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A LITERARY FOCUS ON CABRILLO BEACH

Lecture and book signing by aquarium representatives

SAN PEDRO – Two senior staff members at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility at 3720 Stephen M. White Dr. in San Pedro, will give a presentation on one of their literary projects Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Aquarium director Mike Schaadt and exhibits director Ed Mastro will talk about *San Pedro's Cabrillo Beach*, a picture book about the history of Cabrillo Beach and the people and events that made it a popular destination; the book is part of the "Images of America" series.

In addition, aquarium director emeritus John Olguin will give his own unique perspective on Cabrillo Beach. The free program will be held in the auditorium that bears Olguin's name; reservations are recommended and can be made by calling the aquarium at (310) 548-7562.

Attendees can also be among the first to see Schaadt's and Mastro's new book, *Cabrillo Beach Coastal Park*, which is about the habitats, animals, and plants of Cabrillo Beach, and purchase a copy and have the co-authors sign it.

More information about the aquarium, which displays the largest collection of Southern California marine life in the world and is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., is at www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org.

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