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ARTISTS WITH AUTISM AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO HAVE SCULPTURES ON EXHIBIT AT LONG ISLAND LIBRARY

OLD BETHPAGE, NY – Today, Family Residences and Essential Enterprises (FREE) announced that artists participating in their Art Therapy Programs will have their sculptures exhibited at the Patchogue-Medford Library on 54-60 East Main St, Patchogue, NY. The exhibit, “**Future Fossils**” runs from April 1, 2015 – April 29, 2015.

Where:

**Patchogue-Medford Library
54-60 East Main Street
Patchogue, NY**

When:

**April 1 – April 29
Hours of Operation
Mon-Friday: 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

FREE, a leader in the field of human services dedicated to helping individuals of all abilities realize their full potential believes that Art Therapy provides a powerful means for healing and communication for anyone, but especially for people who find it difficult to express their thoughts and feelings through spoken words alone.

The sculptural depictions on view reflect the artists’ work with clay as they delved back into time and explored the field of archaeology and artifacts of the past. The artists were inspired by the concepts they found and

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vigorously grabbed onto clay as they developed what would eventually become the “Future Fossils” exhibit. Each sculpture was individually carved, molded and painted.

About Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) founded in 1977 and headquartered in Old Bethpage, benefits and proudly supports more than 3,500 individuals with intellectual disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to help individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing, recovery services, transition to work, employment, day, community and family services, respite, crisis services, education and after-school support, primary and specialty health care and advocacy. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit www.familyres.org.

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