



## NEWS RELEASE

### Fairfield County Family Attractions to Offer Admission Discount Exchange for Members

NORWALK, CT – *October 5, 2006* - Fairfield County is home to an abundance of enriching and exciting family attractions and from October 16 to 22, four of the region's most popular venues will collaborate to offer an "admission discount exchange." Members of any of the four participating sites, **Stepping Stones Museum for Children** in Norwalk and **The Barnum Museum, Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo**, and The **Discovery Museum & Planetarium** in Bridgeport, can use their membership cards to save \$2 off general admission (up to a party of four) into any of the other three venues.

"If you haven't recently visited any of these terrific Fairfield County family attractions, this is a great time to go," says Stepping Stones Museum for Children Public Relations Manager Sally Frank. "There is something for everyone in the family and it's an opportunity to visit a museum you may not already know."

**Stepping Stones Museum for Children** is an award winning children's museum where children can explore a variety of exhibits and activities that inspire an understanding of the world around them. For more information, visit [www.steppingstonesmuseum.org](http://www.steppingstonesmuseum.org) or call 203 899 0606.

**The Barnum Museum** houses memorabilia from P. T. Barnum's life and circus career, including artifacts such that belonged to General Tom Thumb, displays of Victorian Bridgeport as well as changing exhibits and art shows. For more information go to [www.barnum-museum.org](http://www.barnum-museum.org), or call 203 331 1104.

The **Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo** provides a wonderfully wild experience for families and students. For over 80 years the Beardsley has been Connecticut's only zoo. For more information, visit [www.beardsleyzoo.org](http://www.beardsleyzoo.org) or call 203 394 6565.

The **Discovery Museum & Planetarium** offers hands-on fun with traveling and permanent science exhibits, daily Planetarium shows and daily CineMuse Hi-def films. For more information, visit [www.discoverymuseum.org](http://www.discoverymuseum.org) or call 203 372 3521.

For more information about the "admission discount exchange," call any of the participating organizations or visit their websites.

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