

SEEN N HEARD: Continued from 27

George, UT. The educational sessions will be presented by Wayne Raiter, MA, LICSW, LMFT, author of the new Systemic Intervention Model and former clinical director of the Johnson Institute. For more information, contact Brandi Bradbury.

WILDERNESS THERAPY & DATING VIOLENCE

(September 5, 2008) A study by a graduate student at the University of Colorado at Denver titled "Exploring the Influence of a Wilderness Therapy Program on Reported Emotions and Attitudes about Teen Dating Violence" is available online. This research explored the attitudes about teen dating violence, definitions of dating violence, previous exposure to dating violence and changes in attitude attributed to their time at the wilderness therapy program. New Horizons for Young Women collaborated in the data for the basis of this study. To view this study in its entirety, visit the struggling teen's website.

KNIGHT AND POWELL FLOAT WITH LON

(September 7, 2008) Program Director, Troy Knight and Clinical Director, Dr. Jim Powell, both from Ascent Wilderness Program in Naples, ID, 800-974-1999, joined Woodbury Reports publisher, Lon Woodbury, in a 17 mile river float trip from Montana to the Twin Rivers Resort, located a few miles north of Bonners Ferry.

TEEN CHALLENGE IS 50

(September 8, 2008) Rebecca Boone, Program Manager, Teen Challenge Columbus Girls Academy, Seale, AL, 334-855-3695, announced this year Teen Challenge is celebrating its 50th anniversary and recently held a three-day conference in New York City, where Teen Challenge was founded which was attended by people representing 38 nations and 200 Teen Challenge Centers. In marking its golden anniversary, attendants heard speakers from around the world in addition to the founding fathers, David and Don Wilkerson.

NEW HAVEN STUDENTS PUBLISHED

(September 8, 2008) The staff at New Haven Female RTC, Provo, UT, 801-794-1218, are proud to announce eight of their students who were enrolled in the summer creative writing course were chosen to be published in Creative Communications Anthology: A Celebration of Poets, Summer 2008, which accepted entries nationwide. This is a great honor for these students and New Haven looks forward to seeing their work in the hardbound copy.

CROKE EXPANDS REVIEWS

(September 8, 2008) Tom Croke, Founder and Owner of Thomas J. Croke and Associates, Inc. and Family Light, Greensburg, PA, 775-890-0597, is expanding the content on his website to include in depth reviews of schools and programs in the private pay, parent choice industry.

NWA STUDENTS REWARDED

(September 8, 2008) As a reward for volunteering their time to build a Habitat for Humanity home, three Northwest Academy students were able to take an unforgettable flight on a 182 Cessna aircraft through the Northern Idaho Mountains. For more information on NWA in Naples, ID, contact Janice Pannell at 887-882-0980.

TEEN CHALLENGE AT WHITE HOUSE

(September 8, 2008) Diane Hernbrode, director of Casa Grande's Home of Hope, a faith-based recovery program for women 18 years, represented Teen Challenge of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 800-346-7859, at President Bush's "Remarks on Volunteering" event at the White House. This occasion highlighted the accomplishments of the president's Faith-Based Initiatives and to honor and thank volunteers and organizations like Teen Challenge that make a difference in America.

UHS ANNOUNCES SALE/ACQUISITION

(September 9, 2008) UHS has sold Central Montgomery Medical Center, a 125-bed acute care hospital in Lansdale, PA, to Abington Memorial Hospital. In addition, UHS has purchased Summit Ridge Hospital, a behavioral health hospital, located in Lawrenceville, GA and has completed the renovation of the 120-bed Central FL Behavioral Hospital and expects to be open for business before the end of the month.

FRIENDS OF FAMILIES SETS UP MONARCH FUND

(September 9, 2008) The Friends of Families with Children in Crisis Foundation, Lake Arrowhead, CA, 951-315-8320, announced the establishment of a Monarch Alumni Association Fund under the umbrella of The Foundation, the 1st such fund designed for one of its participating schools.

This fund allows friends of the Monarch School in Heron, MT to donate to the Foundation to provide financial support for future families in need. For more information, contact Dr. Jim Powell or Brandi Elliott.

MEDIA INVITED TO PONCA PINES

(September 9, 2008) Ponca Pines Academy, Omaha, NE, 402-457-1421, opened its doors to the media during a special open house event in August 2008. The event gave members of the media access to the new private pay therapeutic boarding school. In addition, Christy Roubicek, Admissions Director at Ponca Pines, has announced several new staff hires at the Academy: Kelly Lewis, M Ed, as a lead teacher, Krystal Boose as the Para educator and Carrie Iwen, the academy's Program Coordinator.

COOPERRIIS HAS NEW "COMMUNITY"

(September 9, 2008) Virgil Stucker, Executive Director of CooperRiis, Ashville NC, 828-899-4673, announced the program is expanding by developing