator guitar, and accordion.

The North Valley Tune Tanglers are Michael Gallagher (vocals, guitar, 5-string and tenor banjo, fiddle, and button accordion), Liz Stevens (vocals, fiddle, and percussion), and Skip Wrightson (vocals, guitar, resonator guitar, and percussion).

New Mexican Marimba Band 161

New Mexican Marimba Band



Learn about and listen to the marimba, a percussion instrument struck with mallets to create musical tones. The New Mexican Marimba Band, a duet featuring Steve Chavez and John Bartlit, perform on an authentic Mexican marimba made by Alfredo Mancilla. The duet performs many originals as well as Mexican, Central American, and South American favorites and styles.

Steve Chavez and John Bartlit both have degrees in music from UNM. Chavez has been a member of the NM Symphony, Chamber Orchestra of Albuquerque, and Santa Fe Pro Musica. He has composed/arranged for marimba and orchestra. Bartlit is an accomplished multi-instrumentalist. He has spent many years as a classical percussionist, composer, teacher, producer, and accompanist.

Midsummer Live Theater 162

Duchess Dale

Friday July 19 2:00 - 3:30 Oasis Fee: \$15



Photo courtesy of Duchess Dale Uplift Productions presents enhanced stagedreadings of new one-act plays with upbeat light-hearted themes about characters navigating life while striving for their sense of purpose. This presentation is followed by a talk-back Q&A with the actors, director and playwrights.

These comedies are directed by Duchess Dale (podcast host of "Re-Wire!") and performed by local, professional actors and written by New Mexico playwrights.

Duke City Swampcoolers 163

Tony Smith

2:00 - 3:30 **Friday** Aug 2 Fee: \$15 Oasis



Photo courtesy of Duke City Swampcoolers.

Are you ready for some authentic bluegrass music? The Duke City Swampcoolers will

deliver that and so much more! Many of their songs reflect their love of New Mexico. Their enthusiasm and lively picking keeps your toes tapping. They have produced a few CDs along the way and regularly play at local venues. You may even recognize them from a recent TLC plumbing commercial advertised on TV!

The Swampcoolers have been making music since 2003. Grey Howell (fiddle), Bill Dufault (mandolin and guitar), Jon Bryan (banjo and ukulele), Tony Smith (acoustic guitar), Kevin Cooper (bass), and Gerry Szostak (Dobro) comprise the band.

Oasis Entertainers

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Irma Reeder & Scott Hooker

Friday 2:00 - 3:30 **Aug 16** Fee: \$12



Each trimester, enthusiastic singers enroll in the "Singing in the Show Tunes" chorus group class. At the end of a fun and challenging time of rehearsal, this group presents an hourlong program for the Oasis community. Led by Irma Reeder and accompanied on piano by Scott Hooker, this close-knit community of musicians performs music from the stage and screen. All are invited to attend the latest trimester's musical adventure.

See bio in class #152.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Container Gardening 165

John Garlisch



Do you love gardening, but don't have a garden plot any longer? You can still keep your green thumb happy and enjoy a variety of plants. Learn how to grow flowers, vegetables, herbs, fruits, and more in a smaller space. John Garlisch shares tips on types of containers, various soil mixes, and more so you can continue to enjoy gardening.

John Garlisch is a Bernalillo County Extension Agent. He grew up on a farm in Illinois and studied horticulture and ag business at Illinois as well as in Europe. Garlisch has been with the Extension Office since 2010.

Writing Mysteries... Doesn't Have To Be A Mystery 166

Marcia Rosen

Your first sentence, your first paragraph, should grab your reader...maybe even by the throat, like a good murder! A good mystery has an intriguing plot, interesting characters, well described locations, compelling dialogue, a consistent point

of view, clues (real and false), and sometimes even a bit of humor. Learn how to capture your reader's interest, plus information on publishing and marketing your book. *Limited enrollment*.

Marcia Rosen is an award-winning author of the mystery series, Agatha, Raymond, Sherlock and Me Mysteries, and the Senior Sleuths, including books *Murder at the Zoo, Dying to Be Beautiful*, and *The Gourmet Gangster* with son, Jory Rosen. She is a member of several mystery writing organizations. She has assisted many authors in developing, publishing, and promoting their books.

Life Balance 167

Sondra Slivon

Does your life inspire you or leave you feeling drained? What would you like more of? What would you like less of? In this workshop, we explore these questions so you can create the life you've been longing for. Gain clarity on where you'd like to be, strategies for living in alignment with your true self, and creating goals and a plan to support living a more balanced life. *Limited enrollment*.

Sondra Slivon is a certified coach (CPCC, ACC) who specializes in supporting people navigating both intentional or unexpected change to create the lives they've been longing for. She earned an undergraduate degree from Duke University, and holds an MA in teaching.

Test Your Trivia Skills 168

Todd Griffin

Back by popular demand, with all-new questions! If you like to play "Jeopardy" or just enjoy learning something new, come participate in our trivia contest. The focus is on fun and learning, not competition. Test your knowledge in categories

ranging from science and history to popular culture and entertainment. Laugh, learn, and win fabulous prizes! Leave with a plethora of little-known and utterly useless facts, suitable for amazing and annoying friends and family. *Limited enrollment*.

Todd Griffin retired to New Mexico following a career in aerospace in California. He enjoys traveling, volunteering, exercising, and taking Oasis classes. Possessed of a mind that is curious about nearly everything, he has collected a wealth of trivial and useless information.

Dreaming for Wisdom & Healing 169

Teresa Fulton

The shamanic journey is a practice found in societies throughout history. Using the drumbeat, we enter dreamtime to access guidance and healing. Through these guided sessions, learn how to journey and how to record and decode your experience. Within the structure of the Celtic Shamanic journey, we can find a new story emerging from an old one. The journey can transport us to newfound wisdom and action. *Bring a notebook or journal to class. Limited enrollment*.

