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Calendar for Zoom Sessions January – March 2022

Meetings will be held by the Internet application Zoom. To join these meetings email: life.miracosta@gmail.com

- Jan 7 1:00 **Streaming and More** **Mary Burns, MA MS, Professor SD College of Continuing Ed.**
Join us to learn about the streaming entertainment and the devices and services that provide on-demand entertainment.
- Jan 14 1:00 **World Logic Day** **Gila Sher, PhD, Professor, UCSD Dept. of Philosophy**
The ability to think logically is one of the most defining features of humankind. But not all human thinking is logical. Logic is concerned with correct thinking and reasoning in connection with knowledge and truth.
- Jan 21 1:00 **Silk Road vs. Silk Roads** **Diane Kane, PhD, Architectural Historian**
A historical and geographical overview. What and where was the Silk Road? How did its routes, peoples and purposes change over time? What were the main cities, goods traded, and influences shared?
- Jan 28 1:00 **Lessons in Leadership** **Shelly Zimmerman, SD Retired Police Chief**
Chief Zimmerman will discuss the importance of authentic leadership and give insight into the leadership decisions she made during her tenure as chief of police.
- Feb 4 1:00 **MiraCosta College Theatre Production: *Freaky Friday*** **Tracy Williams**
MiraCosta College Faculty and Students
Freaky Friday, a new musical based on the celebrated novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films, is a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic.
- Feb 11 1:00 **A Woman Marine Traffic Controller?** **Heidi Franning, OSHA Instructor**
It's stressful enough for the marine traffic controller working the Panama Canal but how about being the first and only female as well? This is a mostly lighthearted look at my experience.
- Feb 18 1:00 **COVID-19: 7 Facts, 7 Lies, and 7 Benefits** **Phil Goscienske MD, Medical Educator**
The COVID-19 pandemic is caused by what may be the most capricious virus that the medical community has ever encountered. Although it has been compared to the Great Influenza of 1918-1919, there are stark differences, not only because the viruses have few similarities but because the science of microbiology has changed so dramatically. When politics and malicious behavior are added to the mix, the result is a fascinating story and something from which we can all learn.
- Feb 25 1:00 **Zoo Publishing** **Georgeanne Irvine, Author, San Diego Zoo Publishing**
Let's celebrate the S.D. Zoo's recognition for excellence in book editorial and design - the prestigious IBPA Benjamin Franklin Award, one of the highest national honors for independent publishers.

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- Mar 4 1:00 **New Exhibits & Attractions at the Museum of Making Music** **Bill Kilpatrick**
Education Manager, Museum of Making Music
Join us for a glimpse of the extensive renovation project to further the Museum’s mission to get people excited about the rich history of musical instruments and explore music making!
- Mar 11 1:00 **California Origins of Fast Food** **George Geary, Author**
Come learn about author Geary’s new book on California’s contribution to the fast food industry—full of the history of some 50 familiar, favorite (and not-so-favorite) restaurants! Fries with that?
- Mar 18 1:00 **Update from Stone Brewing** **Lizzie Younkin**
Director of Public Relations & Communications, Stone Brewing
Let’s take a look at what’s happening at North County’s Stone Brewery as consumer tastes shift towards less bitter, lower carb, and better-for-you beverages.
- Mar 25 1:00 **Renoir** **Robin Douglas, Oceanside Museum of Art**
Pierre-August Renoir is one of the most famous, productive and influential French Impressionist painters. His paintings are in every major art collection around the world. He is known for depicting the good life in Paris, the fashion, the city, and the people of his time.

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