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Guest, 15, Rescues Host's Daughter, 21

John Schaefer, 15, of 522 Central Ave., was hailed by his friends today as a hero.

The boy, spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owen of 209 Simonson Ave., Staten Island, had gone to South Beach with his hosts for a swim.

While there, Joan Owen, 21, was knocked down by a wave and swept into a deep hole near a breakwater. Mrs. Owen attempted to rescue her and was soon overcome by the surf.

Johnny, who had seen the girl go under dived in, located her at a depth of 9 feet, dragged her to the surface and carried her to shore. He returned to aid Mrs. Owen, and lifeguards then helped to bring both of them to shore.

*John Schaefer
Patient at
Willowbrook State
School.*

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State School Patients to Exhibit Work

Staten Islanders are invited to attend the annual occupational therapy demonstration and exhibition of patients' work opening tomorrow at Willowbrook State School, it was announced today.

The event, in Building 5 on the Willowbrook's grounds, will be held tomorrow, Wednesday and Nov. 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

In addition to displays of items made by patients, children will demonstrate skills at rug weaving and other crafts under the occupational therapy program, officials said.