an article in the Capitol City Weekly News. To view this article visit StrugglingTeens.com.

CERTIFIED COACH TRAINING
(July 23, 2008) Next Step for Success will offer their next 20-week telecourse titled "Coaching Parents, Struggling Teens and Young Adults" starting Tuesday, September 16, 2008. This course has been approved by the International Coach Federation. For more information contact Penelope Valentine at 541-504-5224.

WELLSPRING HAWAII IN THE NEWS
(July 24, 2008) Wellspring Camp in Hawaii was in the Honolulu Advisor.com news source, with campers arriving from New Zealand, London, Mexico, Japan, Thailand, Texas, Georgia, New York, Colorado and California. Wellspring Camps, also runs nine other camps on the Mainland, in the United Kingdom and Australia.

PINE RIVER AWARDED GRANT
(July 25, 2008) Pine River Institute in Toronto, Ontario, was awarded its first research grant. The Provincial Centre of Excellence in Child and Youth Mental Health at CHEO has awarded $30,000 toward their program evaluation research

VALLEY VIEW WEBSITE UPGRADED
(July 25, 2008) Rick Bulger the Associate Director at Valley View School, North Brookfield, MA
508-867-6505 is pleased to announce Valley View has a brand new comprehensive website, which will provide parents and consultants a much clearer picture of what Valley View School is all about. The site address remains the same.

RANDALL PROMOTED AT LIVING WELL
(July 25, 2008) Living Well Transitions in Boulder, CO has announced Julie Randall was named Executive Director. Julie has worked at Living Well since its founding in 2004, as the Director of Operations, as well as the Acting Executive Director since the death of founder Bill Sell in March 2008. For information, call 303-245-1020.

WELLSPRING'S A FIRST FOR UK
(July 28, 2007) Wellspring will be opening Britain's first boarding school for obese teenagers, ages 11-18 years old, in three years, which will teach food science and weight management in addition to the national curriculum.

TRANSITIONING LD/ADHD STUDENTS
(July 28, 2008) Renee LeWinter Goldberg, EdD, a member of The Independent Education Consultants Association (IECA) wrote a comprehensive plan for educational consultants with students with learning disabilities, transitioning to college.

CORE'S CONCUSSION AWARENESS
(July 29, 2008) CORE Health Care distributed

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SHELTERWOOD OPENS IN MISSOURI
(August 18, 2008) Jane Lawrence, Program Marketing and Admissions for Shelterwood in Kansas City, MO, announced the opening of Shelterwood, a Christian, non-profit residential care facility for troubled teens, and a member of the Doulos Ministries. Shelterwood also has an accredited school on campus. For more information, contact Jane Lawrence at 800-584-5005.

BRAIN A TRAUMA SPECIALIST
(August 20, 2008) Jeff Brain, MA, Vice President for External Relations and member of the counseling staff at The Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY, 845-887-5213, has recently been certified as a clinical trauma specialist by the National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children, a national program based in Michigan. Many of the troubled teens served by the school have experienced physical or sexual abuse, rape, death of a parent or other traumatic episode, and the school is increasing its emphasis and expertise in the growing field of trauma intervention with specialized training for its counseling staff. For more information, contact Ann Kozak, 845-887-5213.

TIMBER RIDGE GRADUATES TWO
(August 19, 2008) Two students have graduated the program at Timber Ridge Preparatory School for Girls. Megan Casey will attend North Virginia Community College and Ashlie Conley will complete her senior year in high school. Congratulations to both from everyone at Timber Ridge.

OLIVERIAN TEACHES CPR
(August 20, 2008) Students at The Oliverian School in Haverhill, NH, participated in an on-campus CPR instruction course. Students learned how to perform CPR and First Aid on adults, children and infants, as well as how to use various AEDs. Students also demonstrated how to respond to a choking situation. All students successfully passed the course and many students said they learned much from this course because of the very realistic approach the instructors used with role-playing activities.

PRIVATE SCHOOL FAIR UPCOMING
(August 20, 2008) Andrew Stawicki, Owner of Our Kids Publications, Ltd in Mississauga, Ontario, announced the Vancouver Private School Fair will be held November 15, at the Empire Landmark Hotel. For more information, contact Agnes Stawicki, Managing Editor, Special Projects, 905 272-1843, Ext. 31

FURBUSH OF OPI INTO DBT
(August 20, 2008) Misty Furbush, MFT, Optimum Performance Institute (OPI) therapist, will attend specialized training for Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) certification in order to train other OPI therapists in this technique. The training will be done at the Portland Dialectical Behavior Therapy Program in Portland, OR. Ms. Furbush is Director of Milieu Services and Staff Development at OPI in Woodland Hills, CA.

FAZZOLARI AT PHOENIX OUTDOOR
(August 20, 2008) According to Sue Crowell, SVP Outdoor Division for Aspen Education Group, Jennifer Fazzolari was appointed Executive Director of Phoenix Outdoor in Roswell, GA. Jennifer joins Phoenix Outdoor with eight years of experience managing therapeutic programs. She previously served as director at both Parkersburg Treatment Center and Pressley Ridge Schools in West Virginia.

VALLEY VIEW'S NEW WEB SITE
(August 20, 2008) Valley View School has an exciting new web site that gives a clear overview of Valley View and a personal letter posted from the Director. For more information, visit their website.

RUTZKES VISIT WOODBURY REPORTS
(August 20, 2008) Frank and Jacqueline Rutzke from Grace House in Thompson Falls, MT, 406-827-4208, stopped by Woodbury Reports, Inc. to discuss their new program, which is designed as a girls' residence for Arts and Creative Education, accepting girls ages 12-19. For more information, contact Jacqueline Rutzke.



ABC 20/20 TO AIR ADOPTION DISRUPTION
(August 20, 2008) According to Joyce Sterkey, Director of The Ranch For Kids, Eureka, MT, 406-889-3106, ABC's 20/20 is planning to air a program about adoption disruption on September 5th, 2008, which was filmed in part at The Ranch For Kids. The September date is the most recent rescheduling, so the actual airing could be later.

Whenever children are gathered into groups by compulsion, a pecking order soon emerges in which malice, mockery, intimidation of the weak, envy, and a whole range of other nasty characteristics hold sway.

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