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Director's Note by: Lee



Michigan Clubs took another giant step forward in creating and supporting stronger Clubs with the hosting of the **Mid States Conference** in September. **The collaborations** within the steering committee, the networking with the International Center for Clubhouse Development (**ICCD**) and **Midwestern Clubhouses**, and the partnership with the Michigan Department of Community Health (**MDCH**) leave us much better for the experience. But perhaps most importantly, the exposure that hundreds of our **Michigan colleagues** had to the excellent workshops and networking offered will have a lasting impact. In addition to the information taken directly from the conference, I have heard of many follow up visits and conversations resulting from the networking that took place.

On behalf of the Michigan Association of Clubhouses (**MAC**) and the **Mid States Steering Committee**, I would like to **thank the MDCH for investing in Michigan Clubhouses** through the Michigan Club Training Initiative (MCTI). Dana Barber, coordinator of the MCTI, did an outstanding job coordinating the whole event (we will miss her in that role). The MCTI grant also covered the registration fee for two colleagues from every Michigan Clubhouse. **It was a wise investment in the future of our Clubhouses and we are most appreciative.**

The ICCD was, as always, extremely helpful with the success of the conference. We are especially appreciative of the expertise that Jack Yatsko and Robby Vorspan offered in the planning and in presenting during the conference. We are also indebted to the great Clubs from throughout the Midwest that led work-

shops and plenaries. In total we had presenters from 13 different states. And finally, many Michigan Clubs deserve sincere thanks for the leadership role they took both with the work of hosting and with the presentations that they were involved with. In total 37 Michigan Clubs attended the event. We will use the Mid States momentum to help with the re-organization of the MAC.

The MAC will also look to the newly forming **United States Clubhouse Coalition (USCC)** for ideas in becoming a stronger state coalition. **Jerry Hernandez** and I represented Michigan Clubhouses at the USCC in St. Louis last month and left inspired because of the people, the process and the potential of the coalition. A special thanks to MDCH for sponsoring this trip.

The USCC is organized into four committees: State Strategies, Research, Alliances and Federal Funding. Jerry and I worked with the Committee for State Strategies which is charged with: Creating strategies to respond to states in need of USCC support; assisting Clubs in individual states to develop and promote ICCD-certified Clubs and to engage allies in state efforts.

Being closely connected to the USCC at this early stage will allow us to have **a voice regarding the needs of Michigan Clubhouses** at a national level and it provides an **excellent opportunity to learn the best practices on coalition building** to directly apply to the MAC. The next full USCC conference will be in conjunction with the Clubhouse Employment Recognition event Washington D.C. in October of 2011.

The Mid-States Conference by Lynn Wertman & Michelle Kozak

We were part of **one blow-out of a conference!** The Mid-States Clubhouse Conference was held on August 30th through September 2nd at the Troy Marriot.

Michigan was lucky enough to be the host state for the Mid-States Conference this year. There was close to **330 people** in attendance from roughly **sixty clubhouses**. With Troy being so close, Genesis House was able to send 14 members and staff, and here are quotes from their experiences:

Charlie: "I learned about stigma in relation to mental illness and how important Clubhouses are in relation to recovery. It helped me learn more about what it takes for me to recover."

Michelle: "It was an over all great experience. I came back very inspired after hearing all the member's stories in both plenaries... **Continued on P.6**



The group from Genesis House poses for a picture with Jack and Robby at the Conference.

Employment Update by: Mike Leahy



Fortunately, it has been a busy summer and fall for employment happenings here at Genesis House. Many transitions have occurred, bringing new opportunities for members in building their work confidence and skills. We also have happy news to report about the upcoming Michigan Works annual awards breakfast.

Rhonda Nieznajko is our newest member to fill the **Centurion Medical Products** Transitional Employment (TE) placement. Rhonda always has a smile on her face when you ask her about work, and she is quick to tell you that she loves the job. This is her first job in the last 15 years.

Another transition occurred at the CMH Mail Courier TE position in August for **Bill Mykolajenko**. This is his second TE, and we have made it a 5 month position because he plans to start classes in Electronics As-



Rhonda loves her TE placement at Centurion Medical Products, where she is a label Inspector.

sembly at Schoolcraft College in January. This will be a big step towards Bill's dream to work in the Electronics industry, so we are all very excited for him.

