working with struggling teens and their families on the West Coast. 866-382-6651

Dr. Brunner And Associates Provides Comprehensive Assessments: For those looking for consultant/evaluators in Arizona and/or the Southwest region of our country, Thomas M. Brunner, PhD, is a seasoned child/adolescent expert who provides comprehensive yet concise assessments focused on providing lasting solutions.Dr. Brunner distinguishes himself in many ways. First, he has a diverse set of training experiences including residential, medical, psychiatric, outpatient, and school psychology experiences. Secondly, as an ongoing researcher as well as a practicing psychologist, Dr. Brunner takes pride in being a "thought leader" who uses the most innovative science "in the trenches" every day to provide cutting edge assessment and care to youth. Thirdly, Dr. Brunner has uniquely broad clinical experience spanning the full spectrum of psychopathology and learning problems. His experience includes providing brief psychiatric triage assessment as well as long-term residential therapy to severely abused youth. He is a sought after personality assessment expert who adeptly uses tools including the MMPI-A and PAI-A to obtain a finer grained understanding of each child. 520-296-8572

Lakeview Announces Speaker Series: Lakeview NeuroRehabilitation Center announced their upcoming webinars. The speaker series, titled Third Thursday At Three. Upcoming topics include "Lakeview Specialty Hospital - The Patients We Serve" September 19, "Ventilator Weaning in the patient with TBI" on October 17, "Young Adult Programs: Life After High School" November 21, and "Environmental Neurotoxins: Effects on Brain and Behavior" December 19. Contact Lakeview to register. 603-539-8717

Solstice East Welcomes Findlay: We are delighted to announce that Sharon Findlay has joined the Solstice East family as our new Admissions Director. We appreciate all that Kathryn Huffman has done for our program, and with the growth we have had, its time for her to turn her focus back on just one program. Asheville Academy is lucky to have her! Sharon has worked in education and management fields for almost ten years, and brings a great deal of personal and professional experience to Solstice East. Sharon is extremely dedicated to helping young girls and their families heal, and she appreciates the holistic approach that Solstice East takes in working with its students. Sharon can be reached at sharon@solsticeeast.com, or 443-929-9122.

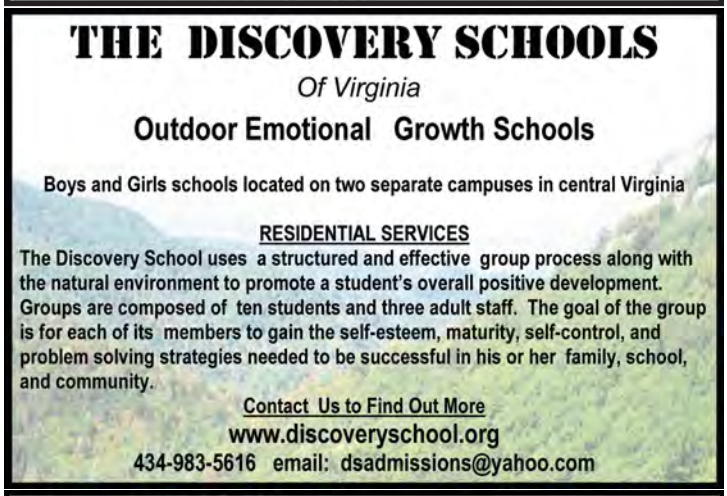
Cheripko Addresses FFS Graduates: Author and retiring English teacher Jan Cheripko addressed Family Foundation School graduates and their guests at graduation exercises held June 22. Cheripko, an award-winning author of books for children and young adults, retired in June after more than 25 years on the FFS faculty. Among his many contributions to the school was his input in developing the school's character education curriculum, a graduation requirement. Twelve high school seniors received diplomas at the ceremonies held in Hancock. 845-887-5213 ext. 265

