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**FFS Adds Varsity Baseball:** Carlton Williams, Athletic Director at The Family Foundation School, Hancock, New York, has announced the addition of varsity boys' baseball to the school's lineup of interscholastic spring sports. The team is comprised of students from FFS and nearby Hancock Central School in a unique joint venture, and will compete through its membership in the (NY) Mid State Athletic Conference. FFS also offers varsity boys' and girls' soccer and basketball, girls' softball and boys' golf. 845-887-5213 ext. 265

**Women's Trekking Adventure in Tuscany:** Kim Mlinarik, LMHC, CDP and Colleen Russell present the Women's Trekking Adventure in Tuscany, May 11-18, 2013.The trip is an empowering experience for women that is fun and adventurous, with a healthy dose of trekking. Our goal to utilize the vibrant culture and beautiful scenery of Italy to create a nurturing experience that will support these women in stepping into possibilities and dreams for their life. 208-352-2242

**Trails Carolina Expands Clinical Team with Uhlenkott:** Trails Carolina is excited to welcome Leigh Uhlenkott back to her Wilderness Therapy roots. Leigh has expanded Trails' clinical services by adding a group for adolescent males. Her 15 years of experience includes: work at a therapeutic boarding school for boys specializing in learning disabilities; wilderness therapy, school counseling, prevention work, and substance abuse groups; a hospital setting, private practice and counseling victims of domestic violence, and family systems work, Person centered, and psychodynamic therapy. 828-885-5920

**Green Named Medical Director of Smoky Mountain Lodge:** Pasadena Villa would like to welcome Kelli Green - MD, FAPA to Pasadena Villa's Smoky Mountain Lodge! Dr. Green brings over 16 years practicing Psychiatry and 8 years of Medical Practice before that. She has worked with the chronically mentally ill adult population, with a wide range of pathology. Dr. Green also has experience in working with interdisciplinary teams such as PATH (positive alternatives to hospitalization), partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient, addiction treatment service, group homes and community supportive living teams. 407-982-0099

**Squaw Valley Academy Announces 2013 Summer School:** Squaw Valley Academy at Lake Tahoe has announced their 2013 summer school program. Summer school will run in two three week sessions from June 30 to August 9. 530-583-9393

**Trails Carolina Welcomes Shorts:** Trails Carolina is excited to welcome Carla Shorts to our expanding clinical team. Carla will lead Trails Carolina's "Journeys" group for 10-13 year old students. 828-885-5920

**Students Promote Bridge Program at Teen Life Conference:** The Bridge at The Family Foundation School received the personal endorsements of two program participants during a Teen Life Conference in Boston in March. The annual conference provides teens and their families with information on relevant health care issues and post-high school career options. The at-risk teens were able to speak to attendees about how the program is helping them transition from therapeutic high school to college by providing academic supports, therapeutic counseling, and both on- and off-campus activities to help them succeed. According to Jeff Brain, MA, CTS, CEP, Dean of Admissions for The Bridge at The Family Foundation School, the students' enthusiasm for the program caught the attention of the Boston Neighborhood Network, which was covering the event and interviewed them for a news segment. 845-887-5213 ext. 265

**Gould Farm Announces Centennial Symposium:** In celebration of its 100th anniversary, Gould Farm and Berkshire AHEC are honored to be able to bring experts to the Berkshires to share their knowledge and insights with everyone touched by mental illness. This unique one-day, interdisciplinary symposium brings together experts whose work informs cutting-edge approaches to recovery. In addition to presentations, the day includes a moderated conversation among the experts and a panel of consumers/ family members. We expect all perspectives and audience participation to inform a dialogue and enhance learning. The symposium will be held Friday, April 26, 2013 at Cranwell Resort, Lenox, MA. 413-528-1804 ext. 34

**Klein To Lead Smoky Mountain Lodge:** Pasadena Villa Smoky Mountain Lodge would like to welcome Perry Klein to the Lodge! Perry moved from Pasadena Villa Orlando to Pasadena Villa's Smoky Mountain Lodge after being promoted to Clinical Services Manager. Perry brings over 24 years experience in the field of mental health treatment and has worked Inpatient, Outpatient, Substance Abuse, Residential Treatment and Crisis Assessment. Perry is Double Board Certified in General Counseling Practice and in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. 407-982-0099

**Tucker Joins Shadow Mountain Recovery:** John Tucker has joined the Shadow Mountain team as Director of Admissions. John comes to Shadow Mountain Recovery with eighteen years of experience. Serving in positions such as Field Director, Academic Director, and Admissions Director, John has shown his dedication to work with families through out his career. In addition, Shadow Mountain Recovery is proud to announce the opening of our new Sober Living Home for men in Denver, Colorado. Our five-bedroom home will offer a step-down recovery program for men transitioning from primary care. 800-764-7250

**Mansfield Hall To Open June 2013:** Mansfield Hall will open its doors for the first time in June 2013. Mansfield Hall is a college assistance and residential program for students with learning disabilities, mild autism, and other conditions. The program provides individualized training and skills development to help students not only flourish academically at the many nearby colleges in Burlington, Vermont, but also to adapt and thrive socially, emotionally, vocationally, and ultimately, independently. 802-870-0862

**Grand River Academy Welcomes New Staff:** Grand River Academy would like to welcome three new staff members to their team. Mrs. Kristen Kitchen has begun her role as Director of Advancement. Mrs. Kitchen will also be coordinating the Parents Association from Grand River Academy's end. Mr. Sean Kaschak is the new Director of Residential Life and has assumed all residential life responsibilities. Mr. Mark Kaschak also joined the Faculty at Grand River Academy. While Sean has transitioned into residential life (although he will still be teaching), his brother has joined our community and is teaching Web Design, Graphic Design, Photoshop and Introduction to Videography. 440-275-2811

**Alpine Academy Featured In Psychology Today:** Alpine Academy is thrilled and honored to have been featured in the February edition of Psychology Today. 800-244-1113

**Blueprint Education Updates:** Blueprint Education has many updates listed on StrugglingTeens.com, among them a few staff changes. Steve Gilbert has left Blueprint, but continues to sit on the Advisory Board. Allison Fischer and Krissyn Sumare are new teachers with the school. Allison has a BS in Science and Education, and a Master's of Education in Curriculum and Instruction. Krissyn graduated with a BS in Secondary Education and a Master's in Administration and Supervision in Education, with a second Master's in Curriculum and Instruction. 800-426-4952 ext. 4840