The annual alumni weekend will be held on Friday June 22nd through Sunday morning June 24th. It will take place on the campus of the New York Institute for Special Education. The cost of the weekend is \$60 per person for both alumni and their guests for the entire weekend. This cost covers four meals and all activities. If you plan to come for the day on Saturday, the cost is \$50 per person for both alumni and their guests which covers your Saturday meals and activities. The Saturday evening meal will be outside as we will have a barbecue supper.

All checks must be received no later than Friday June 15th, and addressed to:

Robert White 100 deKruif Pl Apt 22a Bronx, NY 10475

and include a braille or print note with your name, address, and phone number, email address, amount of check and when you will arrive at the school. This year Bob White is going to contact all who send in their check to let you know he received your reservation and payment. If you do not hear from Bob by June 15<sup>h</sup>th, call him at the following number 718 379-4908 or email him at robertwhite11@verizon.net Please make the check payable to "Alumni Association". If you are planning to stay for the entire weekend, please let Bob know this as the beds are stored in the basement of Phelps and Crosby house and the maintenance men must bring the beds up and place them in the rooms. If you have a preference of what room you want to stay in let Bob know that as well. Plan to arrive at the school between 6pm and 8pm on Friday evening, and plan to depart on Sunday by 10am. You are responsible for your Friday evening meal, either by ordering-in or eating out at one of the local restaurants.

The activities planned are as follows: after breakfast on Saturday there will be hymn and song singing, followed by remarks regarding the highlights for the previous school year. After that the Institute store will be open in the dining room. In the afternoon we will have the business meeting. Following the business meeting, the pool and the Tech center will be open. Bingo will also be held in the dining room. Following the cookout will be our auction and wine and cheese party.

This year we are going to have an auction. We are asking everyone attending to bring a new item to be auctioned off. What you choose to bring is up to you so use your imaginations. Be sure and give a starting bid price for the item. We will do the auction outside where the picnic supper will be held. Be sure to bring extra cash with you so you can purchase items from the Institute store and items from the auction. We may have another surprise for the weekend, so stay tuned for further information.

Hope many will attend. Respectfully Submitted Nancy Murray