back to its founding days. SUWS Journeys is a therapeutic wilderness experience for young adult males ages 18-26. 888-879-7897

Leadership Changes At Alpine Academy: Corrie Norman was recently promoted to Program Director at Alpine Academy as Janet Mulitalo accepted her new role as Director of Strategic Development. 800-244-1113

Robichaud and Jacoby Join Clinical Team At Glen Willow: Cat Jennings, Executive Director for Glen Willow Academy announced the addition of Amy L Robichaud, MS, LPC as the new Clinical Director and Robert Jacoby, MS, LPC, NCC as the new Lead Clinician. 828-808-8356

Santiam Crossing Students Certified As Wilderness First Responders: Santiam Crossing School is partnering with Wilderness Medical Associates to certify all students as Wilderness First Responders. As part of the therapeutic boarding schools' professional development certification program, students will become certified to assist in a medical emergency when help is miles away and calling 911 isn't an option. All students who successfully complete the course will receive a Wilderness First Responder, Anaphylaxis, and Healthcare Provider level CPR certification. Students will also earn one-half of an elective credit by participating in this course. 208-265-8355

Parent Choices Hosts John Dewey Academy: Ken Steiner appeared on Lon's LA Talk Radio show September 19, 2011 in an interview on "Caring Confrontation." Caring Confrontation is what John Dewey Academy staff sees as direct and honest communication between staff and students as a way to build up their strengths, rather than the popular notion of confrontation being some kind of in-your-face tearing down. Download the podcast through itunes or visit www.latalkradio.com/Lon.php to listen to the interview archive. 413-528-9800

Timberline Knolls Submitted An Essay on Eating Disorders: Titled "When Healthy Eating Becomes A Harmful Obsession," Timberline Knolls recently submitted an article on the severity of orthorexia nervosa. The article describes how some individual's pursuit of health can become lost in the maze of nutrition and they inadvertently turn their desire for healthy eating into an obsessive disorder. 877-257-9611

Legacy Outdoor Adventures Accepting Clients: Gil Hallows announced the launching of Legacy Outdoor Adventures, a wilderness treatment program for young adult males. Gil has brought together a team of experienced leaders in the field of outdoor treatment who have created a program that integrates the most effective components of adventure therapy into the powerful setting of the wilderness to guide young men through the difficult transition to responsible adulthood. The team includes Troy Faddis, Clinical Director, Ray Barlow, Program and Admissions Director, and Larry Bray, Operations Director. 435-836-2272

Laney Executive Director of Lake House Academy: After conducting a nationwide search, Lake House Academy is pleased to announce that Sharon Laney, MS has agreed to assume the role of Executive Director. Sharon's vast experience, coupled with her love for working with families and young people, has been evident throughout her career. Most recently, she directed operations at Trails, Carolina. Previously, she was the Chief Operating Officer of Three Springs, a company with programs in 11 states serving youth in wilderness, residential, therapeutic boarding and transitional settings. In addition to her operational involvement in a wide array of programs, Sharon has also demonstrated effective leadership on a national level as the President of the National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP), a role which has benefitted programs throughout the country. 828-355-4595

Parent Choices Hosts Catherine Freer Wilderness: In an interview titled "How Wilderness Therapy Is Unique", Lon recently interviewed Katherine Eastlake, Clinical Director of Catherine Freer Wilderness Therapy Expeditions on his LA Talk Radio show, Parent Choices for Struggling Teens, September 12, 2011. "The effectiveness of wilderness therapy comes largely from fully immersing the children in a unique natural environment," Katherine emphasized. To hear the interview, subscribe to Parent Choices via podcast through itunes or visit www.latalkradio.com/Lon.php to hear the archives. 800-390-3983

Parent Choices Features Bend Learning Center: "Learning Disability and Therapy" was the topic of Lon's LA Talk Radio show August 29, 2011. Sanford Shapiro explained, "The trend we are starting to see and definitely what is needed is for schools and programs to integrate best practice interventions into both Learning Disability problems and Emotional/behavioral problems." For more information about LD and Therapy, listen to the show at www.latalkradio.com/Lon.php or subscribe to the podcast via itunes. 541-383-3208

Condolences To George Kirkpatrick And Family: Woodbury Reports would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to our colleague George Kirkpatrick.

Rainey Director Of Admissions At Kildonan: Kildonan School is pleased to announce Beth Rainey will serve as the new Director of Admissions and Financial Aid. Beth has been with Kildonan for the past two years as Director of Student Recruitment and Financial Aid and had previously been with The Forman School for ten years as their Director of Admissions. 845-373-8111

Hickey Joins TreeHouse Learning Community: TreeHouse Learning Community is delighted to announce the addition of Mary Hickey as Executive Director. Along with a passion for working with young adults and families Mary brings 15 years of experience working in residential treatment and mental health programing. Her previous work experience includes positions as a senior field instructor for a therapeutic wilderness program and teacher and facilitator

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at a residential treatment center. Most recently Mary served as the Admission Director and Assistant Head of School at Spring Ridge Academy, where she was employed for 12 years. 928-308-2672

Levine Joins Pacific Quest: Pacific Quest Wilderness Therapy Program announced that Erin Levine recently joined its team as Clinical Admissions Director. Erin comes to Pacific Quest with an extensive clinical background and many years of experience in admissions and outreach with therapeutic programs. Erin is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist with more than 21 years of experience treating individuals and families who are struggling to overcome behavior, relationship, mental health and addiction issues. 949-940-6068

Rosecrance Merges With Janet Wattles Center: Rosecrance Inc. has acquired Janet Wattles Center, a community mental health services agency, in a formal merger. The innovative merger makes Rosecrance the state's most comprehensive network of behavioral health services, delivering treatment for individuals with substance use and mental health disorders. 815-387-5605

Tomes At Glen Willow Academy: Bryan Tomes recently accepted the position as Academic Director of Glen Willow Academy in Weaverville, NC. Bryan has been designing and implementing educational environments for this specific population of young girls for over 7 years. He really understands the unique challenge they present. 828-808-8356

Family Foundation School Students Perform Fall Musical: "She Loves Me," a Broadway musical about two Budapest shop employees who are unaware that each is the other's secret pen pal, was this fall's stage production at The Family Foundation School. The Family School Players, including more than two dozen student actors, singers, dancers, stage technicians and crew members, participated in the show. Tom Kovaleski was director and choreographer with musical direction by Paul Geer. A free performance for the public was presented on September 23, and a special Family Day showing for parents on September 24. 845-887-5213

Improved Academic Program At Greenbrier Academy: Greenbrier Academy for Girls has made several changes to their Academic Program to bolster the high school education program. Kim Morgam, Academic Director, announced they have worked hard to ensure the teachers are all qualified and certified allowing for dual enrollment college courses and three-prong academic preparation plan with a physical fitness component called SPARK. SPARK is an exploration of the connection between exercise and the brain's performance, linking even moderate exercise and supercharged mental circuits to beat stress, sharpen thinking, enhance memory and improve academic performance. Greenbrier also recently hired several new teachers and has contracted with New River Community College to allow for the dual enrollment opportunities. 877-788-8422

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