FFS Student Gives Back: (June 18, 2009) Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY announced a 15-year old student who completed the 18-month program in June, approached his previous wilderness program about a summer position, hoping to "give back" as a mentor to other troubled teens. His initiative earned him a two-week summer mentorship at Adirondack Leadership Expeditions, LLC, where he will share his positive "real life" experience at FFS and pass on what he has learned. According to FFS president Emmanuel Argiros, the student "exemplifies our goal of teaching kids to be productive members of society." To learn more about FFS call 845-887-5213.

Happenings at Rock Point: (June 18, 2009) Hillary Kramer, Director of Admissions at Rock Point School, Burlington, VT, 802-863-1104, announced several new happenings at Rock Point, including the addition of a new front porch made from sustainable materials and the completion of the sugar house which will be used for both the sugaring and honey making operations.

Ex Headmaster Arrested: (June 19, 2009) A news source in Blue Ridge, GA, reports Richard Legrand Darrington, the former headmaster of the now closed Darrington Academy in Blue Ridge, has been charged with aggravated battery, a felony and simple battery, a misdemeanor, charges which were alleged by a 17 year old student. Darrington Academy closed February 27, 2009, due to declining enrollment.

Renda moves to Forman School: (June 19, 2009) The Forman School, Litchfield, CT, 860-567-8712, has appointed Sara Lynn Leavenworth Renda, as Director of Admissions for The Forman School, succeeding Beth Rainey. From 2003-2008, Renda served as Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Westover School in Middlebury, CT, and in 2008-2009 served as Director of Strategy and Client Services at Imagepath Communication in Avon, CT.

Life Development Institute gets Award: (June 19, 2009) Life Development Institute in Glendale, AZ, 623-773-2774, has been recognized by the National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET) as one of the premier licensed private special education schools from throughout the United States and has been selected as a NASET School of Excellence for the 2009-2010 school years.

SUWS of the Carolinas Celebrates: (June 20, 2009) SUWS of the Carolinas, Old Fort, NC, 888-830-9770, is celebrating its 10-year anniversary. SUWS of the Carolinas began as a sister program of the successful wilderness therapy program, SUWS Idaho. SUWS of the Carolinas is a therapeutic wilderness program for adolescents ages 10-17 and is a member of CRC Health Group.

Choose Again-Center for Attitudinal Healing: (January 15, 2009) A personal Journal Entry about Choose Again - Center for Attitudinal Healing by an ex-student can be found in the Letters to the Editor section on the struggling teen's website.

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> – Talmud



