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# The Genesis Journal

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## Director's Note by Lee



The **theme of this edition** of the GH journal is **“Michigan Momentum” due to the very positive direction that our Michigan Clubs are going.** Many of our Clubs are taking advantage of excellent resources to help with their quality improvements. They are raising the bar and having better outcomes as a result.

The most **comprehensive** and **effective** method of improving Clubhouse outcomes (and therefore **improving the lives of our members**) is **participation in the ICCD certification process.** Towards this end, we have two more Clubs; Phoenix Friendship House and Fresh Start, scheduled for a review. I also have heard from several other Michigan Clubs that have a goal of certification and are actively preparing for certification, these include: Traverse House, Gathering Place, Our House, J-Town, Visions, Crossroads of Monroe and A Place of Our Own.

The ICCD has been a great resource in helping support these ambitious efforts. In January, **Joel Corcoran**, the Executive Director of the ICCD,

made a trip to Michigan to meet with many of our Clubhouse colleagues to provide support and share the ICCD's vision with us. We are also thrilled to have **Jack Yatsko**, the Associate Director of the ICCD coming to Michigan at the end of March. He will travel all the way from Hawaii to help us with our Clubhouse Conference and to support the efforts of our Clubs.

Another voluntary resource that our Clubs are utilizing, in many cases to prepare for ICCD certification, is the Michigan Clubhouse Assessment project. The Department of Community Health partnered with Michigan State University and colleagues from four Michigan Clubhouses to provide an on site visit to assess interested Clubs. Eleven of our Clubs have already been reviewed and six more are scheduled in the next three months in this voluntary peer review project. (See article on page 6...)

And speaking of resources, we are excited about the excellent training opportunities available through the Michigan Clubs Training Initiative

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## The ICCD's Executive Director visits GH by Lynn Wertman



**Joel Corcoran, Executive Director of the ICCD** in New York, came to Michigan for a visit and his first stop was **Genesis House.** Lee picked him up from the airport and brought him straight to Genesis House where he got to meet many of the Genesis House colleagues. We invited researchers from **MSU** and **Wayne State** (and other Clubhouses) to hear him speak about Clubhouse research. We had a full house for his presentation and we served a special Michigan-themed lunch.

After lunch we took Joel to the second and final stop on his Michigan tour, **Dreams Unlimited Clubhouse.** They hosted an open house for anyone wanting to meet with him. Joel's discussion was focused on Clubhouses through the ICCD, providing a link and support for all of us and our Clubhouses. He said that one goal of the ICCD was to triple the amount of certified clubhouses in the world in the next 10 years. His whole purpose and mission was to strengthen clubhouses; that helps us.

Joel spoke about social relationships being criti-

cal to the healing, recovery, and inspiration of those participating. He is a passionate and well informed advocate for the Clubhouse Movement.

Joel was an awesome person to meet and made everyone feel very comfortable. His visit was validating and encouraging. He shared the direction of world-wide Clubhouse movement with us and he personally encouraged us to continue in our **important work** at Genesis House and at all of our **Michigan Clubs.** Joel was pleased that exciting things are happening at our Michigan clubhouses. We appreciate all the time and effort he put into coming to Genesis House to share his information.



*Joel is pictured here giving a presentation to us about the state of Clubhouses in the world...*

## Employment Update by Mike Leahy



Since the theme of this edition is Michigan Momentum, I am happy to report that **we are still moving in a positive direction in the employment world.**

It is a very busy time for Placement Managers in our Transitional Employment (TE) program. We will have **4 transitions take place in between February and March.** We are very happy to be offering these opportunities to members, and those who have been selected so far are very excited about beginning or continuing their vocational journey.

Our first transition is at **Asahi Kasei**, where **Madeleine Graham** has been taking over for **Bill Mykolajenko**. Bill has had a tremendous work ethic and has impressed all of his bosses, and he intends to use this opportunity as a spring board to get him back

into the electronics field through an independent position or by taking more classes. Madeleine will be leaving her position at **Centurion** (formerly Tri-State), where she has shined in her work. She has demonstrated commitment in her work as a label inspector, and we are very confident that she will impress everyone at Asahi as well.

Filling Madeleine's place at Centurion will be **Rick Paulen**. Rick has been a hard and steady worker in the Butterfly Café, and he is very excited to return to work.