We were also happy to see **Joline Reed** begin working at the CMH Transitional Apartments TE. She has had a perfect attendance record so far and she has such a great attitude towards her work. Keep up the great work Joline!

Lots of positive things have been happening at our **TJ Maxx TE placement**. We are grateful to them for attending Tom Roediger's memorial and making a generous donation from all of their staff. **Joel Gaudette** has also begun his TE there, and he is doing a terrific job. We are also proud to announce that the store has received the **Outstanding Service award** for the annual Michigan Works! ceremony in October. We were pleased to nominate them for the tremendous amount of caring, compassion, and support they have given to Genesis House members over the years.

We are proud to report that another **MI Works! award winner** was **Madeleine Graham**. She has done an outstanding job at her two TE positions while going through many personal hardships. She continues to keep her sights set on full-time employment, and she certainly deserves this award.

Lee was also selected to receive an award for **Outstanding Workforce Professional**. His leadership at Genesis House over the past 12 years has made a dramatic impact upon Genesis House and

the lives of countless members. His special attention towards employment has created opportunities for over 65 members to receive direct support in finding and maintaining employment. We are proud of our director and congratulate him for this distinguished award.

I also want to give a special thanks to **John Moyer** and **Bobbie Mazurek** of **Asahi Kasei Plastics**. John gave a keynote address at the MidStates Clubhouse Conference, and his speech helped all of the participants to see how accessible and approachable employers can be, especially when you approach the right employers and ask the right questions. Both John and Bobbie also joined us for a workshop where participants were able to get additional insight into the best ways to work with employers. Their assistance gave inspiration to Clubhouses across the region to go out and secure more job placements for members at the best companies in their communities.



John Moyer (left), gave a great speech at the Mid-States Clubhouse Conference.

Education Update by Greg Wortley and Dave Prain

Exciting developments are in the works for **supported education** here at Genesis House. First and foremost, we are excited to report that Genesis is currently offering supports for several members who are actively pursuing goals of furthering their education. **Charlie Craze** is currently making formal arrangements at the Michigan Works Livingston office for completion of his GED. **Bill Mullaly** has been making preparations both on and off the campus of Lansing Community College-Livingston so that he can begin classes in the near future. **David Crandall** is looking into taking courses in computer repair. And **Jamie Passinault** has actually begun his first course at the LCC-Livingston campus—a course in computer keyboarding—and is hard at work completing assignments.

Behind the scenes, the recently formed **Genesis House Education Committee** continues to make strides in clarifying the education needs of Genesis members, defining the mission of the committee, and establishing its goals for the upcoming year.

Most recently, the committee conducted an education survey in which all members with an employment goal participated (over 60% of the active Genesis membership.)

The results of the survey indicate that most members with goals in furthering their education:

- want to complete coursework in business/clerical (50% of respondents), technology/computers (47%), and/or arts/literature/writing (47%);
- want to pursue the above coursework in

community education classes (38%), bachelors programs (35%), or basic skill-building classes (32%);

- identify finances (62%), transportation (41%) and personal anxiety issues (41%) as primary barriers to desired educational pursuits;
- would find immediate supports in the following areas most helpful—learning about financial aid (68%), identifying available classes/programs (59%), filling out applications (54%), and setting up appointments with college counselors (41%);
- identify “next steps” to be taken as attending employment/education dinner meetings at the clubhouse (51%), completing application materials (43%) and establishing a listing of available courses in the area (43%).

Eric Hipple Visits by Lynn Wertman



On Monday, August 8, we had a **celebrity visitor, Eric Hipple**. He was here for about an hour and a half. The purpose of his visit was to learn about the Clubhouse and what we are all about. He took a tour and then we had a meeting to inform him of what Genesis House has to offer. Then we treated him to lunch and some enjoyable conversation. We all enjoyed his company. He played for the Detroit Lions from 1980-1989. He was the fourth player taken in the 1980 draft. He was kind and friendly to everyone here at Clubhouse, and he was very patient in signing the many autographs that the members asked him to do. He even posed for pictures with us.

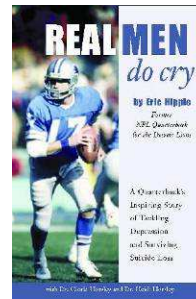
Eric is the **Outreach Coordinator for the U-M Depression Center**, he spreads a twofold message of depression warning signs and suicide prevention. He also speaks to a variety of audiences, from students, and parents, to local organizations and business. He most recently co-authored a study about retired professional football players. In an article coming out in January, he will be featured in a Depression Center documentary

about men and depression.

