

## FIRST OSBORN ELLIOTT BUILDING BLOCKS AWARDS



**Resident volunteers from Queens attend the annual Neighborhood Awards reception hosted by Citizens Committee for New York City. Twenty-two resident-led groups in Queens received the “New Yorkers for Better Neighborhoods Awards.”**

Recently, Councilman John C. Liu and Citizens Committee for New York City acknowledged ten resident-led volunteer groups, which received the first Osborn Elliott Building Blocks Awards, and another 134 neighborhood groups that received the New Yorkers for Better Neighborhoods Awards in Fall 2008 and Spring 2009.

More than 160 New York City

resident volunteers attended the Neighborhood Awards Reception at the Municipal Arts Society to celebrate their accomplishments and share their community improvement ideas – from building a rainwater harvesting system in Flatbush to organizing an intergenerational listening project among youths and seniors in Harlem.