The **TJ Maxx** TE position will be filled in early March, and the CMH Mail courier position will be opening at the end of March. Members who are interested should talk to a placement manager soon.

Deciding which member will be placed on each TE is always a difficult decision. There are usually 2-3 very interested mem-

bers for each opening, and we decide based on who has the most desire to work.

Lastly, we want to congratulate **Sandy Walker** for 6 months at her Supported Employment (SE) placement at the **Howell Walgreens**. **Great work Sandy!**



*Above: Rick is punching in for his TE shift at Centurion. He has been there 3 weeks and his bosses are impressed with his quick learning.  
Below: Sandy is pricing an item at Walgreens.*

## Michigan Momentum Continued by Lee

sponsored by DCH. On March 23, we have a Clubhouse directors' intensive training chaired by **Lori D'Angelo** from **Magnolia House** in Cleveland, followed by an excellent one-day Clubhouse conference on the 24th. These opportunities help our Clubs share their best practices for the benefit of all.

Most exciting of all, however, is the **Mid-States Club Conference** that our **Michigan Clubs** are hosting in **Detroit Au-**

**gust 30th though September 2.** We will have the strongest Clubs from Midwest presenting on important Clubhouse topics.

As our dialogue and collaboration increase between our Michigan Clubs, with the ICCD, with DCH, and with our Clubhouse researchers, our members' lives improve. Because just like within our Clubhouses, **as our relationships deepen our potential expands.**



## The Expanding Genesis House Family by Claudia Gillenwater & Michelle Kozak



On February 5, 2010, **Genesis House** held a **Baby shower** for staff member **Mike Leahy** and his wife, **Cara**, to

**help welcome the coming birth of their twins, Margaret and Caitlyn.** The shower was held here at Genesis House from 2:30-4:30. Cara is expecting to have the twins in the middle of March, and it so happens that Cara and Mike's birthdays are around the same time! With their birthdays all being in March, their Zodiac sign is a fish. In attendance was Mike's mom, Barb, and a lot of members and staff. All the members and staff are looking forward to expanding the Genesis House family with the birth of the twins. Mike and Cara appreciated the shower and are looking forward to starting their family.

We also played three games which included: How many M&Ms were in the baby bottle,

which Dave won with a guess of 255, and a baby trivia game that Donna won with fifteen correct answers; second place was Mary and Jason with ten correct answers.

After the shower was over, **our former Kitchen unit staff, Jaime Podina**, announced that **she and her husband, Ken**, are **expecting a baby** sometime in August. Jaime and Ken are really excited about starting their family, and they really look forward to giving their baby lots and lots of love. Jaime and Ken's baby is the first grandchild for Jaime's parents, Dennis and Marilou Mozdzen, and the third grandchild for Ken's parents, Mike and Darlene Podina. Jaime considers the baby as her little miracle. Ken and Jaime got to hear the baby's heartbeat: it was a nice and strong heartbeat. Ken and Jaime are open to as many kids as they are blessed with. We are all excited to expand the Genesis family even more.

**Congratulations Ken and Jaime!!**



*Mike & Cara hold up a blanket made by our member, Lisa.*



*The two expecting moms (Jaime & Cara) pose for a quick picture.*

## Genesis Goal Planning Retreat by Jamie Passinault & Greg Wortley

Our annual goal planning retreat, held at the Howell Nature Center on February 9th, was very invigorating. **It summed up how we did in the past year and established a direction for growth in the coming year.** It reminded me of what I have accomplished at the clubhouse and what I need to work on, and also what we all can do to make the clubhouse a better place. There were a lot of different ideas on how all of us can progress and how we can help everyone have a good place to work together and grow.

A total of 23 members & staff participated—an all time high for number of participants. The following is a list of the goals from 2009 that we reviewed and goals for 2010 we established: 1) Increase membership: average daily attendance has definitely increased so we are keeping this as a maintenance goal. 2) Increase in-person reachout: We are continuing this goal with new emphasis on reaching out to members in hospitals and in their homes. 3) Increase member leadership & ownership: Continued with each unit having individual goals to address this. 4)