In addition he wrote a book, **Real Men Do Cry**. In his book he talks about every parent's worst nightmare, having a child who commits suicide. The book talks about the crippling effects it had on him and how he picked himself up and got his life back on track. His book points out the signs, symptoms, and dangers of depression.

We really admired that, in his own grief, he was able to reach out to other suffering people and comfort them. The whole Clubhouse was very appreciative that he gave us his valuable time, thoughts, and kindnesses.

Eric also did a great job in helping to kick off the 9th annual Mid-States Clubhouse Conference in Troy, Michigan. He agreed to come and speak with us because he wants to get the message out any way he can. His speech at the Conference was very compelling, and he is an outstanding advocate for his cause. **We really appreciated these opportunities to meet this wonderful man.**



Above: A picture of the cover of Eric Hipple's book Real Mean Do Cry. Below: The group with Eric Hipple outside the clubhouse.



Our Intern Karen by Danny Ealovega

Karen is our new Intern here at Genesis Clubhouse. She will be with us until May, 2011, of next year. Karen is currently a 2nd year student at **Michigan State University**.

At MSU, Karen is working on attaining her **Master's Degree in Social Work (MSW)**. Karen was recommended by her field instructor to come here. So far Karen's experience has been nice with warm welcoming comments. **"Everybody**

has been very friendly" Karen quotes.

Karen will be stationed at the Sunrise Café. She will be working with Laura Southwell and other Sunrise Café members. Karen loves to cook. On Karen's free time, she likes to go backpacking. She also likes listening to music and reading novels.

We are happy to welcome Karen into our Genesis House family!



Above: Karen posing for a picture in the Sunrise Café.

Don't Miss our 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Genesis House is gearing up for our third annual Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser. This year's dinner will be held on **Thursday, October 21 from 4:00 to 7:30 pm**. The suggested cost of the dinner is \$8.00 for the main course and \$2.00 for dessert. The menu consists of spaghetti, salad and breadsticks with an assortment of desserts. Don't miss this opportunity to rub elbows with all of the fine members and staff of Genesis!



Alumni Member Deb Mosley was one of many gracious hosts at a previous Spaghetti Dinner. We are looking forward to filling the Clubhouse with members and supporters.

Walk-a-thon Results by Joel Gaudette & Mary Smith

We would like to tell our friends, families, and community about our walk a-thon. First of all **we exceeded all of our goals for 2010** which were to have 60 participants, and we hoped to walk 270 miles. Also, we wanted to raise \$1,300. One of the major reasons we walk is to **increase our physical fitness.**

We would like to **thank all who participated** either by walking or contributing. There were many local businesses who generously contributed. Here is what Lynn had to say. Doing the walk-a-thon was a fun project, for a good cause. It was not hard, one just had to persevere, and

we did. It was a change from just walking. We had a goal to work toward. The miles did not seem as lengthy as they normally do, the pace set was a little spunkier than we normally walk. It was for a good purpose, and because of that we did it. Our totals for this event were that **62 people walked, 278 miles** were traversed (This is the equivalent of from here to Progress Place Clubhouse in Toronto), and **we raised a grand total of \$1,400** dollars which we use to help

us go to conferences and other Clubhouse activities. Mary commented "It was very satisfying. I enjoyed helping to raise funds to help us out. It was fun to be outside walking in the fresh air. I also enjoyed the fact that it wasn't raining, because I like to look at the blue sky and the sunshine makes me feel good."



Joel and Dave converse while logging more miles for the Clubhouse.

Committee Results by Laura Southwell, Bea Eldridge

Health and Wellness Committee Update

Lots of great things to report on with the Health and Wellness Committee! We implemented **Wellness goals for all Genesis House Colleagues** to select. The four broad areas that we are focusing on are: **Stopping** or decreasing **smoking, increasing physical activity, eating healthier, and losing weight.** Members and staff are encouraged to develop specific health goals with a target date, a note how they want to be supported and a weekly update on their progress. Each goal is posted on a bulletin board for everyone to view. We feel that **visuals** are helpful to **motivate and inspire** us. We also use our daily unit meetings for **ongoing encouragement** to everyone working on a wellness goal!

