ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021













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Communities of
Compassion between
People of Different
Faiths & Cultures
since 1953!

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PRESIDENT'S REFLECTIONS

What a year it has been. The virus has changed how we live, work and connect with others. During this pandemic, we have suffered losses: loss of life, work, homes and more. Sometimes simultaneously and sometimes alternately, we have also experienced growth—new relationships through the internet, hearing previously unacknowledged stories, rediscovering our neighborhoods and more. The Quran tells Muslims "...it is God who causes laughter and weeping". In our times of laughter and our times of weeping, there have been moments



of re-connection and communal growth. As a Council, we celebrated with joy as innovative computer technology enabled us to celebrate our Gala with communities of faith well beyond geographic boundaries. This same technology allowed us to recommit ourselves to meaningfully stand with our Black and Asian Pacific Islander community members as they shared their painful stories of continued struggle.

Additionally, in many faith traditions, worshippers break the rhythm of their daily lives to step back, re-evaluate and intentionally renew commitments. For many in the Christian faith, Ash Wednesday serves as that loving disruption to facilitate renewal of intentions and commitments. With its joys and pains, the pandemic has pushed us all to reconsider how we spend our time and who we spend it with. The SCIC has been grateful to spend this year with you. The pandemic has served as that disruption from the prior rhythm of our lives to take a really good look at ourselves, our families, our communities and our world.

The South Coast Interfaith Council renews and affirms our commitment to intentionally cultivate communities of compassion between all communities in both the moments of celebration and despair.

This year has been humbling and a reminder that the communities we cultivate are imperfect; but perfection is not a prerequisite for empathy. In fact, we may never find ourselves in the perfect community nor in a perfect world, but it is in our individual and communal efforts to love God's creations, that we find extraordinary beauty. The SCIC witnessed such beauty many times in the middle of this difficult year. We saw beauty and experienced inspiring empathy every time our SCIC community members made a donation despite hardship, every time our SCIC friends logged into an event despite a long, tiring day and every time, amongst all of your family's worries and concerns, you included the SCIC in your prayers. THANK YOU.

In this moment, as we honor the Spring Equinox of the indigenous peoples and celebrate Nowruz (the Persian New Year), our nation is filled with hope. As more people become vaccinated and protected from the virus, Nowruz and the Spring Equinox remind us of the possibility of new life. As Sitting Bull of the Lakota people proclaimed, "Behold, my friends, the spring is come; the earth has gladly received the embraces of the sun, and we shall soon see the results of their love!"

I cannot think of a better herald for the onset of a hopeful spring than our new SCIC president, Susan Brooks. With a lifetime of social justice activism and a deep devotion to Judaism, I believe Susan will lead the SCIC in renewing, expanding and deepening our interfaith relationships and engagement in the region.

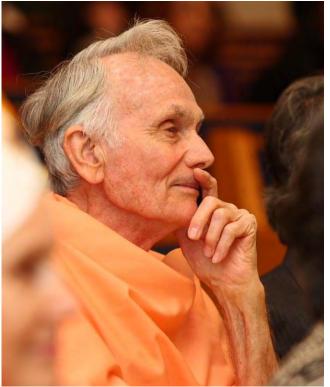
Peace and Joy to all of our SCIC communities and beyond in this time of renewal and hope.

Dr. Sara Deen SCIC President 2020



SCIC 101





ABOUT THE SCIC

The South Coast Interfaith Council (SCIC) is the oldest and largest interfaith council in Southern California serving 35 cities in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. In 1953, the council was first established as an ecumenical council. But in 2004, with a historical vote made by the community, the council changed from an ecumenical one to an interfaith council. Today we have over 150 member faith communities and 1700 individual members.

A 21 member Board of Directors representing the diversity of faiths and cultures in Southern California governs the organization. We continue to pride ourselves today in creating communities of compassion among people of different faiths and cultures through service, education and celebration!

MISSION

It is the Mission of the South Coast Interfaith Council (SCIC) to promote mutual understanding, respect, appreciation and cooperation among people of faith in the Greater South Bay-Harbor Long Beach-West Orange County area by extending hospitality, fostering community, offering educational opportunities, providing moral leadership, sharing in service, serving the youth and working for justice.