Teresa Fulton, an advance practice RN, moved to Albuquerque after retirement. She is a double Reiki Master, both in Usui and Karuna Reiki. She has practiced energy work for more than 30 years. Fulton has studied dreamtime with many Shamans. She is a certified Dream Teacher and practices within the framework of Celtic Shamanism.

Reminder: you can register at any time throughout the term.

PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, & SPIRITUALITY

Is Wokeness a Religion?

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Dan Wolne & Luke Gorton

This presentation examines the recent debate in American culture as to whether *Wokeness* is a religion. Beginning with a careful discussion of the definition of the terms Wokeness and religion, the presenters go on to carefully examine the ways in which Wokeness may or may not be considered a religion. After examining the term *civil religion* and discussing its applicability, the presentation concludes by discussing potential political and cultural ramifications of applying these terms to Wokeness.

Dan Wolne is principal lecturer and director of the religious studies program at UNM. Luke Gorton is senior lecturer in religious studies and language, culture, and literature at UNM.

The Challenge of Christian Fundamentalism

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Frank Yates

Frank Yates explores the fundamentalist movement in America beginning in the nineteenth century to the present by drawing on the works of James Barr, who taught Old Testament at Oxford and Vanderbilt. Yates examines the fundamentalist interpretation of the Bible and its views of truth and also considers its strengths, its weaknesses, and the challenges it poses to the church in our times.

Reverend Frank Yates is the interim pastor at Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church. He teaches New Testament in the religious studies program at UNM. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and UT Austin and has graduate degrees from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Walking the Labyrinth 172

Kelly Jackson Brooks

You're not walking in circles, you're walking the labyrinth! Different from a maze which tries to confuse someone, a labyrinth's design is intended to provide a non-linear path for meditation. Participants first learn the ancient history of the labyrinth; however, most of the time will be spent practicing some basic meditative intentions while making the journey to the center of the labyrinth and back out again. No bare feet, please. *Limited enrollment*.

Rev. Dr. Kelly Jackson Brooks is the founder and director of Chrysalis Counseling for Clergy. She holds degrees in both psychology and theology. Her doctoral work combined her interests in spiritual, emotional, social, and psychological wellbeing which led to the genesis of Chrysalis. She has introduced the labyrinth to many people for both spiritual and meditative purposes.

Changes in Catholic Teachings Regarding Judaism

Christopher Zugger

Seeing a resurgence in anti-Semitism, it is worth reexamining the significant improvements made in official Catholic teaching, from the first condemnation of anti-Semitism to clearly rejecting the claims that the Jews are abandoned by God. Instead, the church, particularly through John Paul II, calls for emphasizing a "spiritual bond" and upholding the orginal covenant with Abraham. Father Christopher Zugger reviews the progress made and what more needs to be done.

Father Christopher Zugger is a graduate of Saint Bonaventure University and Washington Theological Union and was ordained in 1981. He served as pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Rite Catholic Church from 1985-2008. He is the author of numerous books including Looking to Tomorrow: The History and Mission of the Byzantine Catholic Church; and a forthcoming book on Catholics in the Soviet Gulag.

SCIENCE, MATH, & NATURE

Asia Zoo Exhibit Tour 1 174

Lane Kirkpatrick

Asia Zoo Exhibit Tour 2

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Lane Kirkpatrick

Friday May 17 9:30 - 12:00 **See:** \$20 **Qualify** Albuquerque Zoo



Lane Kirkpatrick, BioPark Zoo docent, leads a tour of the new Asia exhibit to explore its wonders: from Sumatra and Malaysia tropical forests, the Himalayan foothills, and Russia's northeast coast. This exhibit provides new homes for the siamangs, orangutans, tigers, snow leopards, and Steller's sea eagles with interactive opportunities for guests. Class fee includes zoo admission. Be prepared to stand and walk for the duration of the 2-mile tour. Limited enrollment.

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Lane Kirkpatrick is a retired business executive whose firm focused on industrial automation and environmental consulting. With a lifelong interest in wildlife, nature, and conservation, he has prepared extensive zoo-wide tour materials and leads zoo tours.

Fireflies of the Southwest 176 Anna Walker

Wednesday 12:30 - 2:00 May 29 Oasis

Fee: \$12

Did you know there are fireflies in the Southwest? Learn about the ecology and biology of the diverse firefly species that call the Southwest home. Discover when and where you can see them. Hear about the challenges they face in this increasingly arid region and key conservation efforts underway to support them.

Anna Walker is the Species Survival Officer for Invertebrate Pollinators at the New Mexico BioPark Society. Her experience includes understanding the local insect fauna and North American fireflies. She is also director of the New Mexico Butterfly Monitoring Network and partners with the Western Firefly Project to document rare and understudied fireflies of the Southwest.

Penguins Plus Field Trip 1 177

Lane Kirkpatrick

Wednesday **Jun 12** 9:30 - 12:00

Fee: \$20 Albuquerque Zoo

Penguins Plus Field Trip 2 178

Lane Kirkpatrick

Friday Jun 14 9:30 - 12:00

Albuquerque Zoo Fee: \$20

Lane Kirkpatrick, BioPark Zoo docent, leads a guided tour of the Penguin Chill exhibit, featuring three species of penguins. The tour starts with highlights of wildlife and early indigenous people in Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego, and a look at Cape Horn. Learn about penguin adaptations, natural

history, and the building they are housed in. The tour concludes with the Ernest Shackleton story. Class fee includes zoo admission. Be prepared to stand and walk for the duration of the 1-mile tour. Limited enrollment.

See bio in class #174/#175.

The Science in Science Fiction 179

Len Duda

Wednesday 12:30 - 2:00 Jun 19

Fee: \$12

Oasis

Science has been a major part of many science fiction stories ever since the fiction category started. Some stories have more science than others and much of this is due to the authors themselves. In this presentation, Len Duda reviews some selected science fiction stories and the real science used in the story from authors such as Asimov, Niven, Clarke, Heinlein, Benford, and more.

Leonard Duda, PhD, retired from Sandia National Laboratories after 37 years. He has been involved with volunteer science education activities including the Science Olympiad, regional and state science fairs, and the Explora Science Center. He was grand awards judge co-chair at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.

