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Seneca Park Zoo announces Penguin SAFE Day event on October 12

October 10, 2019 – Seneca Park Zoo is hosting Penguin SAFE Day on Saturday, October 12. SAFE, or Saving Animals from Extinction, seeks to save the most vulnerable wildlife species for future generations, and the Zoo participates in the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' (AZA) SAFE Program for the endangered African penguin.

Guests will learn all about the Zoo's colony of African penguins through special animal experiences throughout the day, including penguin feedings and up-close encounters. Guests will also hear directly from keeper staff about what it's like to care for African penguins and how Seneca Park Zoo is helping to create a sustainable future for this endangered seabird through its premier breeding program.

Interactive stations will teach guests about the threats African penguins face in nature and ways they can help protect them. For a donation to SANCCOB's Penguin and Seabird Rangers Initiative, guests can enter multiple drawings with a chance at winning prizes, including a painting made by the Zoo's African penguins. SANCCOB, the Zoo's longtime conservation partner, is an organization committed to reversing the decline of seabird populations. A detailed schedule for Penguin SAFE Day is available at senecaparkzoo.org/conservationdays.

Seneca Park Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with last entry at 4 p.m.

Internationally, and in our own backyard, Seneca Park Zoo plays a key role in species survival. Chartered as an educational institution in 1957 by New York State, the Seneca Park Zoo Society plays an integral role in supporting Monroe County, the owners and operators of the Zoo. Together, we are working to bring animals back from the brink of extinction.