

Activities from Sept. 19 to 27

This 'Bean-A-Fit' will help Bean's Cafe

A "Bean-A-Fit" for Bean's Cafe will take place in a variety of fundraising activities Sept. 19 to 27 to assist Bean's Cafe with its ongoing mission of providing meals, day shelter and referral services to the needy.

An original Bean's Soup recipe has been created for this first annual "Bean's Soup Week" by Chef

Pat Voris of Zeppo's. The mix will be sold throughout the city.

Anchorage churches have been asked to participate in "Bean Soup Sunday" on Sept. 20 or Sept. 27. The event will be somewhat different with each church, but through a variety of ways — serving soup, a bake sale, Bean's Soup mix sale, special offering — sup-

port for the cafe will take place.

Bean Soup Suppers are being planned around Anchorage by people who are the first members of the "Bean's 100 Club." The idea is to get 100 people to invite 10 people over for Bean's Soup, and ask for a \$10 donation. A recognition pin — a bean pot — will be given to the hosts and hostesses.

Music, dancing and entertainment will be in abundance at the Second Annual Barn Dance for Bean's from 8 p.m. to midnight Sept. 19 at the Arco Atrium, 700 G. St., in Anchorage. This is the kickoff event for the week, sponsored by the Board of Directors of Bean's Cafe.

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Music for dancing and listening will be provided by Jubilee and Spudgrass, with some old-time square and contra dance calls by Jim Haack of KSKA radio. "Uncle George the Clown" will be on hand to entertain, and the adventurous can hop aboard the Muleshoe Motors Co. Hayride Express. Free food and refreshments will be

available, with a no-host "mocktail" bar.

The Bean's Cafe Country Store will feature the "Alaska Three Bean and Reindeer Sausage Soup" mix packages, which is the 1987 version of Bean's Soup. There also will be a drawing for prizes, donated by McGrane's Jewelers and Alaska Airlines.

Tickets at \$10 a person are on

sale at most Book Cache stores and will be available at the door.

The "Bean-A-Fit" is a community response to the recent cut in funding for the cafe at a time that the numbers of homeless and destitute have increased.

Bean's is open seven days a week and averages 500 to 700 meals a day. Equally as important and much less known is the fact that Bean's

provides a day shelter for people who would otherwise have to remain on the streets.

Those who would like more information may call Linda Langston at 274-9595.

Volunteers are needed to help bag the Bean Soup Mix, to have soup suppers at home and to sell the mix in malls and stores.