Other efforts to increase our health and wellness include choosing more **physical**

activities for our weekly social events, such as bowling, putt-putt golfing, and walking around at the fairs and stores. We Genesis House is also keeping physically healthy by continuing to **walk daily** right after lunch. We find that this regular exercise gives us much energy and lifts our moods!

Healthier nutrition has been another key factor we have been working on to improve our health. The Sunrise Café has been making a stronger effort in preparing more **low sugar and low fat meals** and desserts and implementing **healthier snacks** in the snack shop.

To help members to quit smoking, we are starting a member-run smoking cessation support group.

Community Building Committee

Our Public Relations Committee changed its name to the "Community Building Committee." This committee has

been hard at work **creating more opportunities to present on Genesis House** and mental illness. Recent efforts include meeting with Kathy Gut, Counselor at **Three Fires Middle School** in Howell, to talk about presenting to the 8th grade Health class on destigmatizing mental illness. Michelle Kozak and Leslie Hall will be presenting to the students later this Fall. We also had some representatives from the **Fowlerville Schools** take a tour of Genesis House recently and we plan to stay in touch with them. We met Denis McBride the Director of Fowlerville Special Education, school social worker Jodi McConell and program consultant Donna Hesselstine. We have also presented to each of the **Fowlerville, Howell and Brighton Rotary Clubs** in and to an **MSU** class all within the past couple of months. Later this month we have been invited to speak to the **Optimist Club** in Brighton.

Leadership Training Retreat By Michelle Kozak



In late May, Michigan Clubhouse Training Initiative sponsor a Leadership Training retreat in Dewitt, Michigan. Fifteen members from all over the state of Michigan participated in this retreat. The retreat was sponsored by the Department of Community Health and led by Dana Barber, Michigan Clubhouse Training Initiative Coordinator.

Our guest speaker was Jenifer Strauss. Jenifer has been a professional story teller for the last seventeen years. Jen travels all over the U.S. offering story telling performances, workshops and motivational speeches for all ages and all audiences.

Jen taught us the importance of telling our story and how to tell our story. Jenifer developed a program called Turning Points. Turning Points is a personal narrative model used to help organize and identify life events in order for you to tell your story in a more compelling manner. After experiencing the Turning Point program, each of the fifteen members was given the chance to tell their story. Besides the Turning Point program we learned conflict resolution and many other wonderful tips on how to be a better leader. One of the other requirements was to set up a personal leadership goal to work on back at the clubhouse.



The group of leaders pose for a picture by the campfire.

Cathy Crow by Mike Leahy

The Genesis House community was shocked and saddened by the news of Cathy Crow's death in May.

Cathy Crow had been a member of Genesis since its inception in 1993, and had served as an alumni member for the past 4 years.

Cathy will be remembered as someone who truly enjoyed making friends at the Clubhouse. When she was an active member, she regularly participated in the Kitchen Unit, and she loved baking. We will also remember her willingness to advocate on behalf of her friends and her great sense of humor.



Left: Cathy helped out in designing and ordering the Holiday Cake for many

years.

Right Top: Cathy (left) socializing at the Holiday Banquet with Deb Wendell

and Mary Smith. Right Bottom: Cathy is pictured with her friend Stuart.



Raimee Knorr by Melodie Fortson

We were very sad to learn that longtime Genesis House member **Raimee Knorr** passed away on June 8th 2010. She was only 31 years old. She died from complications from Huntington's disease, which she struggled with for many years. Raimee had been a Genesis Member for 13 years.

Raimee had a great personality. She enjoyed working in the clerical unit keeping track of attendance records. She participated in a lot of activities at Genesis House. And she was very well liked by the members. She loved to play solitaire at lunchtime and liked Pizza and Cherry Pepsi.

Raimee had a great smile and she was very easy going. She also had a great attitude. Raimee cared for people very much. She will be deeply missed at Genesis House. We thank Raimee for all her hard work at Genesis.

Genesis House went to her memorial service. Genesis House and Huntington's research were selected to receive donations from Raimee's family and friends in lieu of flowers. We deeply appreciated the many kind donations. We had a special service at Genesis House for her as well.



Raimee is sincerely missed. On the lower picture, Raimee is having a wonderful time at Camp Talahi.

