



The Friends of San Pedro Library will welcome Joshua Stecker, publisher and editor-in-chief of San Pedro's favorite magazine, *San Pedro Today*, at their Annual Dinner Friday, October 27, at Ports O' Call Restaurant.

Mr. Stecker was born and raised in San Pedro, moving to Rancho Margarita in 1987. After graduating from Trabuco Hills High School, he worked as a waiter/actor in Los Angeles and New York City before returning to Southern California to pursue a career in journalism after experiencing first-hand the events of 9/11/01.

He began his journalism career at the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* as their manager of magazine publications, overseeing the original *San Pedro Magazine* and launching *Downey Magazine*, *Seal Beach Magazine*, *Coastal Scene Magazine*. Following his stint with the *Press Telegram*, he launched *San Pedro Today* in February 2009. In 2016 he began publishing *Torrance Today*, serving the city of Torrance and surrounding beach cities.

In addition to his publishing duties, Mr. Stecker is also a founding artist and co-artistic director of Modjeska Playhouse, a local theater company in Lake Forest.