Sandia Mountain & Ecology Hike 180

Fiana Shapiro

Monday Jun 24 9:00 - 12:00 Fee: \$18 Sandia Mt Natural History Center

This program, held at the Sandia Mountain Natural History Center (SMNHC), includes a twomile nature hike (300-foot gain) with naturalists. Explore the ecology of the Sandias and how it all works together. Staff discuss the scientific research happening at the Center and how that science helps us understand the complex nature of the Sandia Mountain ecosystem. *Bring a sack lunch.* Not handicap accessible; strenuous hike at a high elevation on a rocky trail. Limited enrollment.

Fiana Shapiro is an environmental educator and instructional coordinator with the SMNHC. She has a degree in environmental studies from Northeastern Illinois University. Shapiro has worked as a wildlife field technician, environmental educator, and national park ranger all over the US. She is also a member of Cibola Search and Rescue and is a certified wilderness first responder.

It's Jeopardy & the Category is Weird Weather Words 181

Deirdre Kann

Extreme weather as a media topic is on the increase, and weather terms previously rarely mentioned are becoming more common. Some of these terms have been around for decades, while others have replaced more complicated, scientific terms and many have been picked up by media outlets. One thing is certain, no matter what the state of the weather is, there is a word for it.

Deirdre Kann has a BS in mathematics and a PhD in atmospheric sciences from Purdue University. She worked for various agencies within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for 30 years, including 23 years as the science operations officer at the Albuquerque National Weather Service. Now retired, Kann enjoys public speaking and outreach activities focused on various topics in weather and climate.

Drones, Bioinspiration, & Biomimetics 182 *Mostafa Hassanalian*

During the millions of years of evolution, nature has developed processes, objects, materials, and functions to increase efficiency. Sometimes looking at nature provides us answers for the development and optimization of different types of systems, including aerospace systems. Nature has effective solutions for complex tasks in aerospace industries, such as drag reduction techniques, locomotion, navigation, and drone design.

Mostafa Hassanalian is an associate professor, dean's research scholar, and director of the Autonomous Flight and Aquatic Systems
Laboratory at New Mexico Tech. He earned his PhD and master's from New Mexico State University.
He has been recognized as one of the Top 2% of Cited Scientists Worldwide. He runs the K-12 Drone Program at New Mexico Tech.

Butterflies of New Mexico 183

Anna Walker



Come learn about the butterflies of New Mexico.
Anna Walker provides an overview of the species found in the western US and the interesting ecology and biology of a diversity of species.
Discover when and where you can see them, and learn how climate change and other threats affect butterflies in the Southwest.

See bio in class #176.

SOUTHWEST

New Mexico's Indigenous Communities: Why Are Some Pueblos & Some Are Not? 184

Jon Ghahate

Monday Jun 3 10:00 - 11:30

Oasis Fee: \$12

Visitors to New Mexico are provided a unique historical experience when they venture onto one of NM's Pueblo communities, like Acoma or Taos Pueblo. Yet, most leave without knowing why these Indigenous communities are referred to as Pueblo and neighboring Indigenous communities such as Navajo and the Apache are not. Why is a Spanish term used to identify one group but not another? This presentation helps attendees understand more about NM's Pueblo communities, past and present.

Jon Ghahate is of the Pueblos of Laguna and Zuni and of the Turkey and Badger Clans. He is an educator at the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in Cortez, Colorado. Previously, Ghahate was the museum cultural educator at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. He has a diverse background which includes being a physician's assistant, math and science teacher, coach, and associate producer for Native America Calling.

A History of Capital Punishment in New Mexico 185

Robert Tórrez

10:00 - 11:30 Thursday Jun 20 Oasis Fee: \$12

Robert Tórrez delves into the history of capital punishment in New Mexico from the Spanish era to the state's last execution in 2001. The legal background, attitudes towards capital punishment, and some of the remarkable cases from each epoch are discussed. Additionally, Tórrez touches on the role of lynching during New Mexico's "wild west" period.

Robert Tórrez is a native New Mexican who served as the state historian from 1987-2000. He has researched New Mexico archives for decades. He authored several books and contributed chapters to nearly two dozen anthologies and textbooks.

Steam Locomotive 2926 Tour 186

John Taylor

Wednesday Jun 26 10:00 - 11:30 Fee: \$18 Locomotive 2926

Tour the AT&SF 2926 as it is being restored by the New Mexico Steam Locomotive Railroad Historical Society. The vintage steam locomotive is one of 30 built between 1943-44 for the war effort. Used in both freight and passenger service, the engine traveled over one million miles before its last run. The restored locomotive ran once again under its own steam power in 2021. Limited enrollment.

John Taylor retired in 2010 as the manager of the Integrated Technologies and Systems Strategic Management Group Support Department at Sandia National Laboratories. He has a master's degree in nuclear engineering from Stanford University. He is author, or coauthor of 50 technical reports and 25 books on a variety of topics including New Mexico history, soccer science, and naval history.

Beyond the Moon: Los Alamos Nuclear Rocket Program ZOOM 187

Alan Carr

Tuesday Jul 30 12:30 - 2:00 Zoom Fee: \$12

Between 1955 and 1973, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory attempted to build a reactor engine for space travel intended to carry astronauts beyond the moon. The Rover Program successfully produced three reactors suitable for flight testing, including one of the most powerful individual reactors ever built. Unfortunately, the proposed mission to Mars was canceled and the Rover Program along with it. Still, the Rover Program

changed history. Listen as Alan Carr tells of the LANL program and its contributions.

Alan Carr serves as a program manager and the senior historian for Los Alamos National Laboratory. During his tenure as a laboratory historian, Carr produced several publications and lectures pertaining to the Manhattan Project, nuclear testing history, and the historical evolution of LANL. Carr completed his graduate studies at Texas Tech University.

