

Tysen St. It also operates a Saturday recreation program for young adults in St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Eltingville, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by a pre-school recreation program from 1 to 3 p.m.

They also offer an overnight respite program and maintain a parents' assistance committee and parent support group. For information on all of the association's services, call Meghan Howie at 212-254-8203.

● A Very Special Place, 1429 Hylan Blvd., Dongan Hills, operates day treatment programs which include clinical and support services for people age 21 and over, and has a community center which can provide a recreational/socialization program for those 18 and over. Day treatment programs are offered at sites on Nelson Avenue in Great Kills and New Dorp Lane, New Dorp; a senior citizens program on Seaview Avenue, Dongan Hills, including transportation, for those 55 and older. In addition, a TeleRide program provides clients with transportation to program centers and elsewhere. Phone: 987-1234.

● Catholic Guardian Society operates a geriatric group home for the aged developmentally disabled on Dresden Place, Todt Hill. Phone: 212-371-1000, ext. 2300.

● Committee on Special Education (CSE), a subdivision of the city Board of Education's Division of Special Education, offers evaluation and school placement for physically and mentally handicapped children from kindergarten to age 21. The committee places students in various special education programs. They can be reached at 816-1900.

● The Richmond Occupational Training Center in Clifton is a Board of Education program that provides secondary educational and occupational training for developmentally and physically handicapped young adults ages 14 to 21. The center can be reached at 273-8622.

● PS 37 moved from South Beach Psychiatric Center to the former Barnes Intermediate

School annex at 15 Fairfield St., Great Kills. It serves autistic, developmentally disabled and emotionally disturbed children age 5 to 21. The telephone number is 984-9800; the principal is Nancy Burri.

● Early Childhood Direction Center at 1545 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, is an information and referral service for handicapped children. The state-funded center assists in finding programs for children from newborn to age 5. Phone: 604-6412.

● Eden II School for Autistic Children, at Bayley Seton Hospital, provides classroom instruction, adaptive physical education, speech therapy, psychological and social services, parent training, and an adult training program. For school-age children, 5 to 21; the adult program serves clients older than 21. For more information, call 816-1422.

● Our P.L.A.C.E. School has pre-school programming for developmentally and learning disabled children age 2 to 5 emphasizing speech and language instruction. Their 'Topsy' program offers physical therapy and other services for infants at home. Social and emotional problems also are addressed and speech, occupational and music therapy are provided. For more information, call 987-9400.

● The Down's Syndrome Learning Center provides infant stimulation and pre-school programs for Down's Syndrome children, as well as classes from first to third grade, and an enrichment program that combines recreation and individual tutoring. It also has a parents' support group and a variety of after-school programs, including a Cub Scouts troop for handicapped boys. The center provides year-round programming including youth baseball. Phone: 718-317-6277.

● Community Treatment Clinic of the North Richmond Community Mental Health Center, based at Bayley Seton Hospital, addresses mental health needs of mentally retarded and developmentally disabled people, age 16 and up. Clients are seen individually and in group sessions, and families are also offered support. For more information, call 390-1626.

● Staten Island Aid, also based at Bayley Seton Hospital, sponsors a variety of programs for the mentally retarded, all of which include psychological and social services, speech therapy and training in self-help skills.

Programs include a pre-school for youngsters at the hospital, age 3 to 5, who are developmentally delayed, and a Saturday recreation program at 550 Bay St., Stapleton. A similar program is offered during the summer.

The Stephen O'Halek Day Treatment Center, 550 Bay St., Stapleton, teaches independent living skills and provides pre-vocational training for about 50 adults, age 21 and up.

The Mary Campbell Ellis Vocational Training Center, 215 Bay St., St. George, provides occupational training and sheltered workshops for about 165 clients. AIDCO, a division of Staten Island Aid, employs a number of workshop clients who manufacture framed prints which are distributed nationally.

Staten Island Aid also runs four group homes on Staten Island for developmentally disabled adults. For information about these services, call 447-5200.

● The Staten Island Mental Health Society at 669 Castleton Ave. offers a number of programs for the developmentally disabled and mentally retarded. They include:

● The Elizabeth W. Pouch Center for Special People, which provides outpatient services including individualized diagnosis and evaluation services plus individual, family and group therapy; early childhood programs, including a five-day-a-week nursery for children age 2 to 5 who have problems in speech and language, motor skills and social relationships; the Early Intervention Guided Home Training (EIGHT), provides therapy by a multi-disciplinary team for children from birth to 3 years with severely delayed development. The phone number is 448-9775.

The Pouch Center also offers the T.I.P.S. (Training in Parenting Skills) program for training in parenting skills to mentally retarded adults who have children.

● The Staten Island Children's Community Mental Health Center operates a school for children with learning disabilities or with emotional problems, age 4½ to 7,