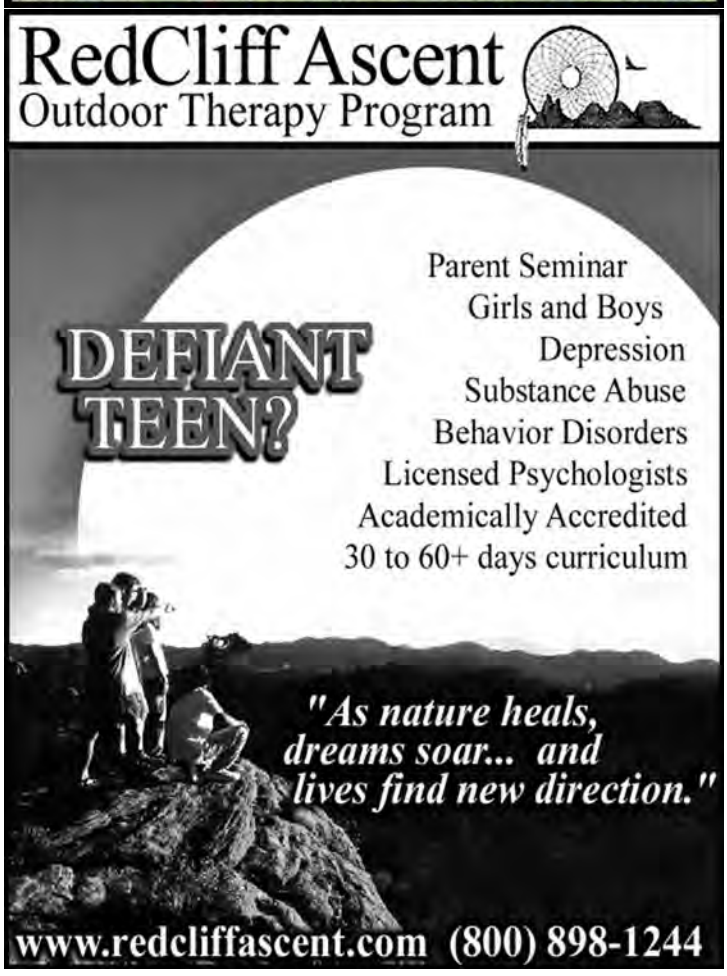
Shadow Mountain Recovery Expands Into Colorado Springs: Shadow Mountain Recovery is please to announce the acquisition of an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) for men located in Colorado Springs, CO. This unique center is headed up by David P. Petersen, MSW, MHA, a seasoned clinician with over 26 years of experience in the substance abuse treatment realm. The center is now accepting patients into the program. 575-224-1006

Standing ready to help: We have heard of the scheduled closing of several Aspen schools and programs and know our colleagues in these programs are committed to serving the students and families in their care. Any closing is a sad day as it interrupts the progress of the

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students in the program and diminishes the choices parents have. The Family Foundation School and our college transition program The Bridge may be able to help those students and families who need to finish the academic and therapeutic work that was begun in other programs. 845-887-5213 ext. 265



Dobson Educational Services Visits Woodbury Reports: Joseph "Jody" Dobson, MA and Ruby Laufer, OTR/L, Independent Educational Consultants at Dobson Educational Services stopped by the Woodbury Reports office for a visit. 215-242-3587

Heritage School Announces Second Annual Teen Rally: We are excited to announce that our second annual Teen Rally will be held on August 17, 2013 at 9:00 AM at Heritage School in Provo, Utah. This is a family friendly community 5k run/two mile walk to raise awareness for teen issues and to run in remembrance or in honor of those who struggle with these issues. 800-433-9413

FFS Bridge Student Earns Win: A Binghamton University and FFS Bridge student was named winner of the First Annual Hotdog Eating Contest sponsored by the Binghamton Mets minor league baseball team. His feat involved downing nine hotdogs in five minutes. The July Fourth weekend event was part of a summer lineup of activities offered through the Bridge, a Family Foundation School program that provides academic, therapeutic and recovery support to students transitioning from high school to college. 845-887-5213 ext. 265

MentalNexus.com Offers Limited Free Access: MentalNexus.com is in a "beta testing" period, but I'm hoping that with some additional input from mental health professionals, it can become a tool that helps them do more of the work they love. 503-307-9788

Aspen Education Group Closes Programs: This summer, AEG will transition students out and ultimately cease operations at our three Eastern therapeutic boarding schools: Academy at Swift River (Cummington, MA), Talisman Academy (Hendersonville, NC), and Stone Mountain School (Black Mountain, NC), and two of our therapeutic wilderness programs: SUWS Adolescent & Youth Programs (Shoshone, Idaho) and Adirondack Leadership Expeditions (Saranac Lake, New York). scambria@crchealth.com

Quinby Joins The Family Foundation School: Shannon Quinby joins The Family Foundation School in an Enrollment Development & Referral Relations role. After spending most of her career in public and media relations for various non-profit organizations in Washington, D.C., Shannon began informally helping families with struggling teens after her own daughter graduated from The Family Foundation School in 2005. 845-887-5213 ext. 265

ATTACh - 25th Annual Conference: The Association for Treatment and Training of Attachment in Children, ATTACh, is very excited about our upcoming conference in San Antonio, Texas! This years conference is "The Roots of Relationship: Understanding The Development and Power of Connection". The ATTACh 2013 annual conference promises to be everything you have come to expect at an ATTACh conference and more. It will be held September 18-21, 2013 in San Antonio, TX. 505-866-9271

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