VISION AND VALUES

The SCIC is committed to:

- Promoting mutual understanding, appreciation, and respect among the region's diverse religions and cultures;
- Providing opportunities for conversation, partnership, education, hospitality and celebration among its members;
- Respecting each other's religious observances and, where appropriate, sharing together in common prayer;
- Pursuing common goals that build unity among people of faith in communities we serve;
- Providing moral leadership on mutually agreedupon issues;
- Providing and advocating for poor, hungry, homeless and other marginalized people;
- Fostering peace, compassion, kindness, openness and trust; and
- Encouraging the communities we serve to embrace these values







MEET THE DIRECTOR

Milia Islam-Majeed is the daughter of immigrant parents who migrated here in 1986 from Bangladesh. She has since then lived in the United States spending most of her childhood and adolescence in the small Midwestern town of Fulton, Missouri. She obtained her undergraduate degree in World Religions and Psychology from Westminster College in Missouri and thereafter moved to Boston for her graduate work. She is a 2004 graduate of Harvard University where she earned her Masters in Theological Studies of the World Religions and Anthropology.

She has spoken worldwide about her interfaith work and some of her recognitions include



being one of eight national recipients of the USA Network 2010 Character Unite Awards, awarded the NAACP "2011 Woman of the Year" in Long Beach, selected in 2015 as one of the Future-50 Emerging Leaders under the age of 35 who are shaping the landscape of faith in Los Angeles by the USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture & Interreligious Council of Los Angeles. Most recently in 2017, Milia was chosen as one of 11 individuals throughout the world to be a Research Fellow at the Dali Lama Center for Ethics and Transformative Values at MIT where her research focuses on the intersection of Islam and Ethics. Most recently in 2020, she was awarded the Harvard Divinity School 2020 Peter J. Gomes, STB '68 Distinguished Alumni Honoree. This award honors distinguished HDS alumni whose excellence in life, work, and service pays homage to the mission and values of Harvard Divinity School and Peter J. Gomes, STB '68. Milia joined as the SCIC Executive Director in 2008.

SCIC BOARD & STAFF



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SCIC STAFF



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PANDEMIC PROGRAMS

CUSTODIANS OF CARE: HELPING THE HELPERS

The 7 sessions can be watched on SCIC's YouTube Channel

While the abrupt and dramatic onset of the pandemic greatly distressed and burdened so many communities, the SCIC was so grateful for all of the local non-profit organizations and individuals who immediately stepped up to support the most vulnerable. For the first quarter of the pandemic, every week, the SCIC celebrated and lifted up one local nonprofit organization which best cared for our communities. President Dr. Sara Deen facilitated conversations with and helped our community helpers by coordinating weekly fundraising efforts to increase the visibility and impact of these organizations. Some of the amazing organizations whom we honored through our Custodians of Care



SCIC members participate in feeding the homeless at Urban Community Outreach

Program: Urban Community Outreach in Long Beach, Harbor Interfaith Services in San Pedro, CLUE (Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice) -Long Beach, New Star Justice Family Center, Pediatric Therapy Network, Restore INK and Too Many Bunnies.

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS OVER COFFEE

The 17 sessions can be watched on SCIC's YouTube Channel

South Coast Interfaith Council fulfills its mission best by connecting people to people. We're used to doing that face-to-face, in gatherings that are warm and welcoming, sharing faith traditions, building bonds across cultures and finding common ground and respect among people with different perspectives. The year 2020 was a challenge in so many ways, so how did we respond? Instead of in-person events, the Council



Pastor Cue of "The Church Without Walls" on Skid Row

presented a series of gatherings on the internet. "Courageous Conversations over Coffee" began as a weekly session, every Friday afternoon, on Zoom. Each time, we interviewed a special guest and invited questions from participants. The programs, each about an hour long, were designed to inspire, inform, and encourage our communities. As the year rolled on into September, the sessions continued as a monthly event.

Hundreds of participants tuned in during the Zoom meeting, or viewed the recorded sessions on YouTube. Over the course of the year, we interviewed more than 20 people across a wide range of experiences and topics. We asked how the lives of our community members are being affected by the pandemic, what resources are available to help, and how are organizations and individuals coping with the challenges.

Our guests provided personal stories and insights, both nourishing and thought-provoking. We talked with a nurse who traveled from the Midwest to volunteer in the ER in New York City at the height of their pandemic crisis, a local newspaper reporter whose mission is to engage and care for South Coast communities, a hospital chaplain, the pastor who leads "the church without walls" in Skid Row of Los Angeles, a teacher striving to support her students amidst the uncertainty, a panel of youth with their challenges and triumphs, and a musician describing how artists are struggling and finding ways to thrive.

We heard how the pandemic affects people with dementia and their caregivers, people with special health risks, children and families facing mental health challenges, medical professionals heroically responding to a monumental task, and those practicing their faith in uncertain times. We learned about vaccines, testing, and immunity, about the increased need for suicide prevention, and about heroes with the mission of bringing together people with opposing political views. We laughed together, sometimes even cried together, and shared – connection. We invite you to watch these important conversations on SCIC's YouTube channel.