Increase weekly house meeting participation: We certainly attained this with our new weekly “decision-making” format. 5) Increase involvements in each unit: Continued with each unit individually addressing getting more people in earlier so unit meetings are better attended. 6) Increase effectiveness of members’ individual goal sheets: Continued; a committee has been established to make proposals. 7) Increase supported education opportunities: Continued; a committee has been established to make proposals. 8) Increase community presentations: Continued with target on getting more presentations in the community and getting more members from more units participating. 9) Decrease distractions and interruptions during work of the units: Continued; committee established to generate proposals. 10) Explore reorganization of units: Continued with committee established to generate proposal for moving from 3 to 2 units. 11) Increase Advisory Board effectiveness: Continued with plans well established for annual advisory board retreat, as well as for linking each board member to one of

the ongoing Genesis committees—fundraising, public relations, education, employment, & wellness. 12) Increase periodic tracking of progress toward the above goals by creating a system for documenting work completed toward each goal.



*Each unit met to goal plan before the house wide goal planning retreat. Above, the Butterfly Café Unit has a lively discussion about their objectives for the year.*

## Advisory Board Retreat by Donna Coleman & Michelle Kozak



On January 22, 2010, we had a Genesis House Advisory Board retreat; the people that were involved were Jody Buchholz, Donna Coleman, Bea Eldridge, Leslie Hall, Michelle Kozak, Lee Kellogg, Mike Leahy, Nancy Sauvage, Dave Teggerdine, Lynn Wertman, and Gabe Fields. The meeting was from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We all told our story about being on the Genesis House Board.

One of the main reasons we had a retreat was that the members and staff

wanted to find new ways to help our Advisory Board members to become more active in the clubhouse. One of the ways we thought of getting the board involved was to come up with long term goals and make a committee around the five areas of goals. The goals include: Fundraising, Public Relations, Wellness, Education, and Employment. We asked that at least one Advisory Board member co-chair one of the five committees with a member of Genesis. The next meeting is on 3-16-10 at 11:45.



*From left to right: Mike Leahy, Dave Teggerdine, Donna Coleman, Lynn Wertman, Leslie Hall, Lee Kellogg, Gabe Fields, Nancy Sauvage, Bea Eldridge and Michelle Kozak pose for a picture at the end of a hard day of goal planning.*

## Welter Family Visit by Lynn Wertman

On Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, we had the pleasure of having Joanne and Jay Welter (Jon’s step-mom and brother), come to GH for an orientation visit complete with lunch. They were very impressed with Genesis House as a whole and also very impressed at how Genesis House had stretched the amount of money given to us and how this amount was utilized. Shortly after their visit, Jon Welter Jr. returned to the Clubhouse to re-activate his membership. We welcome him and we also say a hearty thank you to the family as a whole. They have helped to

keep Genesis House on its path, helping us to get into the community.

Joanne is the widow of John Welter (Sr.). When he passed away, the donations given in his name were guided to Genesis House, thanks to Joanne. She told us that John always liked seeing Genesis House members **get more involved with the community.** John Welter was both on the Community Mental Health Board and the Genesis House Advisory Board. He was incredibly helpful to Genesis House during his life, and he is sadly missed.



*We were pleased to see the return of alumni member Jon Welter Jr. shortly after the meeting with his family.*

## Our Visit to Dreams Unlimited Clubhouse by Laura Southwell & Dave Prain

On January 6, 2010, **Dave Prain, Rhonda N., Michelle Kozak, Tom Roediger,** and **Laura Southwell** visited Dreams Unlimited Clubhouse in Royal Oak, MI., to check out how they run their Clubhouse. When we entered the building we were greeted very warmly by Dreams' members and staff. Once we signed in, we were given a very informative and pleasant tour of their clubhouse by Amber. Joyce, the Director of Dreams, also provided a wealth of information such as their work-ordered day, social activities, and their referral and orientation process.

We then separated into groups to orient to the Kitchen, Employment/Education, and Clerical units. We found many similarities with Dreams as to how

Genesis is run. But we also took away many great ideas from Dreams to possibly implement at Genesis. After our orientation, we all sat down for a very delicious meal and socialized with several of the Dreams members and staff. A very pleasant and fun visit indeed was shared by all! Thank you Dreams for your wonderful hospitality!

The following comments are Dave's, Rhonda's, Michelle's and Tom's impression on their visit to Dreams...

