disorders and complex trauma issues-frequently foster-adopted children. For information, contact Michele Nigliazzo at 417-255-8780.

Cruise Photos Help IECA Foundation: Sandhill Child Development Center, New Vision Wilderness, and High Frontier, would like to thank all those who attended our dinner cruise touring Boston Harbor recently. Photos taken during the cruise are for sale, and 25 percent of the proceeds from the purchase will go to the IECA Foundation. Additionally, Sandhill, High Frontier, and New Vision Wilderness have agreed to match whatever the amount is, thus quadrupling the donation. Contact Elizabeth McGhee for more information. 505-866-9271

Ashcreek Now Accepting Applications For Opening: Ashcreek Ranch Academy is officially accepting applications now for enrollment of students. Ashcreek Ranch Academy is a premier Residential Treatment Center for adolescent boys ages 14-17, specializing in Substance Abuse and other Addictive Problems. 435-215-0500

Expedition Therapy Students Serve Ironman Project: Expedition Therapy students and staff recently performed a service project at the Ironman Race in St. George by running a hydration station, providing water and nutrition to runners along the 26.2-mile running segment of the race. 435-899-9115

Asheville Academy Expands Academics: Asheville Academy for Girls has reinforced its dedication to a technologically savvy and content rigorous classroom with a its first Promethean Activboard, an interactive whiteboard teaching tool. 800-264-8709

Parent Choices Hosts Robert Nielson of Cedar Ridge Academy: At Cedar Ridge Academy, mindfulness, structure, karate and therapy work together as students take on the challenge of "little acts of courage"...the small steps it takes to tackle old negative beliefs and fears. In the LATalkRadio episode Little Acts of Courage, Lon interviewed Rob about techniques used at Cedar Ridge Academy and how they utilize Karate as one method to change negative feelings and behaviors. 435-353-4498 ext. 111

Asheville Academy Announces Therapeutic Summer Semester: Asheville Academy for Girls designed a unique summer learning experience for girls ages 10-14. The Therapeutic Summer Semester is designed to help young ladies by improving leadership skills, developing healthy relationships, resolving conflict, improving self-image, increasing self-confidence, and building a strong foundation for future growth and success. 800-264-8709

Parent Choices Hosts Allen Cardoza of West Shield: Transporting Teens to a Better Future was half the discussion during a special two-hour episode of LATalkRadio, where Allen Cardoza and Lon Woodbury interviewed each other. During the second hour of this special episode, Lon interviewed Allen Cardoza, who talked of the tragedy of human trafficking and the struggle to prevent it. 800-899-8585

Art Show and Silent Auction Benefit IECA Foundation: Fifteen schools and programs from the northeast supported the IECA Foundation with an art show and silent auction of student art-work, of all shapes and sizes at the May 2012 IECA conference. Proceeds were divided evenly between the Foundation and the student who contributed the art. 845-887-5213 ext. 465

Rosecrance Foundation Benefit Sets Records: The 2012 Rosecrance Foundation Benefit raised a record $480,000 to provide services to clients who need financial assistance for treatment of substance use and mental health disorders. 815-387-5605

Redskins Quarterback Crompton Named to Scientific Advisory Board for WellBalance: Jonathan Crompton, quarterback for the Washington Redskins and former starting quarterback at the University of Tennessee, has been named to the Scientific Advisory Board for WellBalance, a leading health organization that runs weight loss summer camps & community outreach programs for adolescents aged 10 - 20 as well as food & fitness boot camps for young adults ages 20 - 30. 617-792-4121

Penrith Farms Utilizes ASVAB For Career Counseling: Penrith Farms recently had the ASVAB administered on site. The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It also has a career counseling component of which most people are unaware. 509-447-0665

Conference Calendar

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July 1-3: ASCD Summer Conference, St. Louis, MO, www.ascd.org

July 13-14: SENG in Seattle Summit, Milwaukee, WI, www.sengifted.org

July 18-20: 11th Annual ARS Conference, Archway Academy at Palmer Episcopal Church, Houston, TX www.recoveryschools.org

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