



Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)
191 Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804
Phone: 516-870-1600 Fax: 516-870-1660

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 24, 2014

FROM: Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)
191 Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804
CONTACT: Patrice Radowitz: Tel: [516-870-1621](tel:516-870-1621)/Cell: [631-553-7432](tel:631-553-7432)/
Email: pradowitz@familyres.org
Rick Eberle [516-729-6872](tel:516-729-6872)/rickeberle@gmail.com

**NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH KICKS OFF AS FAMILY
RESIDENCES AND ESSENTIAL ENTERPRISES (FREE)
PRESENTS WEAVE ME TOGETHER: CHAOS & CONTAINMENT,
A NEW EXHIBIT BY DIFFERENTLY-ABLED INDIVIDUALS
AT PATCHOGUE MEDFORD LIBRARY**

OLD BETHPAGE, NY, March 24, 2014 – This April, in recognition of National Autism Awareness Month, Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) - a Long Island-based not-for-profit that benefits and proudly supports more than 3,500 individuals with intellectual disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injuries, will present Weave Me Together: Chaos and Containment, a new exhibit by differently-abled individuals at the Patchogue Medford Library 54-60 E Main St, Patchogue, NY 11772. There will be an opening reception on Friday April 4th from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

"Originally introduced as two separate artistic expressions of the feelings of chaotic emotional turmoil and the subsequent expression of containing this turmoil we are now thrilled to share the fourth phase of integration of these two inner states, now brought together in one coherent, organized expression reflecting a powerful step on the road towards self regulation, balance and control (for these individuals)". said Ed Regensburg, LCAT Director of Art Therapy Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. and curator of the exhibit.

More...

FREE CEO Robert S. Budd remarked, "FREE would like to express our deep appreciation to the Patchogue-Medford Library for their support in helping our artists to 'Reach High and Achieve More' as they continue to participate in redefining the future of our society."

"We are delighted to have the opportunity to partner with FREE and provide space for our community members to express themselves," said Lauren Nichols, Director, Patchogue-Medford Library.

About Patchogue-Medford Library

The Mission of the Patchogue-Medford Library is to provide educational, cultural and recreational opportunities for the community, and to facilitate and support the informational needs of every community member. The Patchogue-Medford Library is a community resource and a center of intellectual freedom which acquires, organizes and disseminates books, non-print materials and services that help educate, enrich, entertain and inform.

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.

###