**Dave:** "I enjoyed talking to Tom (staff) about the kitchen."

**Rhonda:** "The people there were very friendly and nice."

**Tom:** "Everybody is very friendly and the clubhouse has a lot of space/rooms. It was a nice visit."

**Michelle:** "It was great to see another Michigan Clubhouse and see what other ideas we could use at Genesis House. It was also really nice seeing some of the members and staff that I have met at other functions."



*Dave, Laura, Michelle, Rhonda and Tom all pose for a quick picture at Dreams Unlimited*

## New Logo by Michelle Kozak



The **purpose of Genesis House's logo is to help define what Genesis House is.** The logo is also used for our newsletters, t-shirts, website, and our letterheads. Since December of 1993, Genesis House's logo was a butterfly with the motto "A Place to Grow." At Genesis House, we found that the butterfly and logo did not fully represent Genesis house and what we are all about. So some members and staff decided that it was time to come up with a new logo and motto. Both members and staff could submit their ideas to the Employment & Administration Unit. We put together a flyer with some ideas for logos and mottos that other clubhouses use to generate some ideas for ourselves.

We decided to form a committee. The first meeting generated some interest and we decided as a committee to reopen the logo submission until January 29th. After the committee meeting, I brought it up to the house and from there we set the second meeting. At the second meeting we discussed the new proposals for both logos and mottos. The committee limited it to the top three mottos. We also decided that we are going to use a house for a logo, but not just any house. Rather, a house that looks more like a business and not a residential home. After the 29th, the committee selected the top two logos and mottos. Then the committee took it to the House Decision-making meeting, and we made our final selection.

We combined a number of ideas to develop a unique logo, and our motto is now: "Building Community...Bettering Lives. Because all minds matter."



*After combining lots of ideas this was our final product.*

## Education Update by Joel Gaudette



### Bill Mykolajenko's Educational Plans:

"I'm thinking of going to Schoolcraft College in Livonia. My course of study would be electronics. I've already taken classes in electronics at the University of Michigan, and I received a Bachelors Degree in 1983. I look forward to studying again, but I'm going to look for employment first. I'm looking for a job in Engineering or the Electronics field."

### Dave Prain's Educational Plans:

Q: What's going on with your education goals? "I'm waiting on financial aid. Later this

week I'll be talking to Alex Melody who is a valuable intern at the Clubhouse about helping me with financial aid. Also Karen O'Conner will look into helping me with financial aid in March. I will start my first class in June."

Q: What type of classes will you be taking? "Well I'd like to take a computer class, and an American History class."



*Dave & Alex get together to figure out the financial aid situation.*

## New Members by Joel Gaudette

### Walter Jankiewicz

**Q:** How do you feel about the Clubhouse?

**A:** "It's a good place to learn and grow, also we learn how to work together."

**Q:** Do you think Clubhouse helps people with mental stability?

**A:** "Yes, I think it helps people get it together."

**Q:** What do you think about the Clubhouse atmosphere?

**A:** "I think it's nice when we can stay busy, I like to stay busy."

**Q:** How did you hear about Genesis House?

**A:** "From my caseworker, Alexis Levin."

### Todd Wacht

After an enthusiastic orientation, Todd has been working on figuring out transportation so he can come to the clubhouse on a regular basis. We have enjoyed having him here!



