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BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT RUBEN DIAZ JR. HOSTS AN OPENING RECEPTION FOR "LIFTED UP IN NEW YORK CITY"

Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and the Bronx Tourism Council will host an opening reception for artist Lanie McNulty on Tuesday, September 22nd and they invite Bronxites to join them for this memorable photo exhibit.

After a successful run in May, at the *All Things Project*, where the exhibit received a very positive response, photographer Lanie McNulty is taking her first major work to The Bronx.

"*Lifted Up in New York City*" is a gift from the people of New York City, people from all five boroughs, who had the courage and generosity to let me and my camera into a very private, sacred space," says McNulty. "It belongs back in their neighborhoods." With its growing and exciting art scene and strong church community, the Bronx is a natural first stop on the project's outer-borough tour.

Startling in their intimacy, the black-and-white images in "*Lifted Up in New York City*" compel viewers to trust in the possibility of joy and meaning in our troubled times. The Bronx is well represented in the project, including an image of four policewomen from the 46th Precinct encircled in prayer and several from Love Gospel Assembly's 2005 prayer walk in the South Bronx.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 22, 2009
WHERE: The Bronx County Courthouse
851 Grand Concourse- Suite 301
CONTACT: Sonia Malave 718-590-3989
TIME: 6:00 pm
BEST TIME FOR PRESS: 6:30 pm