

Merfish Teen Center

weekly update...

January 2007

I hope that this Merfish update finds you well! A lot of fun activities are returning to the Merfish Teen Center. Basketball, NFL Playoffs, video game tournaments and much more. We have the Maccabi spirit in the air at the Merf and come by and sign up to either be an athlete or a volunteer! With Chanukah ending, and school starting again, we know that a lot of people are disappointed (except for you 2nd semester Seniors!!!). Come by the Merf Snack Shack for a milkshake and turn that frown upside down! Merfish Athletics is getting started with basketball beginning! Who will be the team to beat?!?! Keep your eyes wide and your ears open for upcoming Merfish events! You won't want to miss them!

Team Houston Maccabi 2007

tune in to the iMaccabi Experience!

We're hosting the JCC Maccabi Games again in 2007! This year's games will be bigger and better than ever!

August 5 - August 10!

Get [tuned in](#) and become an athlete, player, assistant coach or help us host the game by volunteering with various events in the community!

Don't wait! Try-outs are just around the corner!

Are you too old for Maccabi and want to volunteer? [Click here](#)

Merfish Teen Center Upcoming Activities

Merfish Madden Playoffs

Sudoku challenges

[SNACK SHACK!](#)

NFL Playoffs Conference Championship Party!

Grey's Anatomy!

Merfish Athletics!

Maccabi 2007 recruiting!

and much much much more.....

"A Talmud Tale"

**an original musical commissioned by Maqom (www.maqom.com) has
its world premier at the
Jewish Community Center's I.W. Marks Theater**

Auditions are on February 17, 18, 24 and 25.

Jewish Women Essay Contest

[click here for more information](#)

The National Council of Jewish Women-West Houston Evening Branch is pleased to present Reflections of Young Jewish Women Essay Contest.

The topic this year is "How Judaism Influences My Personal Choices."

An entry form will be available in mid-January 2007 with more detailed information. Prizes will be awarded at our annual end-of-year dinner on June 4, 2007.

They are: 1st place - \$300, 2nd place - \$200, and 3rd place - \$100.

The Snack Shack

Looking for a job and want to hang out at the Merf? The Snack Shack is the place for you!

B & E Garage Sales

B & E Garage Sales is looking for [new workers](#) who are dedicated and persistent. The job offers great pay, lots of fun, great experience. All that apply must be able to work weekends. Each employee receives car ads, uniforms, and training. Email [here](#) for more questions.

ATTENTION SENIORS GOING TO COLLEGE!!

Pulaski Rauch Scholarship

The Pulaski-Rauch College Scholarship Award is a cash grant bestowed upon a deserving male and female high school senior who exhibits an interest of service in the Jewish community, whose actions motivate other youth and who has displayed continuity in service to the community. A monetary award of \$1,000 will be awarded to one male and one female high school senior. The award will be presented to individuals that display qualities of being an active and contributing individual to both the Houston Jewish community. These award winners will should posses the qualities of having self initiatives and community starters. Email [Lewis](#) for applications.

College Pennants Needed

Okay Seniors! As you begin to get accepted into your schools, please dont forget to bring your SIGNED college pennant to the Merfish! We want to give you the opportunity to leave your legacy on the Merfish walls forever!

Merfish Teen Center
Sunday - 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday - 2:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday - 2:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday - 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday - Closed for Shabbas!

Questions? Comments? Email [Lewis](#)