Cave Formations & Repairs in the Southwest 188

Michael Mansur

12:30 - 2:00 **Thursday Aug 15** d Oasis Fee: \$12



Photo courtesy of Aubrey Brown

Over 1,000 formations repaired; more than 4,500 volunteer hours; 18 different caves; six states. The Cave Formation Repair project began in 2018 in an effort to remedy destructive practices from human interactions with caves, such as the use of cave formations as percussion instruments in the "Music Room" of Carlsbad Caverns. Join Mike Mansur to learn how cave formation—stalagmites, stalactites, soda straws, and more—are formed and what efforts are being taken to repair broken ones using tools he invented for this purpose.

Mike Mansur founded the Cave Formation Repair Project in 2018, after retiring from Intel. He is the recipient of the 2022 Victor A. Schmidt Conservation Award, a conservation life member, and a fellow of the National Speleological Society. Since 1986, he has volunteered his time to work on cave restoration, impact mapping, surveying, and mineral inventory projects.

TRIPS & TRAVEL

Oasis/Collette Trip to Washington, DC ZOOM

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Will Wegner

Wednesday 3:00 - 4:00 Jun 5 Fee: FREE

Zoom

Learn about the upcoming trip to Washington, DC. Collette representative Will Wegner reviews Collette's history, policies, and highlights included in the trip scheduled for spring 2025. Trip itinerary includes: US Capitol Visitor Center, Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, Old Town Alexandria, and Mount Vernon. Visit Smithsonian Museums located around the National Mall in between planned activities. Learn what to expect on tour and how to register for this exciting adventure.

Trip is scheduled for April 10 -15, 2025 (6 days, 8 meals). Reserve your trip by October 3, 2024.

Oasis has done trips with Collette for many years. Will Wegner is the local Collette business development manager.

Exploring New Mexico's Special Places 190

David Ryan

Friday May 31 10:00 - 11:30 Oasis Fee: \$12

Starting with three UNESCO designated World Heritage Sites (more than any other state), New Mexico has places that you can find nowhere else in the country (and, perhaps, the world). These are places that are compelling or important enough to warrant a trip across the country, or even across an ocean, to check out. David Ryan highlights these gold star locations that make New Mexico so special. David Ryan is author of Wandering in the Clear Light of New Mexico, is coauthor of the 3rd edition of 60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Albuquerque, and author of several other books. In addition to hiking around Albuquerque, he has gone on several very long walks including the Camino de Santiago and the entire Appalachian Trail.

Exploring Spain 191

Kathleen McCleery

Jul 26 12:30 - 2:00 Friday Oasis Fee: \$12

Explore Spain with veteran traveler and journalist Kathleen McCleery. See photos and hear tales of her Iberian adventures. You don't have to take a tour or be herded along with dozens of tourists. McCleery shares tips on how she planned her trip from start to finish. She and her husband enjoyed luxury accommodations and gourmet meals but spent a fraction of what a traditional tour package might cost.

Kathleen McCleery is an award-winning broadcast journalist. She reports and produces occasional stories for PBS NewsHour. Before moving to New Mexico, she was the program's deputy executive producer. She has travelled widely, including: Spain, Vietnam, Peru, Ecuador, Cambodia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Italy, France, England, Germany, Luxembourg, Portugal, Honduras, Mexico, Canada, Egypt, Israel, and the Caribbean.

VOLUNTEERING

Oasis Volunteer Opportunities 192 12:30 - 1:30 Monday Jun 3

Fee: FREE Oasis

Interested in volunteering? Oasis needs you! Learn about the volunteer options available – front desk, Zoom host, field trip coordinator, hike chaperone, catalog delivery, tutoring, and more. Use your enthusiasm for Oasis along with your office skills,

computer knowledge, hobbies, or other talents to support Oasis. This informal session provides you with details about becoming an Oasis volunteer.

MOVEMENT & EXERCISE

NOTE: Regular physical activity is beneficial at all stages of life; however, not every type of activity is appropriate for everybody. Oasis recommends that you discuss the suitability of a given physical activity with your healthcare professional before you begin, especially if you have not been physically active.

Tai Chi for Health, A 193

Tai Chi for Health, A ZOOM 194

Ilene Dunn

Tue & Thu May 7 - Jun 27 11:00 - 12:00 16 sessions 🚽 🖸 Oasis & Zoom Fee: FREE

Tai Chi for Health, B 195

Tai Chi for Health, B ZOOM 196

Ilene Dunn

Tue & Thu Jul 9 - Aug 29 11:00 - 12:00 16 sessions 🚽 🖸 Oasis & Zoom Fee: FREE

Interested in reducing joint pain and improving balance through gentle movement? Recommended by the Arthritis Foundation and the National Council on Aging, this evidence-based class helps ease joint pain and improve balance. The program was developed by Dr. Paul Lam and experts from the Tai Chi for Health Institute. Movements are from Sun style tai chi. Basic principles of tai chi are incorporated to leave you feeling calm, relaxed, and well. If you attend at least 12 of the 16 sessions, you will receive a \$10 Oasis credit. Limited enrollment.

Ilene Dunn is a certified personal trainer specializing in senior fitness and the maintenance of strength, balance, and an active lifestyle. She is a senior trainer with the Tai Chi for Health Institute and a Matter of Balance master trainer. She is also trained in, or certified to teach, Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance®, Silver Sneakers® programs, Enhance®Fitness, and On the Move®.

Dragon Tiger Medical Qigong— 3 More Moves 197

Marcia Pincus

Dragon Tiger Medical Qigong consists of seven moves that help balance and coordinate the left and right sides of the body. The movements benefit your blood flow and nervous system. In this class, learn moves 5 through 7 that emphasize clearing and grounding physical and emotional energy, as well as circulating energy. The final move clears stagnant energy and draws in, unites, and stores energy in the dantian—the energy center of the body—for wellness. *No prior experience necessary. Limited enrollment.*

Marcia Pincus has been practicing Chinese martial arts including kung fu, tai chi, qigong, and bagua for more than 35 years. She is a certified energy arts instructor, and she holds degrees in geology and engineering with a specialty in environmental engineering.

