

Family Service to celebrate silver year

Family Service Association of Northern Santa Cruz County, a United Way agency, celebrates 25 years of counseling service in the Santa Cruz community with a silver jubilee dinner party to be held in the Sun Room at the Cocomanut Grove on Nov. 11.

The private, non-profit mental health organization was established in 1957 by a group of citizens who wanted to provide low-cost counseling and mental health education to the Santa Cruz-Watsonville area. Family Service is the oldest non-government, non-profit counseling agency in the county.

At the dinner party, silver balloons and music by Wally Trabing's jazz band will add to the festivities. Guest speakers include: Judge Harry Brauer, Gary Patton, Santa Cruz Supervisor; and Larry Agle of the Western Regional Family Service Association.

Awards will be presented to Family Service founders: Judge Brauer, Georgia Brauer, Vincent Danno, Dr. Janet Bell, Helen Weaver, Emmet Rittenhouse, Dr. John Donlevy, Norman Lezin, Dr. Marvin Naman, Michael Dowall, Florence Wycoff, Winona Jones, Paul Ransom, Allan Phillip, Paul Kurtz, Amadeus Tarquinio and Florence Schnoor and Elmer Anderson, both deceased.

An award will also be presented to the Daisy Auxiliary and to its founder. The auxiliary is made up of women who help Family Service meet its expenses by running a resale shop and staging the annual Holidaisy.

Also to be honored are the first lay counselors of Senior Outreach who have been with the program since it was established in 1975.

For ticket information, call Family Service, 423-9444.