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## Honoring Trailblazers

The Youth Empowerment Institute in Uniondale hosted their First Annual John L. Kearsce Ceremony, honoring women trailblazers in the community. The event was held at the Evergreen Charter School in Hempstead. YEI is a cultural arts company that provides youth with programs in the theatre and per-

forming arts. ***Pictured (l-r): Darlene Harris-McCabe, Dr. Cynthia Diaz, Hon. Tanya Hobson-Williams, Hempstead Town Councilwoman Dorothy Goosby, Allah Supreme Mathematics, Executive Director YEI, Inc.; Assemblywoman Earlene Hooper, Dean Anissa Moore, Shelly Brazley and Iris Johnson.***

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