SILVER LININGS: FINDING HOPE THROUGH FAITH

The eight sessions can be watched on SCIC's YouTube Channel

Being cognizant of the challenges of the pandemic, the SCIC wanted to provide a platform to share invaluable insights from their faith traditions to answer the question "How do we respond to crisis as an individual and as a community?"

This weekly program invited guests from the Sikh, Baha'i, Jewish, Hindu, Christian, Native African, Buddhist and Jain faith communities.

Through this program, the speakers encouraged the interfaith community to reframe recent events through a hopeful lens, fostered a sense of connectedness and cultivated connection through shared rituals.

DAILY INSPIRATIONS

Inspiration awakens us to new possibilities by allowing us to transcend our ordinary experiences. Moreover, inspirational quotes can serve as a comfort during difficult times of great personal and communal challenges.

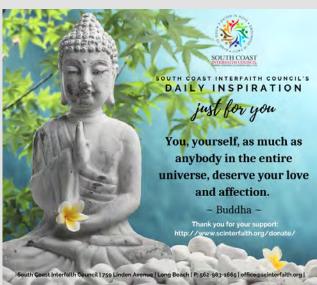
It is for these reasons that the SCIC offered a Daily Inspiration throughout 2020 highlighting spiritual encouragement to our greater interfaith community.

These Daily Inspirations reminded us that we are not alone but rather a part of supportive interfaith family. If you would like to receive Daily Inspiration via email, please contact us 562-983-1665 or office@scinterfaith.org.



Dr. Rahuldeep Gill, Professor of Religion at California Lutheran University, sharing insights from the Sikh faith.





SPECIAL PROGRAMS

JUST MERCY

This program can be watched on SCIC's YouTube Channel

In the aftermath of the George Floyd killing, conversations erupted across our country regarding systemic racism and our criminal justice system. The SCIC convened an interfaith conversation to reflect upon the film "Just Mercy", which is centered on racism inherent in our criminal justice system. Panelists included: from the Muslim faith tradition, Imam Abdul Hafiz (of the Prison Outreach Program), from the Christian faith tradition, Rev. Dr. Najuma



Smith Pollard (of USC), from the Jewish tradition, Stephen Rohde (Past President of the ACLU) and from the Buddhist tradition, Dr. Billie J. Moore (Retired Professor of Ethnic Studies). As a result of this meaningful conversation, the SCIC produced an SCIC "Just Mercy" Interfaith Discussion Guide which interested groups can request from the council.

ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS

This program can be watched on SCIC's YouTube Channel

In 2020, anti-Asian hate crimes began to increase due to racist rhetoric around the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to offer support to the Asian American & Pacific Islander community and increase awareness for the public, the SCIC hosted a conversation to address this unfortunate and dangerous situation. Our guest panelists included Adrian Pei (author, "The Minority Experience"), Hon. Melissa Ramoso (Councilmember, City of Artesia), Stewart Kwoh (President Emeritus, Asian Americans



standing with our AAPI community members.

Advancing Justice-LA) and Jasmine Till (student organizer). The increase in hate crimes targeting the AAPI community was contextualized within the larger framework of systemic racism in the United States. As people of faith and conscience, the SCIC community reaffirmed our commitment to honor the humanity and dignity of all peoples by

29th ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. INTERFAITH CELEBRATION AND DREAM SERIES

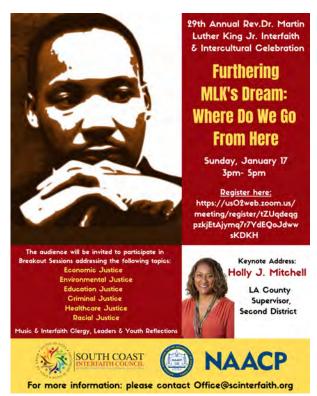
This program can be watched on SCIC's YouTube Channel

As communities of color and allies continue to process and understand the police brutality and systemic racism which led to the killing of George Floyd, the SCIC reaffirmed our commitment to honor Dr. King's dream beyond the long weekend of January. The SCIC believes that to truly fulfill Dr. King's dream, we must address implicit bias and the systems of racism which exist today. Our MLK event featured a wonderful dialogue between SCIC President-elect Susan Brooks and the newly elected LA County Supervisor Holly Mitchell. Together, they reflected upon the

efforts which communities of faith and conscience can pursue to actualize Dr. King's Dream.

After the conversation with the Supervisor, event participants chose one of five workshop breakout rooms to better understand a particular aspect of systemic racism.

