

2023 Jardineros Program Schedule

| Date | Program | Presenter | Coordinator | Description for 2023 Yearbook |
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| 10-Jan | Practicing Gratitude | Charey Fox | Dianna Stone | <i>Did you know practicing gratitude for 15 minutes a day can increase mental and physical health? Charey Fox will discuss the benefits of gratitude and engage members in an exercise on how to practice this valuable skill.</i> |
| 7-Feb | Loving a Changing World – While Still Fighting Justice | Laura Paskus | Linda Lockett | <i>Broadcast and print journalist and author Laura Paskus will share her thoughts on environmental issues affecting our planet, particularly in New Mexico and the Southwest.</i> |
| 6-Mar | Who wants to live forever? Searching for the keys to longevity. | Dr. Mark McCormick | Dianna Stone | <i>UNM Professor, Dr. Mark McCormick, will discuss his work on slowing the aging process and eliminating the diseases associated with aging.</i> |
| 3-Apr | Wonders of the Sandia Peak Tram | Jessica Fox | Linda Lockett | <i>Jessica Fox will present the history and marvelous mix of nature's beauty and the technology of Albuquerque's Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway. The tram's "flight" from the Sandia Mountains foothills up to the 10,300 ft. peak has thrilled more than 12 million riders since 1966.</i> |
| 1-May | A Walk Down Memory Lane | Cathryne Richards | Janice Grann | <i>Let's take a trip back to the time when Jardineros de Placitas was really a Garden Club. Share in the delights of Club's growth over the years!</i> |
| 5-Jun | How Will Artificial Intelligence Change our Daily Lives | Professor Melanie Mitchell | Dianna Stone | <i>Artificial intelligence (AI) simulates human reasoning and intelligence, and helps people solve important problems. Professor Mitchell from the Santa Fe Institute will tell us how AI will change our daily lives including the advantages and potential pitfalls.</i> |
| 10-Jul | James Webb Telescope | Tony Hull | Cheryl Betterly | <i>UNM Adjunct Professor Tony Hull will tell us the story of the most complex science machine ever developed, the James Webb Telescope. He will share how it was built, the latest results and provide a glimpse of a future observatory 100 times more complex than Webb.</i> |
| 7-Aug | The Best Journey in the World: A Field Season in Antarctica | Seth Betterly | Cheryl Betterly | <i>Placitan Seth Betterly spent 2 months with a scientific research team in Antarctica as part of his graduate research. From getting there to the extreme weather, he will share his experiences and photos of what it was like living there. And yes, there will be penguins!</i> |

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| 4-Sep | Lighter Than air | Nancy Holley | Lisa Avila | <i>Nancy Holley and her husband, Jim, flew balloons for 21 years and are in their sixth year as officials with Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Landowners Relations Team. Nancy will share information about ballooning in general including a bit about this year's Fiesta.</i> |
| 2-Oct | Ghost Town Getaways | Kate Nelson | Cheryl Betterly | <i>Kate Nelson, New Mexico Magazine's now-retired 'Field Trip Queen,' will tell us all about her favorite New Mexico ghost towns. From day trips to overnights, these are cool places stuffed with history and a few mysteries, including some nearby ones.</i> |
| 6-Nov | More than Organized | Miriam Ortiz y Pino | Lisa Avila | <i>Most people do not realize organization is the key to freedom, wealth, and prosperity. You CAN gain control over your time, stuff and space and Miriam will tell us how.</i> |
| 4-Dec | Holiday Buffet and Party | | Jardineros Board of Directors | <i>Our December meeting provides an occasion to gather and celebrate the holiday season. Enjoy delicious delicacies made by our Board of Directors. The Outstanding Service Award for 2024 will also be awarded. Do not miss this annual event!</i> |