

NOTE: 931 ARMSTRONG AVENUE PURCHASE PRICE STATED IN THE STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE IS \$385,000. ^{AND RENOVATION} THIS IS INCORRECT. THE CORRECT PURCHASE PRICE IS \$285,000. BOTH STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE AND RON BYRNE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED. THE STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE WILL MAKE THE CORRECTION IN THEIR NEXT ISSUE.

Armstrong Ave. group home

The Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office, the local agency of the OMRDD, has proposed to purchase and renovate a privately owned home for \$385,000 at 931 Armstrong Ave. in Great Kills, said OMRDD spokesman Ron Byrne.

The proposed facility will house eight men and women in their 20s and 30s who have moderate to

mild developmental disabilities, he said. Each of the future residents currently live in other Island group homes or health care facilities, Byrne said.

The facility must be approved though a site selection process in which Community Board 3 is required to vote on the issue according to the Padavan Law. The law provides for the placement of group homes for the developmentally disabled in residential areas. Over-saturation of similar homes in the area is the only criterion for voting down a home.

A public meeting to address both issues will be held by Board 3's human resources committee Oct. 18 at board headquarters, located at 655-218 Rossville Ave. in the Woodrow Shopping Plaza.

Representatives of St. Vincent's Medical Center, North Richmond have been invited to discuss the plans for the alcoholic rehabilitation center at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. a public hearing will be held on the issue of the group home.

CORRECTION

The Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Service Office is planning to buy a home at 931 Armstrong Ave., Great Kills, for \$285,000 and convert it to a group home for eight disabled adults. The purchase price was incorrectly reported in the Advance Thursday.