Seniors Get Additional Discount at Maritime Aquarium Throughout September

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The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk is offering additional discounted admission to all guests age 65 and older, on top of the regular discount — along with free popcorn for IMAX movies.

Senior guests enjoy a discounted price on <u>Maritime Aquarium</u> admission year-round. But, from Sept. 1 to 30, seniors pay just \$15 per person — a 28 percent savings off their usual \$20.95.

Admission includes the aquarium and the choice of any daytime IMAX movie. For seniors in September, the Aquarium is even adding free theater popcorn.

"With summer's recreational visitors all returned home, and school groups not ready for field trips yet, September can be a great time for senior visits," said Dave Sigworth, the Aquarium's spokesman.

"Plus, with the offer starting on Sept. 1, our senior guests can enjoy the discount on Labor Day, which is the final chance to see our special summer 'Flamingos' exhibit."

The Maritime Aquarium's current daily IMAX movies are "National Parks Adventure" (through Labor Day), "Amazon Adventure," "Jean-Michel Cousteau's Secret Ocean," "Dream Big," and "Beavers" (on weekends after Labor Day). All are about 40 minutes long.

The senior offer is available only at the door, not with advance online purchases. Proof of age is required.

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Even deeper discounts are available for senior groups. Contact the Aquarium's Reservations Department for more information at (203) 852-0700, ext. 2206.

Get more details about The Maritime Aquarium's exhibits, IMAX movies and special events this fall, including Oktoberfest Cruises featuring area brew pubs, at the aquarium website.

Something Else for Seniors: Game Day at Darien Library

Why do kids get to have all the fun? Join us for an evening of casual tabletop gaming."

— This "Senior Moments" event at Darien Library starts at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 13. This announcement is from a Darien Library email.

Let's play! We'll provide a slew of games including some old favorites: jenga, scattergories, taboo, playing cards, mah jongg, and trivial pursuit, as well as some new stuff: pandemic, bananagrams, fluxx, sushi go!, and cascassone. Have a favorite game at home? Bring it in to share with the group! Play an old favorite, learn a completely new game, and make some friends along the way too.

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