Club offers \$500 for information in office arson

The Exceptional Children's Social Club announced last night it will offer a \$500 reward to any person who offers information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the fire that damaged a proposed counseling and service office in Dongan Hills.

The Staten Island Developmental Center, Willow-brook is attempting to lease the office at 25 Dumont Ave. Fire Department officials have termed the blaze a suspected arson.

Meeting in the Holy Rosary R.C. Church hall, South Beach, the group also made plans for its annual bowling awards dinner May 27 at 7 p.m. in Labetti VFW hall, Rosebank.

The group will also attend a special mass Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Holy Rosary R.C. Church for its ailing president, Edward Baggs. The next meeting will be June 21.