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A Lifelong Learning Group

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Calendar for April 2026

Meetings will be held in person at the MiraCosta College, Oceanside Campus, at 1:00 pm in the Board Room, of the Administration Building (Building 1000) and by the Internet Application ZOOM.

- Apr 3 1:00 **Balboa Park History in Post Cards** **David Marshall ***
AIA Architect & Author
David Marshall will present highlights from his book, San Diego's Balboa Park. His postcard images of the park offer a rare look at San Diego's cultural and recreational heart.
- Apr 3 2:30 **The Botanical Building Restorations** **Wayne Donaldson, Architect**
The Botanical Building in Balboa Park was constructed for the 1915 Panama California Exposition to display flora native to California. Mr. Donaldson tells us how it was faithfully restored from the ground up.
- Apr 10 1:00 **MCC Theater Production, "The Book Club Play"** **Eric Bishop and Students**
This side-splitting comedy follows Ana and her fellow book lovers as they navigate friendship, literature and the absurd situations that unfold when cameras start rolling.
- Apr 10 2:30 **China Camp---One Family, 100 Year of Shrimping** **Russell Low**
Author, Researcher & Asian American Historian
On San Pablo Bay's tidal shores, Chinese immigrants built China Camp, a vibrant shrimping village rooted in Pearl River traditions. Despite hardship and prejudice, families thrived, with the Quan family sustaining shrimping fishing for generations.
- Apr 17 1:00 **How and. Why I Became a Palestine Refugee** **Jamal Kanj, Author**
Mr. Kanj will trace his life as a Palestinian refugee, discuss myths surrounding the Palestine question and how managed media narratives collide with his lived experience, history, justice, memory and enduring dispossession.
- Apr 17 2:30 **San Diego Ballet** **Javier Velasco, Artistic Dir SD Ballet**
Mr. Velasco will talk about the history of the San Diego ballet and upcoming ballets.
- Apr 24 1:00 **AI, Philosophy and Language** **Elizabeth Rohwer,**
Speech Technology Advisor
Ms. Rohwer will explore how modern AI sheds new light on Ludwig Wittgenstein's early work in logic and language.
- Apr 24 2:30 **Whales and Porpoises** **Cory Hom-Weaver**
Ocean Science Analytics
Dive into the hidden world of ocean sound and discover how scientists use underwater acoustics to detect, track, and study marine mammals, revealing their behaviors, migrations, and responses to a changing ocean..

To join a Zoom meeting, LIFE must have your email address in order for you to receive the invite link. Meetings will start at 12:45 pm (you can join 15 minutes earlier) and the speaker will start at 1:00 pm.

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