Closures

Elan School closed after 41 years

Aspen Education Group has closed five programs: Bromley Brook School (Manchester Center, VT), New Leaf Academy of Oregon, NorthStar Center (Bend, OR), Aspen Ranch (Loa, UT) and SunHawk Adolescent Recovery Center (St. George, UT).

Teen Mentor Academy, a WWASP program in Costa Rica, was closed by authorities following allegations of abuse.

Remuda East Eating Disorder Treatment Facility in Milford, VA closed at the end of March, 2011.

The Meeting School decided they will take a sabbatical for the 2011-12 school year.

There will be a Jobs Board available at Spring IECA Conference in Philadelphia spurred by the recent notice of closings and consolidations by Aspen.

Letters To Editor

Janice Lastman posted a series of letters from a client, that updates the growth and transformation of their son.

New Programs

Whetstone Academy will open May 1.

La Paloma Treatment Center is opening a new outpatient treatment center on Brookhaven Circle in East Memphis to complement residential services provided at its main campus.

Summit Lodge at Zion National Park in Rockville, UT just opened a new adult Residential Treatment program for males only.

News

In preparation for the upcoming Annual Northwest Get Together, Woodbury Reports is extending a call for presentation proposals, to identify items of interest among the northwest population of private, parent-choice schools and programs. The Northwest Get Together will be held Friday May 20, 2011 at the Naples Inn.

The Family School Players took to the stage March 11 and 12 in two crowd-pleasing performances of the Neil Simon classic "Barefoot in the Park." Drama Department head Sidney F. Parham, PhD directed the play, one of two major stage productions performed by FFS students each year.

Summit Lodge's Fairview location is now female only.

Brain Potential Institute is becoming the new destination spot for Spring Break, as an influx of new students are enrolling for brain training at the country's "premiere cognitive training center."

Timberline Knolls is piloting a new program to utilize Skype technology to clinically enhance and improve its family therapy sessions.

In the wake of the recent news about a WWASP program (Teen Mentor Academy) being closed by child welfare (PANI) authorities in Costa Rica, New Summit Academy Costa Rica confirms information about their relationship with PANI Costa Rica.

The National Association of Therapeutic Wilderness Camping (NATWC) announced an important event they have collaborated with Peak Experience on a unique counselor certification training opportunity.

Auldern Academy incorporated a gender specific, evidence based curriculum in the Counseling Services Department, called Voices, which is designed to assist young women in finding and expressing themselves in a challenging world.

Aspen Education Group is restructuring several of its existing programs: Aspen Achievement Academy (Loa, UT) will consolidate with Aspen's Outback Therapeutic Expeditions in Lehi, Utah; Youth Care (Draper, UT) will be moving onto Aspen's Island View campus in Syracuse, UT, maintaining its established brand name; and Passages to Recovery (Loa, UT) will be relocating to Shoshone, ID, to add a young adult substance abuse treatment component to Aspen's already existing SUWS Adolescent & Youth program.

John Dewey Academy announced in the wake of school closures across the industry, that they are not only still operating as a New England school, but that they are flourishing.

Red Rock Canyon School now accepts applications from international students.

According to the 2010 results of a family survey, families involved with Living Well Transitions report receiving lasting benefits from their experience.

Summit Achievement announced the groundbreaking of the expansion of their School House.

Penelope Valentine launched Parent Coach Trainers Academy.

Next Step For Success Under New Ownership

Barbara Cass and Vicki Jones purchased Next Step For Success coaching services.

Inner Odysseys opened enrollment for 2011 expeditions.

Willow Springs offers a new teen DBT program.

College Excel students braved the icy waters of the Deschutes River in sub-zero weather to raise over $1,700 to support Special Olympics Oregon in the 2011 Bend Polar Plunge.

WestBridge celebrated the start of construction of its newest residential treatment facility on a ten-acre site.

Legacy Trek, a non-profit organization newly formed in collaboration with World Educational Consulting and the Emerge College Success Program announced its inaugural International Adventure.

Stetson School now offers a new Behavioral Disorder Track.

SeaChange Hawaii Joins The ISPA

Former - Jersey Boys - Headlines Rosecrance Foundation Benefit. In addition, Rosecrance launched an Adolescent Addiction Treatment Program In Frankfort.

In a study just completed Discovery Academy students taking the Stanford Achievement Test, or SAT 9, raised their test scores by more than 21 percent.

Shelterwood is sending 20 staff and students to Haiti on a trip to restore hope.

The Hampshire Country School will be offering their Timbertop Camp summer program again this year.

A limited number of student scholarships have been made