

**From Queens Borough Hall**

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**Melinda Katz**  
Queens Borough President



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**SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS COMING TO SPRING CREEK PARK**

The heinous assault and murder of Karina Vetrano in Spring Creek Park has shocked the entire community and the City. At Borough President Katz's request, the NYPD has surveyed the area and is looking into installing video surveillance cameras along the perimeter of the park. "You enter there, you exit there, you're going to be filmed," she said at Councilmember Eric Ulrich's community meeting on August 8 (pictured) at Saint Helen's Catholic Church in Howard Beach. Funds for the cameras would come from Borough President Katz's \$1.2 million allocation toward the purchase and installation of dozens of surveillance camera units boroughwide. There is a \$20,000 Crime Stoppers reward as well as an additional \$191,000 (as of Thursday) from the Karina Vetrano Memorial Reward Fund for information leading to an arrest in the case. Police ask anyone with information to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-577-TIPS.

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### HONORING JUDGE BROWN'S SUMMER INTERNS

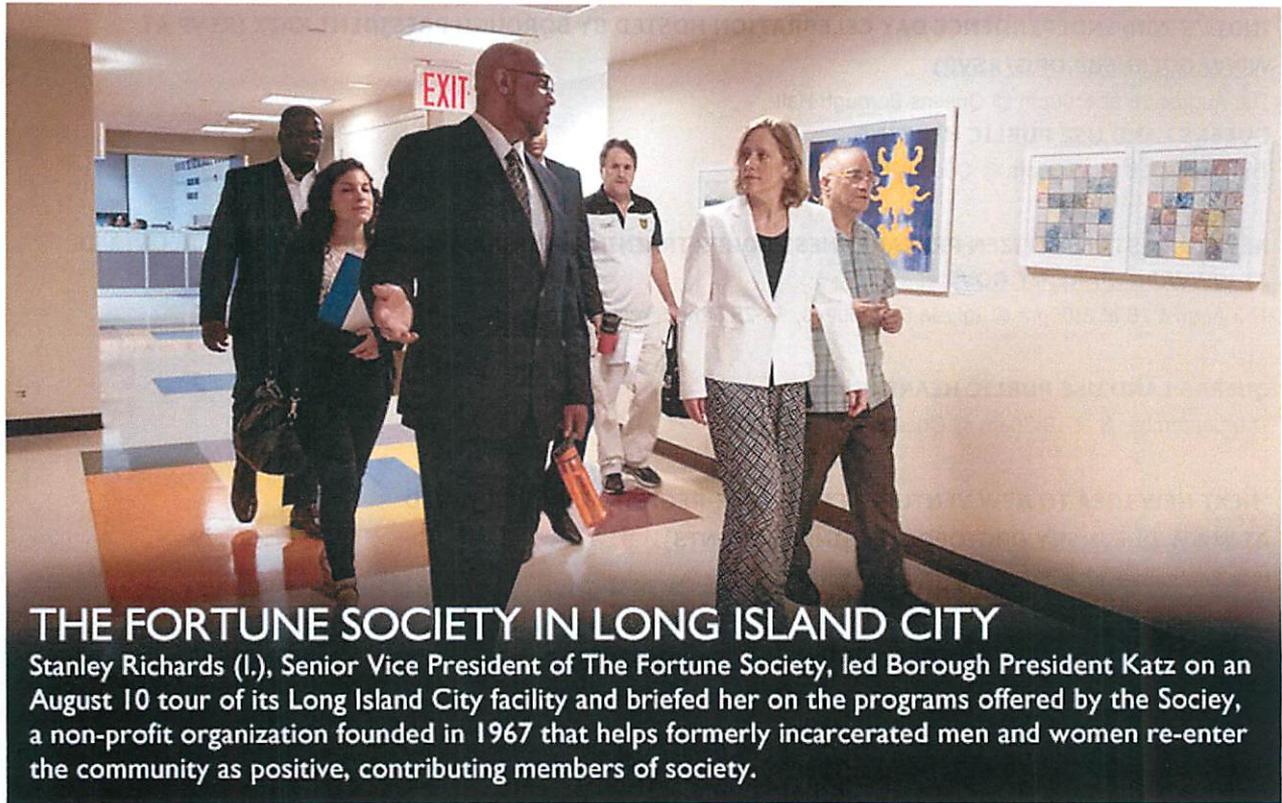
Borough President Katz presented Citations of Honor to Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown's 12 distinguished high school interns from the Rockaways in recognition of their hard work and dedication this summer.



### CELEBRATING ECUADORIAN PRIDE

Borough President Katz greeted hundreds among the vibrant crowds along Northern Boulevard in Jackson Heights on August 7 for the 34th annual Ecuadorian Parade in New York.

GREATER NEW YORK LABORERS-EMPLOYERS COOPERATION & EDUCATION TRUST



### THE FORTUNE SOCIETY IN LONG ISLAND CITY

Stanley Richards (l.), Senior Vice President of The Fortune Society, led Borough President Katz on an August 10 tour of its Long Island City facility and briefed her on the programs offered by the Society, a non-profit organization founded in 1967 that helps formerly incarcerated men and women re-enter the community as positive, contributing members of society.



### MACNEIL PARK CONCLUDES KATZ CONCERT SERIES

The 2016 Katz Concert Series of free, family-friendly outdoor concerts throughout the borough drew to a close with a lively performance from the Doo Wop group "The Devotions" at MacNeil Park in College Point. Stay tuned for next year's Series.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** (for an expanded list of Queens events, click [here](#))

INDIA'S 70th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION HOSTED BY BOROUGH PRESIDENT KATZ (RSVP AT

[WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/RSVP](http://WWW.QUEENSBP.ORG/RSVP))

Tue August 16 at 6:00pm @ Queens Borough Hall

QUEENS LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

Thu August 18 at 10:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

NEW YORK STATE CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS CORPS TRAINING PROGRAM (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

AT [WWW.PREPARE.NY.GOV](http://WWW.PREPARE.NY.GOV))

Thu August 18 at 6:00pm @ Iglesia El Renuevo, 43-25 52nd Street in Woodside

QUEENS LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

Thu September 8 at 10:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

"NEXT NEW IDEA TO NEW VENTURE" CLASS (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

AT [WWW.QUEENSNY.ORG/QEDC/BUSINESS/EVENTS](http://WWW.QUEENSNY.ORG/QEDC/BUSINESS/EVENTS))

Mon September 12 at 5:45pm @ Queens Borough Hall

QUEENS BOROUGH BOARD | Topic: TBD

Mon September 19 at 5:30pm @ Queens Borough Hall

QUEENS BOROUGH CABINET | Topic: TBD

Tue September 20 at 9:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

QUEENS LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

Thu September 29 at 10:30am @ Queens Borough Hall

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Mon November 7 at 5:45pm @ Queens Borough Hall

"NEXT NEW IDEA TO NEW VENTURE" CLASS (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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Mon December 5 at 5:45pm @ Queens Borough Hall

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