Introduction to Scottish Country Dance 198

Laura Landress & Ellen Hildebrandt

Learn the basics of Scottish Country Dance, traditional social dancing that is enjoyed around the world today. Learn the roots of this social dance form, as well as its basic steps, style, and figures. Then, learn to dance jigs, reels, and strathspeys to traditional Scottish music. You don't need a partner, special skills, or any previous dance experience. Everyone can dance! Wear comfortable shoes. Limited enrollment.

Musician Laura Landress has a particular fondness for Scottish music, language, and culture. She discovered Scottish Country Dance (SCD) 12 years ago and became an avid enthusiast and regular dancer with the Albuquerque dance group, which she currently leads. Ellen Hildebrandt studied Highland dancing and other traditional step dances and has danced SCD since the early 80s. She assists Landress in managing the Albuquerque group.

Balancing Life Through Balancing the Spine

Julieann Neely

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The body, mind, and soul function together in synergistic connection for optimal well-being. Learn how moving efficiently in the seven planes of spinal movement can free up locked movement, negative mind patterns, and sluggish organ energies. Engage in pleasurable movement rhythm and be well in a joyful grace and freedom. Movements done seated, standing, and/or lying down with seated-only options available. Bring a mat/blanket. Limited enrollment.

Julieann Neely is a somatic movement coach. She has used study and training in traditional fitness, alternative movement programs, sound, touch, and other healing modalities for over 40 years. She loves teaching and is passionate about her coaching approach.

Tai Ji Quan:

Moving for Better Balance® 200

Cindy Russell

Would you like to improve your balance and posture? Try Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance®. Learn and practice eight forms adapted from Yang style tai chi that we perform in a slow, flowing manner, coordinated with

natural breathing to build balance. Improve your coordination, body awareness, lower body strength, and range-of-motion in this evidencebased program. If you attend at least 12 of the 16 sessions, you will receive a \$10 Oasis credit. Limited enrollment. No class July 29.

Cindy Russell became a personal trainer after many years in business and finance. She has a BA in human and community services and is an ACSM certified personal trainer, an ACE certified group instructor, a health coach, and a senior fitness and falls prevention specialist. She is also a trained instructor in On the Move®, Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance[®], and more.

Yoga for Hands & Wrists

201

Gloria Drayer

Thursday Jul 11 1:00 - 2:15

Fee: \$12

Oasis

The wrists and hands have many bones and joints, allowing us to complete all sorts of daily tasks. However, soreness, stiffness, and pain can sometimes interfere. In this class, we work on movements to help strengthen and stretch our wrists and hands, including work focused on every joint in the hand. Motion is lotion. No previous experience necessary; class is done seated in a chair; no mat/blanket needed. Limited enrollment.

Gloria Drayer is a certified 500-hour yoga instructor and has taught for nearly 30 years. Her sessions are given in a non-competitive environment where people are encouraged to participate at a level that is healthful and enjoyable. She is coauthor of the book Yoga and Grief: A Compassionate Journey Toward Healing.

Functional Conditioning: Strength, Balance, Flexibility, & Endurance 202

Ron Dorr

Tue & Thu 1:30 - 2:30 Jul 16 - Jul 25 Oasis Fee: \$32 4 sessions



Strength, flexibility, balance, and endurance are four types of exercise outlined in the National Council on Aging's Go4Life as critical for aging well. Learn how to strengthen muscles, keep your joints active and lubricated, improve balance, and increase flexibilty and endurance. Begin with seated full-body joint warmups; then, do a variety of seated strength, endurance, and flexibility exercises; finally, practice standing balance exercises using a chair for support. Become familiar with weights, resistance bands, and balls. All exercise equipment used in class is provided. Limited enrollment.

Ron Dorr is a certified senior and group fitness instructor, as well as a falls prevention specialist with training in arthritis programs. He believes remaining healthy, active, and independent are the ingredients to a longer, happier life. His goal is to provide the tools, motivation, and support to anyone looking to improve their quality of life and to offer them in a in a safe, encouraging environment.

Foam Rolling for Health

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Athena Valerio-Hirschfeld

Fridays Jul 19 - Jul 26 10:30 - 11:30 Fee: \$20 2 sessions

d Oasis

The stress and strain of daily life can take a toll. Previous injury, pain, and posture issues can have adverse bodily effects. These can cause imbalances, both small and large, leading to further pain, discomfort, or aches. With foam rollers, elongate and release muscle tissues to correct these imbalances. Join this fun and informative class, and leave feeling relaxed and restored. Please bring your own foam roller and yoga mat or blanket. Limited enrollment.

Athena Valerio-Hirschfeld, PhD candidate, brings passion and experience to wellness through movement and diet. She is an Albuquerque Fire Rescue lieutenant, Z-Health certified practitioner, certified natural health professional, community health trainer, and clinical educator. Her interests include physical fitness, brain training, and balance and vision training.

Yoga for A Peaceful Mind

Gloria Drayer

There are many benefits to being able to quiet stress responses, negative thinking, and anxieties. Drayer shares tools and practices, including gentle movements, breathing techniques, and meditations that build your skills for quieting the mind in your daily activities. No experience required. Bring a yoga mat or blanket. Chair-based modifications available. Limited enrollment.

See bio in class #201.

WALKS, HIKES, & RIDES

NOTE: Hikes vary in distance, elevation, and trail surface. Know your limitations. Be prepared with water, snack, sun protection, good hiking shoes/boots, and clothing for changing weather. Often there are no restrooms. No pets.

Bike Check-up & Safety Review

Lance Chilton

Join Lance Chilton and Esperanza Bike Safety
Education Center for a refresher on bike safety and
best practices, as well as bike checks (and minor
repairs as feasible). Chilton also shares information
on bike routes in the Albuquerque metro area. Bring
your bike if you would like it to be inspected as part
of this program. Please note, this class is included at
no additional cost to those registered for Biking in
the Bosque (#206). Please bring a bike lock. Limited
enrollment.

