Touring art exhibit in behalf of Brain Injury Association

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EAST WAREHAM — The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts' Southern Regional Office will host a touring art exhibit through a grant from the Wareham Cultural Council to support “Soaring Without Limits through the Arts.” The Council is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Members of 12 BIA-MA support groups, located in southeastern Massachusetts, have created artwork and jewelry to be displayed at the following locations and times:

· Middleborough Public Library, March 4 through April 1, with an artists' reception on Tuesday, March 12, from 5 to 7 p.m.
· Lakeville Public Library, April 1 through April 29, with an artists' reception on Tuesday, April 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

“Art, music, and writing are all therapeutic to the healing process,” said Sandy Topalian, Ph.D., CBIST, manager of the BIA-MA's Southeastern Regional Office in East Wareham.

“We hope this exhibit will showcase the talents and capabilities of survivors of brain injury and increase awareness of brain injury that affects thousands of individuals in southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands.”

Local artists have been working with survivors of brain injury as they prepare pieces for the exhibits.

BIA-MA has support groups in more than a dozen communities in southeastern Massachusetts, including Fall River, Plymouth, New Bedford, Wareham, Falmouth, Hyannis, Buzzards Bay, and more. These groups provide social, recreational and educational opportunities to survivors of brain injury and their families.

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts, a private, non-profit organization, provides support to brain injury survivors and their families, offers programs to prevent brain injuries, educates the public on the risks of irresponsible behavior and the impact of brain injury, and advocates on behalf of brain-injury survivors and their families.

For more information on brain injury and for resources, contact BIA-MA's Southeastern Regional Office at 888-607-7678 or email biamase@biama.org.
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