Todd

### Chris Rockhey

**Q:** How do you feel about the Clubhouse?

**A:** "I think it's a positive step, and helps me get out of the house."

**Q:** Do you think clubhouse helps people with mental stability?

**A:** "Yes, it gives people a positive experience."

**Q:** What do you think about the Clubhouse atmosphere?

**A:** "I like it because it's friendly and open."

**Q:** How did you hear about Genesis House?

**A:** "I was referred by Mike Wines."

**Q:** What do you think of the work ordered day?

**A:** "I think that it's flexible and allows one to choose where they are going to work."

**Q:** Do you enjoy the structure of the day?

**A:** "My answer is yes."

**Q:** Is there anything that you wish to change?

**A:** "I can't think of anything at this time."

**Q:** Is the atmosphere at Genesis House helpful for your recovery? **A:** "Yes."



Chris

### Neil Karian

**Q:** How do you feel about the Clubhouse?

**A:** "I love it very much."

**Q:** Do you think Clubhouse helps people with mental stability? **A:** "Yes."

**Q:** What do you think about the Clubhouse atmosphere?

**A:** "It's different than I expected, also I think it's very positive."

**Q:** Can you be yourself here?

**A:** "Yes, I feel that I can relax and be myself here."

**Q:** How did you hear about Genesis House?

**A:** "My caseworker Jason Newberry let me know about it."

**Q:** What do you think of the work ordered day?

**A:** "I agree that it's a very positive program."

**Q:** Do you enjoy the structure of the day?

**A:** "It helps me to be more organized, and this allows me to be more focused."

**Q:** Is there anything that you wish to change?

**A:** "No, because I like things the way they are now."

**Q:** Is the atmosphere at Genesis House helpful to your recovery?

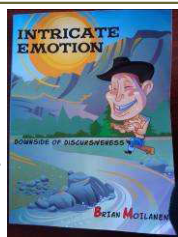
**A:** "The atmosphere here is friendly, welcoming, and makes me feel proud and worthwhile about myself."



Neil

### Alumni Spotlight:

Brain Moilanen is pleased to announce that his book of poetry has recently been released to the public. His title is *Intricate Emotion: The Downside of Discursiveness*. It is available at local bookstores as well as online. Go to <http://www.authorhouse.com/bookstore/>, then do a search under his name. We are proud of Brian and all of the diligence and fortitude it took to complete this project.



## Dan Fry's Award by Lynn Wertman & Claudia Gillenwater

Dan Fry is a happy man lately. His work at a local McDonald's is flowing well and he has received another award. He received a pin recently to celebrate the fifth year that his work has been impressive. The original award was a plaque given to him in his first year of working for McDonalds.

Dan got the job on his own. Dan is known for his hard work, doing a good job, and a great attendance.

Dan works in the food area where the fryer is called "Bob" and the trash

masher is called "Oscar". He is very close to both of them I think!

**Dan's most recent pin was given to him from a corporate representative who noticed his hard work in the lobby. The pin says "outstanding."**

Dan, at 50 years old, says he will continue to be the outstanding worker he is with great pleasure.



Dan shows of his award for "outstanding" achievement at his job at McDonalds.



## Clubhouse Assessment by Michelle Kozak & Lee Kellogg



On Friday, January 29, Lee and Michelle went to a Clubhouse Assessment meeting at the Department of Community Health building in Lansing. Besides Genesis House, there were three other peer review teams which include one member and one staff from Dreams Unlimited, Club Cadillac, and A Place of Our Own Clubhouses (by phone). The Clubhouse liaison for DCH, Su Min Oh, was there and the meeting was led by Dr. Esther Onaga and her grad student

Jinny Han who is leading on the whole project. We were also joined by Dana Barber, the coordinator for the Michigan Clubhouse Training Initiative. **The purpose of this meeting** was to **plan** upcoming reviews and to **clarify** the what is to be expected of us as peer reviewers. As a peer reviewer, you are asked to go to three or four clubhouses to assess them and to make suggestions on several areas of the clubhouse model. This is the second year of the project and we have six more Clubs that have accepted our invitation to come

into their Clubhouse and perform the assessment. We have several other clubs that might be interested in participating in the assessment. If your clubhouse, or if you know of any other clubhouses that might be interested, please feel free to contact Lee Kellogg or Michelle Kozak at Genesis House.

## MAC Meeting by Michelle Kozak

The winter **MAC** (Michigan Association of Clubhouses) meeting was held at New Focus Clubhouse in Adrian, Michigan, on January 21, 2010. New Focus is a friendly clubhouse with an average daily attendance of 15 to 20 members.

From Genesis House we had 4 colleagues. Lynn Wertman, Bea Eldridge, Lee Kellogg and myself. With Michigan holding the Mid States in August, we set extra time aside at the MAC meeting to talk about how the other clubhouses can get involved and help with the planning for the conference.

For the educational part of the meeting, New Focus decided to present on volunteering. They had a panel of 5 members to tell their experiences on volunteering in the community. It was very exciting to see how the members lives have changed because of it.

**We also took some time to talk about the MAC one-day conference on March 24th in Lansing.** We are **expecting Jack Yatsko** from the **ICCD**. With Jack coming here in March, **we are planning on asking for his advice on**

**strengthening our clubhouse coalition.**

The MAC is trying to improve our coalition to better learn to support one another in the Clubhouse model. After the MAC meeting, we had a Mid-State steering committee who decided our logo and a theme for the Mid-States. All in all it was a productive day.