Lance Chilton, MD, is a life-long bicyclist. He developed many of the biking maps/routes you find for Albuquerque, including those on the city's website. Now retired from a career in pediatrics, you can find him on daily bike rides around the city, particularly the areas along the bosque. Esperanza Bike Safety Education Center focuses on bicycle safety and education with the goal of increasing the safety, self-sufficiency, and comfort of recreational, fitness, and utility riders alike.

Biking in the Bosque

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Lance Chilton

Looking for company or a safe route for a bicycle ride? Join Lance Chilton on a ride from the Alameda Bosque Trail Parking to Rio Grande Nature Center State Park (RGNCSP) and back. This ride is approximately 11 miles round trip on mostly level, paved terrain. As we ride along the bosque, we

make several stops to observe the flora and fauna. There is time at the RGNCSP to have water and a snack and tour the area before returning as a group to the starting point. Attend class #205 Bike Check-Up & Safety Review to have your bike checked before the ride; it is included with your registration for this class. Wearing a helmet during the ride is required. Please bring a bike lock. Restrooms available. Limited enrollment.

See bio in class #205.

Milne Open Space Hike 207

William Pentler

Enjoy a guided hike along trails through the John A. Milne Gutierrez Canyon Open Space property. Elevations range from 6,100 to 7,600 feet. The area is mostly pinon-juniper forest, with some ponderosa pine. You may see evidence of deer, bear, and mountain lion. Enjoy views of the East Mountains along the way. *The hike is 3 to 3.5 miles at a high elevation. Limited enrollment.*

Bill Pentler is retired from the Open Space Division of Albuquerque Parks and Recreation. His resume also includes being a lead zookeeper and educational coordinator at Lion Country Safari in Florida, the law enforcement interpretive state park ranger at Fenton Lake in the Jemez Mountains, and a supervisor at Albuquerque's animal shelters. He holds degrees in zoology and psychology and has led hikes for Oasis for years.

Bosque Open Space Hike 208

Richard Shackley & Colleen Shackley

Join Open Space nature guides and trail stewards Richard and Colleen Shackley on an adventure into one of the gems of Albuquerque's Open Spaces – the Rio Grande bosque. Along the way learn about the history of the area, the flora and fauna,

the importance of water, and all of the wonderful things Albuquerque's Open Spaces have to offer. This is a moderate hike of approximately 2 miles on uneven trails. Limited enrollment.

Richard Shackley has been a City of Albuquerque open space trail watch volunteer since 2014. Both he and his wife Colleen are nature guides and trail stewards. They have led inquisitive guests into the Rio Grande Bosque for more than seven years. They have also led adventures throughout the Elena Gallegos Open Space.

David Canyon Hike

209

David Ryan



With views of the Manzano Mountains and the ponderosa parkland at the bottom of David Canyon, this hike is reminiscent of the Flagstaff area and not to be missed. In addition to the spectacular scenery, this area has plenty of birds to enjoy. Our hike is approximately 3.3 miles with a total elevation descent and gain of around 400 feet, and is rated as a moderate trail. Limited enrollment.

See bio in class #190.

See also: Health Feet for Happy Trails (class #131) & Healthy Feet for Happy Trails ZOOM (class #131.5)

Carlito Springs Hike

210

David Ryan

Join David Ryan in hiking the beautiful Carlito Springs Open Space. The trail begins with a small drop into a lush environment, with ponderosa pines and junipers. Hikers will cross arroyos, bridges, and old stone walls along the way to the springs and some of the old resort buildings, gardens, and orchards. Wildlife is often seen in the hiking area. Our hike is approximately a 2-mile loop with a total elevation descent and gain of around 300 feet. This is a moderate level hike. Restrooms available at the trailhead. Trekking poles are encouraged. Limited enrollment.

See bio in class #190.

Wildflower Identification Walk - Cienega Trail

211

Karen Griffin

Join Karen Griffin and other wildflower identification volunteers for a walk to identify local wildflowers that may be in bloom in the Sandia Mountains. Take a leisurely stroll of approximately two miles, frequently stopping to look at a wide variety of flowers. The walk starts at 7500 feet with an elevation gain of about 200 feet. There is a \$3 parking fee. Restrooms available. Limited enrollment.

Karen Griffin has an MS in biological sciences and worked in aerospace for 36 years in several program management roles. Since retiring, she is active in the Mountain Garden Club in various leadership positions, including president. She volunteers at Animal Humane NM, where she is a cat socializer and leads the thrift store clothing team and the gardening team. She enjoys hiking in the Sandias and identifying wildflowers.

SPONSORED CLASSES

Oasis members must pre-register and pay the \$6 class fee. There is NO charge for La Vida Llena or Neighborhood in Rio Rancho residents, and you do not need to pre-register through Oasis (even if you are an Oasis member). NIRR residents must pre-register at the hospitality desk.

NEIGHBORHOOD IN RIO RANCHO AND LA VIDA LLENA SPONSORED CLASSES

NIRR Tummy Troubles:

Minimize the Drama

Renee Euler

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Gastrointestinal complaints can dramatically affect one's quality of life. Registered Dietitian and Nutritionist Renee Euler discusses common gastrointestinal disorders such as reflux/GERD, diverticulosis, gastroparesis, celiac disease, IBS, and IBD. Learn what these conditions entail, how food and lifestyle choices influence these conditions, when to seek additional help, and some common—and not-so-common—treatment strategies.

See bio in class #124.

NIRR To Lead a More Conscious Life, Plan a More Conscious Death 213

Danielle Slupesky

Monday Jun 10 3:00 - 4:30

Death is not a dirty word. None of us will make it out of here alive, so let's talk about it! How you want to die is extremely personal and about so much more than just the medical and legal aspects. This presentation offers you the chance to view your end-of-life planning, not as a dreaded chore,

but as an opportunity to develop a more conscious, richer relationship with your life.

Danielle Slupesky is a certified end-of-life coach, death doula, and grief support facilitator. She offers education, guidance, and support for those preparing for, nearing, and at the end of their lives. She also works with loved ones and caregivers. Slupesky's goal is to normalize conversations surrounding death and dying and bring death back home, into the hands and hearts of our families and communities.

