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# SADDLE ROCK RANCH OFFERS FREE EQUINE WINTER CARE SEMINAR

## NOTED EQUINE VETERINARIAN WILL BE ON HAND TO PROVIDE TIPS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS

Old Bethpage, NY – On Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Saddle Rock Ranch (SRR), a member of the Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) family will be holding a free equine winter care seminar. SRR's house veterinarian, Dr. Edward Schaentzler, of EMS Equine, will present common equine emergencies and tips on how to care for your horse through the winter season. He will also be available for questions and answers after the program.

When: 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 2014

Where: Saddle Rock Ranch 41 Coram-Swezeytown Rd Middle Island, NY 11953

### \*\*\*Space is limited so please RSVP to Donna Matteo at 631-345-0318 or DMatteo01@familyres.org\*\*\*

Saddle Rock Ranch offers a full line of equine care and boarder services as well as riding programs for adults and children.

FREE, acquired Saddle Rock Ranch, in 2004 with the hope to bring happiness to adults and children with developmental disabilities by implementing special programs in keeping with its philosophy of developing the human potential of those with different abilities. The ranch offers opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to experience equestrian

activities, including therapeutic riding lessons and equine care in a safe and comfortable environment. In addition, Saddle Rock's varied Day Services give adults with developmental and emotional challenges the chance to learn agricultural skills, small and large animal care and skills associated with operating a bed and breakfast.

#### 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 <u>www.familyres.org</u>.

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