Tom Roediger by Michelle Kozak

Genesis House received some sad news that their beloved member, Tom Roediger, died July 10, 2010 at the age of 44. Tom battled with cancer for three long years and had numerous stays at the hospital. Tom has been a member of Genesis House since March of 2008.

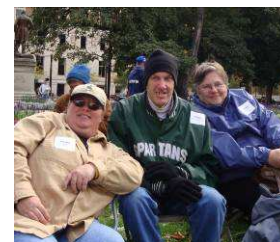
Tom was such a respected man at Genesis House that an overwhelming number of both members and staff attended his funeral. We also decided to have a memorial service here at Genesis House.

We invited his sister, Cheryl, and his former employer, TJ Maxx. It was a sad

occasion but it was important for us to have the opportunity to grieve together.

Tom's friends best described him as a kind hearted, strong willed, hard worker, he cared for others, he loved making friends and he was always laughing and making jokes.

Tom is already dearly missed at Genesis House and will continue to be missed for a very long time. Wherever Tom is, I hope that he does not have to suffer anymore and he is in complete inner peace. **We love and miss you very much Tom!!**



Donna, Tom, and Lynn pose for a picture at Power Day last year.



Michelle and Tom posed for a quick picture together while he was in the hospital.

The Mid-States Conference (continued) by Lynn Wertman & Michelle Kozak

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and workshops. It was a lot of fun to be on the steering committee. It was an honor to receive the Fountain House pin from Jack Yatsko!"

Mike: "I had the opportunity to see Claudia and Madeleine present, and they did a phenomenal job at telling their stories from the heart. The conference was very professional and I spent my time learning about and teaching employment development tips. The conference helped me learn great new ideas and inspired me."

Lynn: "I was so happy to be there. There was so much going on, and I enjoyed meeting all of the nice Clubhouse colleagues. The presentations were very informative and I'm sure impacted all of us."

Lee: "It was a really great experience, with top notch work shops. It will have a great impact on Michigan Clubs. I was especially impressed w/Genesis colleagues who were involved with presenting five workshops and two plenaries (Keynotes)."

Roger: "I thought it was good, helpful and I learned a lot. I went to different workshops, and I gave a presentation about our Wellness activities. It was informative."

Joel: "I enjoyed chatting with people from other Clubhouses. In the workshops that I went to, they were very informative. One of my ideas was helping to make a presentation for the President of Asahi so that he could make connections with other employers at various meetings in the community. I was very moved by one of the

stories where a member overcame twenty-two years of depression and isolation to eventually work and live on his own."

Greg: "I attended the workshop called 'Insuring Safe Club Communities While Maintaining Dignity and Respect'. The bottom line of this workshop was how to use rules guiding behavior of our clubhouses without being rule-bound and still being welcoming and warm to the community."

Madeleine: "I thought that Lee's Introduction to the Plenary was great and that Claudia's presentation was enjoyable also."

As far as the workshops, I enjoyed presenting with Mike Leahy about the TE Prospects and my actual involvement with TE's."

Laura: "It was very inspirational hearing other peoples experiences and how the clubhouse impacted them in such a way."

Karen: "What I gained was a deeper understanding of the nature of courage and the importance of work. I think everyone there was affected by the story of a man who spoke of his isolation and the fears that kept him from leaving his home. He told how his life changed when he went to a Clubhouse. He felt safe there. Friendships began. He obtained a Transitional Employment job. Now he has a full-time job bagging groceries. He talked about his perfect attendance, pay raises, and how his job duties expanded. The keynote speaker summed up the meaning and the reason for his story. He said 'I love my job,' and that said it all."

Bea: The people were great and I learned a lot from other people who gave their ideas at the workshops.

Claudia: "I felt I was contributing information about my story to other clubhouse members and I hope this was an incentive for their recovery. I was inspired by Joan Miller's story, that she never gave up."



Above : Roger and Laura getting ready to present on health and wellness.
Below: Jack and Claudia pose for a quick picture before their plenary



Be sure to see more pictures on page 8

MAC Meeting by Michelle Kozak

To make our MAC (Michigan Association Clubhouses) stronger, we are meeting on a monthly basis in Lansing. Our last Mac meeting was on September 8, 2010, at Lansing Community Mental Health.

Part of our new format is that each of the 45 Clubhouses has one member and one staff representative. The purpose for these representatives is to have regular atten-

dance and to be up to date with all the information going on in the MAC.