NIRR The Jewish Dimension in the Relationship Between Lewis Strauss & J. Robert Oppenheimer 214

Jack Shlachter

Monday Jul 8 3:00 - 4:30 Fee: \$6 Neighborhood in Rio Rancho

This presentation focuses on the Jewish dimension of the clash between J. Robert Oppenheimer, scientific leader of the Manhattan Project, and Lewis Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission who led the charge to strip Oppenheimer of his security clearance in 1954. Discover how their opposing approaches to their respective Jewish heritage may have contributed to the revocation.

Jack Shlachter is a physicist who spent most of his career at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Additionally, Jack is an ordained rabbi. He has led congregations in Center Moriches, NY, Los Alamos, and Santa Fe, and he has also provided itinerant rabbinic support to far-flung Jewish communities.

NIRR Making Your Medicines Work Better for You

215

Alicia Pruitt

Monday 3:00 - 4:30 **Aug 12** Fee: \$6 Neighborhood in Rio Rancho

1 pill, 2 pill, red pill, blue pill. Medications can be confusing, and, as we accumulate years of

age and long-term conditions, we often need to take many different types, including vitamins and supplements. What medications go together? Which ones compete? Learn ways to be better informed about your medication(s), what questions to ask your provider or pharmacist, and more.

Alicia Pruitt, Doctor of Nursing Practice, is a family medicine provider at Optum NM. Pruitt's background is in emergency medicine where she learned how to treat a variety of patient needs. When it comes to her medical practice, she believes it is more important to know what sort of person has a disease, than to know what sort of disease a person has.

LVL Mass Extinctions: Past & Present 216

Maya Elrick

Thursday May 16 3:00 - 4:30 Fee: \$6 La Vida Llena

News of extinctions and loss of biologic diversity is sadly in the headlines. What is a mass extinction? What are the causes? How many have happened before, and how do we detect them in the geologic past? How do these past extinctions compare with our ongoing 'sixth extinction'? This class explores the geologic history of past mass extinctions, their causes and consequences, and how they compare to the ongoing extinction.

Maya Elrick is a professor emerita at the UNM Earth and Planetary Sciences Department. She received her MS and PhD at Oregon State University and Virginia Tech, respectively. Her research expertise is in sedimentary rocks with an emphasis on marine limestones and how they inform us of ancient oceans, climate changes, and biologic life through geologic time.

LVL The School on the Bluff

217

John Taylor
Thursday

Jun 20

3:00 - 4:30

Fee: \$6

La Vida Llena

John Taylor's book, *The School on the Bluff*, describes the University of Albuquerque from its origins in 1921 as a small teacher's college for nuns to its demise as a liberal arts college in 1986. The school grew in size and scope, from its original site as a former Catholic orphanage on north 4th Street, to its final location on Albuquerque's west mesa. In this presentation, Taylor examines each administration, the challenges faced, and the disparate strategies applied at the school.

See bio in class #186.

LVL Everyone Knows It's Windy

Deirdre Kann

Thursday Jul 18

3:00 - 4:30

Fee: \$6

Ca Vida Llena

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Dry climates are associated with windy conditions particularly in spring. Not suprisingly, New Mexico experiences numerous spring wind events lasting from a few minutes to a few days. Deirdre Kann examines the various factors that generate strong winds. While most people consider windy days just a nuisance, dangerous situations can result when strong winds accompany severe weather, produce extreme fire weather, or result in hazardous air quality and driving conditions.

See bio in class #181.

LVL Agnostics, Atheists, & Nones, Oh My!

Babs Mondschein

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The religiously unaffiliated walk amongst you. They are your doctors, teachers and mechanics. You probably aren't aware they are a "None," but they are. Explore how non-believers define themselves, and their whys. How are they marginalized? Where do they get their moral compass? Discover a world of people you know, yet don't.

Babs Mondschein was the founder and organizer of Atheist Skeptical Kingdom, a positive secular Albuquerque community and is the former president of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, New Mexico chapter. She holds a BA in sociology, two teaching credentials, and an MA in special education. Mondschein was raised in a culturally Jewish, secular home.

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FOOT CARE CLINICS

Do you have difficulty trimming your toenails? Maintaining healthy toenails is not just cosmetic; it is important for preventing ingrown nails, infections, foot pain, and falls. Have your toenails professionally trimmed by a healthcare provider in a private, scheduled appointment at Oasis. Class details include a window of time in which your appointment will be booked. Once registered, the Oasis office will call you to book your scheduled 15-minute appointment on your selected date. Payment is due when you register. Limited enrollment.

- Please allow at least 8 weeks between appointments.
- This is a scheduled appointment. No credit or refunds will be issued for rescheduling or cancelling.
- If you fail to show up for an appointment without calling to cancel/reschedule, we will not be able to schedule you for future appointments.

This service is offered at \$15 with support from a Blue Impact grant from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico. You do not need to be a BCBSNM member, nor will your insurance be billed for this visit.

See bio in class #131.

All appointments are \$15 and are held at Oasis.



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Off-Site Class Locations

If you are lost, call the Oasis Office at 505-884-4529, and we will help you with directions.

Alameda Bosque Trail Parking

From Paseo del Norte, turn north onto 2nd St NW then west onto Alameda Blvd NW. Continue west on Alameda for 1.5 miles. Turn south onto Kelly Summers Rd and meet in the eastmost small gravel parking lot.

Albuquerque Zoo

Located at 903 10th St SW, Albuquerque. Meet under the main entryway, before the ticket windows.

Artichoke Café

Located at 424 Central Ave SE, Albuquerque. At the corner of Central and Edith.

Carlito Springs Open Space

Located at 82 Carlito Springs
Road, Tijeras. Going east on I-40,
take exit 175 towards Tijeras.
Turn right on NM 333 and go
about half mile to Carlito Springs
Road. Turn right and go under
I-40. Turn right and go to Open
Space sign. Turn left on gravel
road. Parking lot is approx. 0.3
miles. There is an auxiliary parking area above the main lot.

