## January 2023



#### **Happy New Year Santa Fe!**

# Looking back on 2022

Here's a brief recap of this past year. So happy that we were able to see many of you in person.

In June, we visited with long-time farmer and food system activist Jim Embry who was stopping by Santa Fe from his home in Kentucky as part of his road trip focused around the **Juneteenth** holiday. About 30 people gathered to hear Jim speak at Reunity Resources Farm. It was a lovely evening.







In July, we partnered with *Fallon Bader* from Sprouting Kitchen and Reunity Resources Farm in Santa Fe for a cooking class outside on the farm.

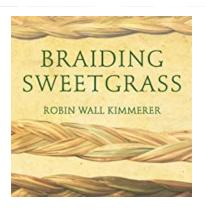
In September, we enjoyed a wonderful farm tour in Española Valley that included **Khalsa Family Farms** in Sembrillo, **The Vagabond Farmers** in La Puebla, and **Santa Cruz Farm and Greenhouses** in Santa Cruz.

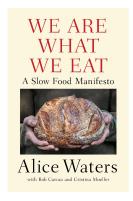






We read and discussed many interesting food-related books at our monthly **Dinner and a Book** events, including *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer to Alice Water's *We Are What We Eat: A Slow Food Manifesto*, to Stanley Tucci's memoir *Taste: My Life Through Food*. You can download a list of all the books we've read over the years **here**.







This was our second year on the radio with KSFR with our monthly radio show **Slow Food Santa Fe Out Loud**. We talked with many amazing guests, including **Denisa Livingston**, food justice organizer of Diné Community Advocacy Alliance and Slow Food International Indigenous Councilor of the Global North, James Beard Best Chef Southwest Award recipient **Chef Fernando Olea** of Sazón Restaurant in Santa Fe, and **Andrea Abedi and Hilary Kilpatric** from the soon-to-be-opened The Kitchen Table in Santa Fe. You can find links to all our shows here.



## Looking Forward to 2023

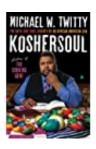
We're still developing our plans for 2023 events. If you have ideas, please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you. Here's what we know so far.

We're partnering with New Mexico Healthy Soils on the showing of the film Follow the Drinking Gourd about the Black food justice movement. This will be free via Zoom on February 7 5:30-7:30 pm. Following the film there will be a panel that will include the filmmaker Shirah Dedman. You can learn more here.



We have the first few books selected for **Dinner and a Book** for 2023, starting with Marion Nestle's wonderful new memoir, *Slow Cooked*, on January 23rd. We'll read *KosherSoul* by Michael Twitty in February and *Healing Grounds* by Liz Carlisle in March (dates tdb).







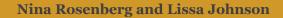


For our first KSFR Radio Show of 2023, we'll be talking with Pam Roy who wears many hats including Coordinator of the New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council. We'll be talking about issues and bills expected to be raised during 60-day New Mexico legislative session which begins January 17th.

And we look forward to our annual local farm tour in September 2023.

# Best wishes for a Happy New Year from the Slow Food Santa Fe Executive Board!







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