of the Year by the Illinois chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Cadmus is an expert in gender-based trauma. She also is trained in Dialetical Behavioral Therapy and the treatment of personality disorders. Cadmus' state-level nomination qualifies her as a finalist for national recognition. An award ceremony will be held this fall to honor the statewide award winners. 815-387-5605

CALO Leadership Spends Time at Mexican Orphanage: South of Phoenix and across the Mexican/US border is orphanage named Esperanza Para Los Ninos. The CALO Leadership Team learned of the orphanage two years ago and decided to help as it is sorely underfunded. For the past two years, CALO staff have spent a week donating supplies and playing with the neglected children. For information on how to help raise money for the children of Esperanza, call CALO. 866-459-1364

Eating Disorder Hope Launches New Website: Millions of individuals with eating disorders and related issues often have a difficult time finding credible information and resources online. Eating Disorder Hope, online since 2005, recently redesigned their website to offer even more information and resources for those struggling with these disorders. 817-231-5184

Trails Academy Opens: JD Daubs and Graham Shannonhouse announced the opening of Trails Academy. Trails Academy is a transitional therapeutic boarding environment for boys, grades 9-12. 828-989-7570

Parent Choices Hosts Hirshberg of Germaine Lawrence: "The Subtle Trap of Eating Disorders" was the topic of conversation June 11 on Parent Choices For Struggling Teens. With first clarifying what an eating disorder is and how they develop, David believes there are so many causes as to why an eating disorder starts.781-648-6200 ext. 1111

Ponca Pines Academy Closes: Betsy Warren announced Ponca Pines Academy closed at the end of June 2012 as it's campus became unavailable for occupancy. 402-658-7113

Expedition Therapy Launches Take Flight Expeditions: Expedition Therapy has added the Take Flight expedition to its curriculum. The Take Flight expedition has been designed to assist young adults in launching into life, using principles of aviation and the experience of flight as a powerful metaphor. "We have developed Take Flight to show young adults that launching into life is an ongoing process," said Beth Fogel, Expedition Therapy CEO. "Students first construct a radio-controlled model aircraft, then learn how to take off, fly straight and level, navigate to a destination, and land smoothly." 435-899-9115

FFS Mourns The Passing of Robin Ducey: Robin D. Ducey, retired principal of the The Family Foundation School, died June 16, 2012. She was 66. Ducey, who joined the school in 1987, was instrumental in obtaining the school's initial charter from the New York State Board of Education, completing the accreditation process and developing the challenging academic curriculum for which the school is widely known. Robin and her husband of 47 years, Michael K. Ducey, served as Family Leaders until their retirement in 2010, guiding and mentoring hundreds of Family School students over the years. Robin was also a celebrated regional artist, known for her watercolors of the Delaware River Valley. In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children and six grandchildren. 845-887-5213, ext 465

Cooley Retires... Catherine Freer Closes: After nearly 25 years in the field, Rob Cooley has decided to close Catherine Freer as he retires. "It has been a wonderful 25 years and a privilege and an honor to have helped so many teenagers and their families. I have also been blessed to have worked with so many dedicated and creative individuals over the years. The decision to close the company when I retired was a difficult one, but fiscally it was the right one," explained Cooley. The closure will not effect Santiam Crossing. 800-390-3983

The Arch Bridge School Receives High Honor: The Arch Bridge School at Wellspring, a leader in therapeutic education, has been honored as a 2012-2013 National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET) School of Excellence. Bestowed upon only a few select qualified licensed schools in the state of Connecticut, the School of Excellence award is NASET's highest level of recognition and is presented to schools that meet rigorous professional criteria and have demonstrated exceptional dedication, commitment and achievement in the field of special education. 203-266-8027

Extended School Year at Lakeview School: The Lakeview School is committed to serving youth and adolescents in the least restrictive environment with a focus on best diagnostic, educational and therapeutic practices enhanced by positive behavioral supports. The Summer Interim Alternative Placement Program at Lakeview provides an alternative to traditional summer programming. The Lakeview School serves students who can benefit from an out of school placement in a non-public special educational school; or an efficient and effective model to develop a comprehensive educational plan for implementation in the referring school district. 603-539-7451

Personnel Changes At Vive: Please join Vive in wishing Hannah Mariotti well as she embarks on a new journey. With Hannah's departure imminent, Cat Howland will be joining Vive this month, doing Clinical Outreach - National. She is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and a former Vive Therapeutic Mentor. 303-517-0038

Linden Hill School Closes: After 51 years of serving young men with learning and attention issues, Linden Hill School announced that it closed its doors in June 2012. 413-498-2907

Lindner Center of Hope Announces Director of Sibcy House: The Frances and Craig Lindner Center of HOPE is pleased to announce the hiring of Rogher Hargus as Program Director. as Program Director of the Center's Sibcy House Unit, which offers a nationally recognized comprehensive diagnostic assessment and short term-residential treatment on a private-pay basis. As program director, Hargus is responsible for programming, administrative duties and clinical staff who provide care to Sibcy House residents. Hargus has more than 25 years in healthcare administration, most of which was spent in behavioral health. 513-536-0316

Cedar Ridge To Enhance Communication: News of Wes Nielson leaving Cedar Ridge has raised some concerns about what changes might occur as Rob takes over his responsibilities. Cedar Ridge firmly believes that better they can define the population of students they work best with and get that message out to the consultants, the better things will go. Their goal is to communicate through a series of short emails to facilitate an orientation of their course and answer any questions as they arise. 435-353-4498

Grand River Academy Headmaster Retires: The face of GRA is changing. After almost four decades on campus, Headmaster Randy Blum retired at the end of June. His accomplishments are legendary; five new campus buildings, a strong and stable teaching and administration staff, and an enhanced reputation that has GRA in the national and international spotlight. Mr. Tim Viands will become the new Headmaster at GRA starting this summer. Mr. Viands comes to us from St. Thomas More school in Connecticut. 440-275-2811