

at the PS 25 Annex, 669 Castleton Ave., with the joint sponsorship of the Board of Education. The phone number is 442-2225.

● On Your Mark is a therapeutic recreation program for developmentally disabled age 2½ years to 25. Activities are scheduled after school, evenings and weekends. It also sponsors a summer camp called Camp Tikvah. For more information call 981-1500 and ask for Dana Rydell.

● The Child Study Center of New York, 285 Clove Rd., West Brighton, is a special education program for pre-schoolers. For information call 442-8588.

● Richmond Association for the Developmentally Disabled in Dongan Hills provides weekend trips, bowling, theater, movies and restaurant outings for people 17 and older. It also operates a parent support group. Phone 979-0294.

● Muscular Dystrophy Association provides referral services through its Queens office at 793-1100.

● Staten Island Parents for the Autistic and Developmentally Disabled Inc., provides a Saturday recreation/education program for autistic and developmentally disabled children, age 4 and up at 309 St. Paul's Ave. The group also provides a Scouting program, a parents' support group and referral services. The telephone is 979-2993.

● Staten Island Special Olympics provides training clubs and sports activities for all handicapped people on a weekly basis. The phone is 356-0901.

● R.E.A.C.H. Program, sponsored by the city Parks and Recreation Department, provides recreation, athletics and creative arts to handicapped persons age 6 and up. Programs are scheduled after school, evenings and Saturdays, in addition to a summer day camp. For more information, call 720-1555 in the afternoons.

● United Cerebral Palsy of New York City provides infant stimulation, education, day treatment, vocational and home rehabilitation. It operates a group home on Staten Island for developmentally disabled adults, an adult rehabilitation center and programs for infants, pre-school and school-age children. Phone: 442-5614 (adult programs) and 698-5660 (children's program.)

● Staten Island Center for Independent Living in Sea View is a non-resident resource center with free or low-cost programs for disabled people of all ages. Services include personal care attendants, interpreters for the deaf, advocacy, community education, transportation, financial management, housing assistance, independent living skills and other kinds of counseling and recreation.

Many of the staff members are disabled themselves and a program is being developed for hearing impaired people. Phone: 667-1200 or (TTY) 667-0825.

● Volunteers of America Developmental Services operates 10 community residences on Staten Island for mentally retarded adults and operates a pre-school and infant stimulation program for developmentally disabled children under 5 years old. Phone 448-4730.

● Special Education program of Region VI located at 211 Daniel Low Terr., St. George, serves children age 4 to 21 who have been certified as handicapped by the Board of Education's Committee on Special Education. Services are counseling, training, placement appropriate to educational needs, parent training, and education and referral. Phone: 448-9600.

The Seton Foundation for Learning, 104 Gordon Street, Stapleton, a 10-month special education program for developmentally disabled children age 5 through 13. For information call 447-1750.

The following parent support groups are also available in addition to those affiliated with a specific agency:

● Benevolent Society for Retarded Children, Staten Island office, 983-5204.

● Prader-Willi Parent Group, 767-6077.

● Richmond Occupational Training Center PTA, 273-8622.

● Staten Island Parents of Hearing Impaired, 447-5003.

● Talking Over and Understanding Children with Handicaps (TOUCH), 273-1613.

● Tourette Syndrome Association, Queens, 224-2999. A national association that acts as an information and referral agency. Several parent support groups are located in the metropolitan area, including a Brooklyn/Staten Island chapter.

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