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# The Clubhouse

## Fun & Fellowship

For the mild to moderate mentally/ physically challenged teenagers and young adults.

SEPTEMBER 2007 Newsletter

### From the Director's Desk

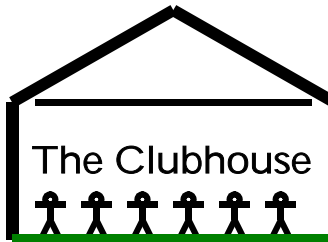
The **Summer Program** has come to a close. We had special guests, field trips and just a lot of fun

Now it's time for our **After-School Program**: 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm. M-F. If you haven't already signed up, do so quickly!!! \$6.00/hr.

Don't forget that we're also open on **Friday and Saturday nights** from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Please RSVP. \$6.00/hr.

We had an **Open House in late August**. Our young people put on a special program featuring songs by Dorothy [Haley], The Tin Man [Jonathan H] and Scarecrow [Jonathan J]. We were also pleased to have the Mermaid [Amanda] sing for us "Part of Your World." See page 2 for photos.

### 2008 Expansion Project



- \$132,000
- \$114,000
- \$ 95,000
- \$ 76,000
- \$ 57,000
- \$ 38,000
- \$ 19,000
- \$ 0

Help us Fill the House with  
**GREEN**  
And Reach our Goal of  
\$132,000

We are a 501c3 organization. Contributions are **Tax deductible**.

For more information go to our website: theclubhouse.org and click on newsletters – view the August newsletter.

## PROGRAMS

### After-School program

- Enroll now for this FALL!

Busing provided for those in HEBISD and GCISD school districts. Other districts may bus as well.

### Drop-Off program

- If you need a day/night to do things, give us a call, 24 hours in advance.

### No-School days

- We are open **all day** for No-School Days for HEBISD.

### Friday/Saturday Evenings

- Come join us for fun and fellowship every Friday and Saturday evening. Please RSVP.

### SPONSORSHIP NEEDED

We have a family that needs a place for her daughter After-School. Is there someone who would like to sponsor her for a month or throughout the rest of this year. If interested, please give me a call:

Darlene  
817-285-0885

We need a sponsor!

The Clubhouse is  
**SOCIALIZATION**  
**not**  
**VEGETATION!**

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*"...exceedingly, abundantly above all we ask or think."*

*The Clubhouse admits anyone regardless of race, color, and national or ethnic origin. A MHMRTC Contracted Provider*

We received a lot of positive comments about having our mission statement in the newsletter. So here it is one more time.

**Mission Statement**

A safe environment for fun and fellowship for the mild to moderate mentally/physically challenged teenagers and young adults – an opportunity for education, socialization and independence in a **recreational atmosphere**.

- **Education:** To provide an after-school program whereby the members may have assistance with their schoolwork as well as an opportunity for tutoring and special workshops as needed.
- **Socialization:** To have a safe place to meet and create lasting friendships. Often the special needs individual is not given an opportunity for close friendship.
- **Independence:** To allow the individual to build self-esteem, a feeling of worth and a sense of contributing to his/her community.

**Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers for After-School and Friday/Saturday evenings.

**Teens** that need community service points are welcome to come and interact with our young people.

**Adults:** Pick your three hour block – daily, weekly, monthly. It's really up to you. Come join us!

Call: Darlene 817-285-0885

**How Can You Help The Clubhouse for Special Needs?**



Plan Ahead!

**Halloween Party**

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 - 9:00 pm

ALL our clubbers are welcome – past, present, and future!  
More information to come later!



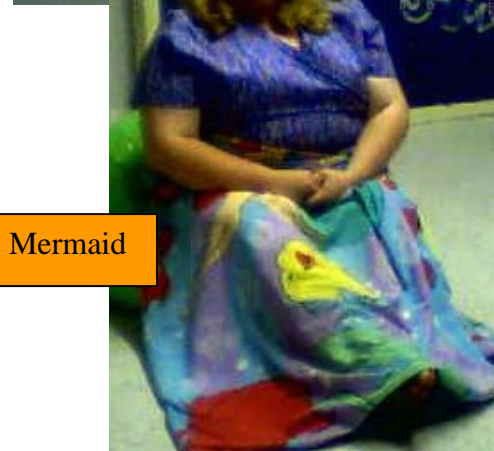
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**Open House Photos**



Wizard of Oz



Mermaid