Cienega Trail

From Albuquerque, drive east on I-40 to Exit 175 to Cedar Crest. Follow NM 14/The Turquoise Trail for approximately 6.5 miles, to NM 536/Sandia Crest Scenic Byway. Turn left onto NM 536 and follow it for about two miles. Turn left at the Cienega/Sulphur Picnic Area sign. Stay to your left and follow the road for about .6 miles to the "T". Turn right and continue until you reach the end of the parking lot. The trailhead is marked.

David Canyon – Mars Court Trailhead

From the Tijeras Exit on I-40 (Exit 175). Go 8.8 miles south on NM 337 (South 14) to Raven Road. Turn right on Raven Road and follow it 1.6 miles to Mars Court. Turn right on Mars Court and drive about 20 feet to the parking area. Mars Court is unpaved but very short.

Duran Central Pharmacy

Located at 1815 Central NW, Albuquerque. Begin your tour at Remedy, a cafe that shares the same adjoining parking lot.

Eldora Chocolate

Located at 8114 Edith Blvd NE, about two blocks south

of Paseo del Norte, on the east side of the street. 505-433-4076

Isotopes Park

Located at 1601 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE, Albuquerque. Park in Lot C off University and Avenida Cesar Chavez.

La Vida Llena

Located at 10501 Lagrima De Oro Rd NE, Albuquerque. From the Montgomery & Morris intersection, go north on Morris one block, then turn east on Lagrima De Oro Rd NE. La Vida Llena will be on your left.

Locomotive 2926

Located at 1833 8th St NW, Albuquerque. From I-40, exit 6th St, then drive south on 6th St (note that 6th is a one-way going south). Turn right onto Haines Ave NW, then turn left onto 8th St NW. Street parking on 8th Street.

Milne Open Space

Take I-40 east to Highway 14 (Exit 175). Head north on 14 to the village of Cedar Crest. Look for the parking area on the east side of the road, just south of the US Postal Service Office in Cedar Crest.

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Neighborhood in Rio Rancho

Located at 900 Loma Colorado Blvd NE in Rio Rancho. Just off of Northern Blvd NE.

Open Space Visitor Center

Located at 6500 Coors Blvd. NW, Albuquerque. This is east of Coors Blvd at the end of Bosque Meadows, which is between Montaño Blvd and Paseo del Norte. No pets please.

Sandia Mt Natural History Center

Located at 60 Columbine Lane. Take I-40 east to Exit 175 (Cedar Crest). Follow highway 14 north into Cedar Crest. Approximately 3 miles from I-40, turn left onto Columbine Lane. Columbine lane is right after the tattoo shop on the left. If you pass Talking Talons thrift shop, you've gone a bit too far. Follow Columbine approximately 1/2 mile to the Center. Columbine Lane ends at the Center.

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Summer 2024 classes begin Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

Registration Info:

Registration opens at 10:00am on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

How early can I register for classes, and how can I be sure I'll get into the classes I want?

Registration opens at 10:00am on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. If you register online at that time, you have a very good chance of getting into a popular (or limited enrollment) class. If you are not comfortable registering online, your best bet is to mail in or drop off your paper registration form as soon as possible. We start collecting registration forms the day the catalogs arrive; however, they are not entered into our system until registration opens at 10:00am on May 1, 2024.

You can mail in or drop off your registration form at your earliest convenience after receiving your new catalog. Paper registration forms are processed in the order they are received beginning at 10:00am on the first day of registration (May 1, 2024). The first form received is the first one entered and so on.

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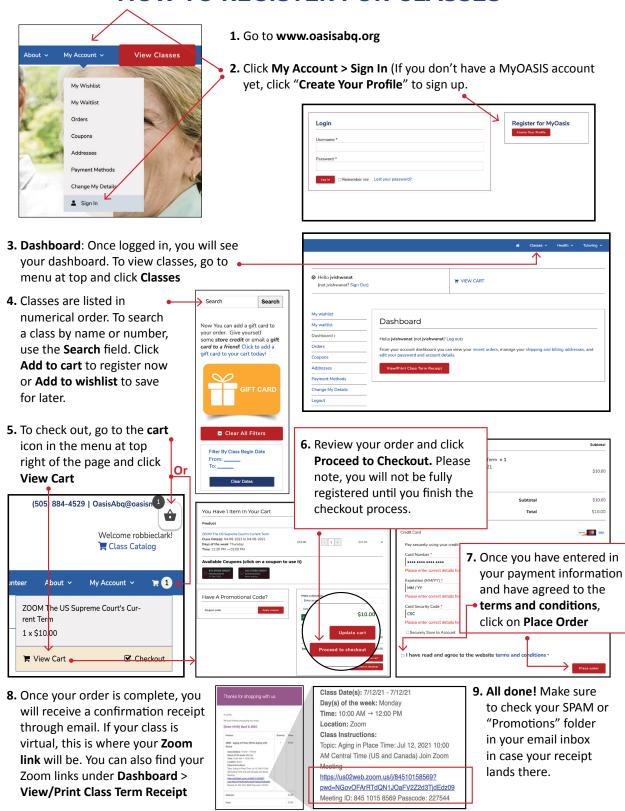
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- Couples or two friends who attend classes together should submit forms together IN ONE ENVELOPE. You must, however, submit separate forms and payment for each person. Each attendee must sign the waiver of liability form.
- **Email:** If you have email, please include the address on your form, so we can email your receipt and confirmation.

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- Credit Cards: We strongly encourage payment by credit card.
 If you pay by credit card, we charge only for the classes in which you are enrolled.
- Cash or check payments: If you are paying by cash or check and a class is full when you register, we will apply the additional amount to your account and create a credit to use on future classes. You may use that for future classes OR it will be applied to your wait-listed class if space becomes available.
- Oasis Credits: Before sending another check or cash, check your Oasis credit balance by calling the Oasis office at 505-884-4529 or by checking your most recent Oasis receipt.

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