

## Locate senior citizens center at SIDC site, Costantino says

The Staten Island Developmental Center's Willowbrook campus would be an "ideal location" for a senior citizens center, Assembly candidate Karina Costantino said today.

She said her proposal would be compatible with a plan to build a unified College of Staten Island campus on the grounds. "A senior citizen center would be ideal for a college campus," she said. "The young would mix with the old."

Mrs. Costantino, the Republi-

can-Conservative-Right to Life candidate in the 58th Assembly District, said she would seek a tax incentive program for businesses that contribute to the renovation of whatever building is selected for a senior center. In addition, she said, she would try to investigate the possibility of tax credits and deductions for anyone who donated to the development of the center.

"One of the very first things we have to do is sit down with the representatives of various

religious groups, business organizations and civic associations," the West Brighton resident said. "Then we will be able to obtain a number of positive ideas and suggestions to begin to develop this concept. Proper planning with the members of the local community organizations should insure the success of this project."

She said the campus would provide "a healthy and lively atmosphere" for seniors.

"I feel the entire community as well as our senior citizens would benefit by it," she said. "This project is entirely within our reach."