

Island group to get speakers on psychology

The board of directors of the Richmond County Psychological Association announced plans for an expanded program of services for 1979 at a recent meeting in the Staten Island Developmental Center.

Foremost among the services projected is the establishment of a speakers bureau, made up of members of the association, which will provide speakers, without charge, to school groups, parents' groups, and community organizations.

Dr. Howard Yekell, senior psychologist at the Staten Island Center for Developmental Disabilities, Grymes Hill, will coordinate the activities of the speakers bureau and he can be reached at 761-5974.

Plans were also discussed for a number of educational programs on psychological topics to be offered to community groups as well as to members of the psychological profession on the Island.

Dr. Harvey Klein, president of the association, reported that the information and referral service, initiated last year for persons seeking psychological help, is being expanded this year through the addition of a number of psychologists to the panel of consultants.

The service offers initial screening and referral without charge. Persons seeking assistance may telephone 984-0360.

The next meeting of the association will be Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. in the Staten Island Developmental Center.