Part of the meeting was also designated to have the Clubhouses in attendance voice their concerns of their Clubhouses and how the MAC could help them address their concerns. The Michigan Clubhouses are going the extra mile to build a stronger coalition so that our 45 Clubhouses can be

stronger as a whole and advocate as one. When asking Lee about the new format of the MAC meeting, this is what he said. Lee explains "I think it will be productive in the long run and I am excited about the future of the MAC. We have lots of hard work to get the MAC to where our vision is of its potential."

Unit Consolidation Committee Update

Genesis House colleagues have been working hard at coming up with a plan to consolidate the work units. We are looking at changing from 3 units to 2. This was recommended to us from our ICCD reviewers during the certification process, and we feel we that this is a great time for us to attempt this change. We have a Committee

that has met many times to begin to figure out the process. Each unit met to discuss the potential impact on the work they do and what they would hope to see happen.

Our next objective is to call and visit other Clubhouses that have 2 units. We had an informative and enjoyable visit with Dreams Unlimited in Royal Oak on Oct.

12. We will then begin brainstorming as a committee and discussing our ideas at house meetings on 10-18 and 10-25. We will then plan to attempt the new changes on 11-8 for 6 weeks. We have enjoyed the collaborative process so far and we are confident that this will make us a stronger Clubhouse.

Staff Anniversaries by Bea Eldridge and Claudia Gillenwater

Laura Southwell 1st year with us
How was your year? "To sum it up in one word- Awesome! Just love everything about Genesis House- the member, staff, and what Genesis house stands for-building healthy relationships, supports& new skills. I feel very blessed and fortunate to be part of the Genesis House family"

What are some of your goals for working at Genesis House? "To learn as much as I can about club in general by attending clubhouse workshops, conference and learning from my colleagues"

Are you looking forward to another year?
 "You betcha! I look forward to coming to work at Genesis House everyday. Always learning something new and each day brings some fun and interesting experiences"



Laura



Greg

Greg Wortley celebrates 16 Years with GH
 Greg Wortley, generalist extraordinaire, says "it



Greg hasn't aged a bit!

seems like yesterday that I started at the Clubhouse. We have come a long way since I first started out. We were located in Downtown Howell. The space was so small, the numbers so few and we struggled to maintain the Work Ordered Day." "It is great to be in such a thriving community and I look forward to working at GH for many more years." We asked Greg's colleagues on the Clerical Unit what it is like to work with Greg and they all laughed. Jerry finally said "Oh Jeez.....it's an experience." Well stated Jerry!

Summer Camp by Joel Gaudette and Bea Eldridge



Camp was a blast this year! In mid-August, we attended Howell Nature Center for the first time, and it went really well. We spoke to a few members who attended, and here is what they had to say:
How did you like camp, Bea Eldridge?
 "It was really great, and the atmosphere was really good. What did you like most about it? "The scenery, and everyone there was so nice, caring, and very helpful." **Are you looking forward to it next year?** "Yes, I would love to go back." **Did you like the fact that there were a lot of activities?** "Yes, I feel that we were really busy, and had plenty to do."

Tom Stone, how did you like camp?
 "This year I enjoyed the fact that I was feeling good and was able to enjoy camp more fully." **What did you like most about it?** "I enjoyed spending the night, it was very peaceful." **Are you looking forward to it next year?** Yes, I look forward to spending more time there than this year. **What did you think about the location?** I thought it was very pretty and just great.

Hello **Lynn Wertman**, what did you like most about camp? "The people there and the fun things to do and watch." **Are you looking forward to it next year?** "Yes, I think so (if I wear socks!)." **What did you think about the location?** "It was pleasant and very nice." **Did you like the fact that there were a lot of activities?** "Yes, we were kept very busy and active."



Above: Relaxing by the water.
 Top Right: Frank receives support from Greg and other teammates on the low ropes course.
 Bottom Right: Joel on the zipline...hang on tight!



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Pictorial of Recent Genesis House Events

Mid-States



Above: Michelle, Claudia, Lynn and Bea hanging out before a workshop.
Below : Lee, Dana and Jack pose for a quick picture.



US Club Coalition



Above: Jerry poses in front of the Club-house bank at the Independence Center in St. Louis.
Below: The famous Arch



Camp



Above: Russ and Greg try their luck at fishing.
Below: Sean and Mary sport their GH t-shirts at camp.