## Mid State's Conference by Tom Roediger & Lee Kellogg



Hello to all Michigan Club Houses. As you know we are very busy getting ready for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual **Mid State's Club House Conference** that will be held on **August 30<sup>th</sup>, to September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**. This conference will be held in Troy Michigan.

To be hosting such a great event is very exciting for our Michigan Clubs. We have

created a steering committee to oversee the many details as well as several work groups. The steering committee has secured a venue for the events and the planning is well underway.

**Our hope is to have as many of the amazing Michigan Club Houses as possible in planning and the production of the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Mid-States Club House Conference.**

*The lighthouse was chosen by the MAC as the best symbol to represent Michigan and the idea of Clubhouses as a beacon. Member-artists have been commissioned to improve upon a design like the one pictured here.*



## NAMI Presentation by Tom Roediger

We were invited to speak at the NAMI meeting of Livingston County on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010, at the Woodland Medical Center. Our NAMI group saw the newspaper article on the Michigan Works Awards and wanted me and Lee to talk about the importance of work.

In addition to the topic of employment and recovery, we spoke about the types of Clubhouse employment.

I spoke about my **journey to employment**, my **recovery**, and my **experience with Genesis House** while Lee talked about **the importance of**

**employment in the recovery process.** The NAMI group was very welcoming and had lots of great questions. It was a great experience and we were thankful to be invited.

## Genesis House in the News by Madeleine Graham



On December 29, 2009, Genesis House was featured in our local paper: The Livingston County Press & Argus. The significance of the clubhouse in the lives of its members was well told by members such as **Bill Mykolajenko Jr., Tom Moody, Claudia Gillenwater,** and others.

The members conveyed how the club-

house model of structure, including the different units such as clerical, café, and employment, helps play a critical role in assisting members to move into the work community.

Many members expressed gratitude for the clubhouse facility in aiding their recovery. Livingston County residents responded positively to the story and commented online.

Special thanks to staff writer **Chris Behnan** for his ability to capture the complex clubhouse world.

We have extra copies available at the clubhouse, and we can e-mail copies to interested supporters as well.

## Butterfly Café Update by the BC Colleagues

Lots of **great things continue to happen** in the **Butterfly Café!** We have hosted several delicious lunches to a range of visitors from other clubhouses and to our new orientees. Big kudos to all of our very hard working and highly skilled Butterfly Café members for always doing such a great job in preparing the daily lunches. What a great team we have! Butterfly Café welcomes anyone to submit their favorite recipes to us. We are always looking for some new recipes to prepare.

Some upcoming events for the Butterfly Café...On March 11th, Thursday, a group of members and staff from the Butterfly Café will be making a visit to Crossroads Clubhouse in Warren, MI. We will also be visiting Freshstart Clubhouse in Ann Arbor, MI on March 18th, Thursday. The purpose of our visits is the hope to gain some fresh and new ideas from their kitchen units that we can

implement here at Genesis House. The Butterfly Café is always striving to improve the overall function of our unit. So please stay tuned for the results of our visits in the next *Genesis Journal!*

The Butterfly Café would like to share the ten goals that we developed for our unit for 2010. We feel that we are already making great strides in working toward our new goals; however, we would like to further our progress. Here they are:

1. **Diversify** the menu more each month with healthy foods and desserts.
2. **Increase** clean-up participation.
3. Overall member involvement – **engage** more people to prepare meals.
4. **Encourage** members to rotate roles/tasks to gain new skills.
5. **Improve** organization in the kitchen – label shelving, shelves in fridge and freezer. Try to create more space for easier access to items.

6. **Visit** other clubhouses/kitchen units to generate more ideas to implement in the Butterfly Café.

7. **Provide** healthy portion sizes for daily lunches and desserts.

8. **Increase** outreach to members for more consistent attendance in the Butterfly Café unit.

9. **Increase** tasks that require using the computer.

10. **Develop** more responsibilities for the snack shop.



Butterfly Café member Roger Gwizdala and intern Joan Kosal say goodbye on her last day.

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Here are a number of the Logo ideas submitted for consideration. Be sure to check out the article on page 4 for more information.



A big group poses for a picture with Joel Corcoran. He is hard to see, but look for him under the word "House". Check out the article on the front page to learn more about his visit. We had several other visitors as well, including colleagues from Traverse House & Club Cadillac and researchers from Michigan State & Wayne State University.