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Brooklyn, NY – On Wednesday, September 25, 2024, Senator Roxanne Persaud hosted the Power 19 Awards for New York State's 19th Senatorial District. This event honors nineteen exceptional individuals who have made significant contributions to the district through dedicated service, advocacy, academic excellence, and community empowerment.

These remarkable individuals have gone above and beyond for the greater good, often without seeking recognition. Their selfless commitment to uplifting their community exemplifies a deep dedication to something greater than themselves and also serves as an inspiration for others to engage and contribute positively to society.

"Each year, as I seek candidates for the Power 19 Awards, I look for individuals who exemplify a selfless dedication to service, tirelessly working for community empowerment and growth. I am thrilled to celebrate these honorees, whose unwavering commitment to the greater good reminds us that true leadership often shines through quiet acts of kindness and advocacy." — Senator Roxanne Persaud

The distinguished honorees are listed as follows:

- Baitul Mamur Masjid & Community Center
- Carol Barnes
- Jaylon Blair
- Yolande Agnes Miranda Cadore
- Krystle Charlemagne
- Asshur K. Cunningham
- Jamaica Bay-Rockaway Parks Conservancy
- Tashia D. King
- Judith Naraine

- Karen & Damian Placide
- John Rullan
- Nellie Santiago
- Paerdegat Squadron
- Mark Tanis
- Keila Tavarez
- Ethel W. Thompson
- Andrew D. Walcott
- Cynthia Whitaker

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