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**BREWER AND KIDS TAKE ON THE
TOWN**

***P.S. 199 STUDENTS AND LANDMARK WEST! DISPLAY NEIGHBORHOOD
PRESERVATION STUDY***

Upper West Side, Manhattan – July 2, 2009 - Council Member Gale A. Brewer, in conjunction with Landmark West!, is pleased to present a student created model of an Upper West Side neighborhood for display in the front window of Council Member Gale Brewer's District Office, located at 563 Columbus Avenue (at 87th Street). Using cereal boxes and milk cartons the 1st graders at P.S. 199 (270 West 70 Street, NY NY 10023) through Landmark West!'s youth education program, *Keeping the Past for the Future* (KPF), recreated the neighborhood surrounding their school.

Keeping the Past for the Future is an integral part of the Landmark West! mission to engage New York City's youth in their local communities. The aim of the 12 year-old program is to foster social responsibility and a sense of community among the City's students by teaching them about the architectural environment and history of their City. During the 2008-2009 school year, KPF reached 1,200 students in 53 classrooms and 11 schools on the Upper West Side at no cost to public schools. Council Member Brewer is a proud proponent and sponsor of their hard work.

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