Recognizing that one 20-minute workshop would be insufficient to transform ourselves and our communities, the SCIC will be holding a workshop on the last Sunday of every month to further expound and pursue each one of the five workshop breakout room discussions. We hope you will join us!



SCIC 2ND ANNUAL GALA: TOGETHER IN FAITH & HOPE

This program can be watched on SCIC's YouTube Channel

In October of 2020, the SCIC held its first virtual gala to not only celebrate our communities' beautiful diversity, but also to bring together people during a spike in COVID isolation. "The Office"s star Rainn Wilson offered a thoughtful keynote centered on hope from the perspective of the Baha'i community. Our program featured original music from renowned soul musician Abby Posner, North Indian Classical Tradition Sitar



Singer and song write Abby Posner performed an original piece for the SCIC Gala

Player Ronobir Lahiri and Sudanese musician Ramiz Siraj. Between inspiring music and uplifting interfaith reflections from so many different communities, participants felt optimistic and connected after many weeks of despair and loneliness.



GROCERY WORKERS ACTION

During the pandemic, we have relied on our countless frontline workers for our food, health and safety. Many prominent grocery chains, like Trader Joes, recognized the increased risk for illness and burden on grocery workers by offering "Hero's Pay", otherwise known as Hazard Pay. Many communities celebrated this care for our worker and decided to adopt the

measure citywide. On January 19th of 2021, the people of Long Beach successfully petitioned their city council to pass a hero pay ordinance, requiring large groceries (not small businesses) to pay workers \$4 more an hour for 120 days. Unfortunately, Kroger corporation, which owns and operates numerous large grocery stores in the city, chose to retaliate by announcing that they will shut down two stores, thus displacing workers. In partnership with CLUE (Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice), SCIC president Dr. Sara Deen joined LB Mayor Robert Garcia, Vice Mayor Rex Richardson and UFCW Local 324 in speaking out in solidarity with grocery workers. In times of difficulty, the SCIC chose to support our most vulnerable as an expression of spiritual love.

SCIC INTERFAITH CAFES



The SCIC continued one of its signature programs in 2020 - the SCIC Interfaith Cafes - this time on ZOOM! Members of the community came together once a month for three months with open minds to learn about different beliefs and meet others from diverse faith communities in a fun and friendly environment. They engaged in dialogue, which was facilitated by playing the interfaith board game

webelieve2. Over the past few years, we have learned that one of the greatest values of these small group conversations at the grassroots level is that it leads to mutual understanding and respect of one another. When we sit and talk about what is important to us, our world begins to change, we become more alive, and we tap into hope. Morever, and perhaps most importantly, we come to honor our diversity all the while realizing that we are more alike than we think!



Chief "Eagle Warrior" Daniel Ramos

NATIVE WISDOM

This program can be watched on SCIC's YouTube Channel

The South Coast Interfaith Council believes in the inherent worth of every community. In 2020 as we found ourselves facing challenges – including that of civil unrest and degradation of our earth – we felt we were in need of guidance that may be found within the peoples who have long lived with these lands in Southern California. Thus, the SCIC invited the interfaith community to learn about

Native American teachings from Sister Tina Calderon of the Gabrielino Tongva and Ventureño Chumash Nations, accompanied by Chief "Eagle Warrior" Daniel Ramos of the Choctaw Muskogee Yamassee Nation. Taking in their wisdom, we reflected and shared on the humanistic values of gratitude, reciprocity, and forgiveness in small interactive groups. Through prayer, we honored the relationships we have with family, each other, and the land. While we may observe seasonal and cultural celebrations of giving thanks, through Native Wisdom we realized that everyday is a time to give gratitude.

RELIGION 101

This program series can be watched on SCIC's YouTube Channel

Religion 101 is a longstanding educational seminar program sponsored by the SCIC. Each month, a leader or member of a religion, church, or faith community speaks on the origins, beliefs, customs and practices of their faith followed by questions, answers and discussion.



Maneck Bhujwala spoke about the Zoroastrian faith tradition in SCIC Religion 101

It is a excellent opportunity for the greater community to learn about the wonderful variety of religions and faith expressions practiced in the South Bay and Long Beach region. Participants learn a great deal about what makes us unique, what we have in common, and how the similarities our faiths share can bring us together to form a rich and diverse community that enriches the lives of everyone.

During 2020 Religion 101 was halted for about 5 months as the SCIC emphasized its wonderfully relevant pandemic programming. In August we started up again with an online format and continue to join together to learn about each other in our interfaith community. Since last March, we have heard from Dr. Nitin Shah about the Jain religion, Reverend Steve Beckham about the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Pastor Jimmy Cheney about the Southern Baptist Conference and Father Alexei Smith about the Eastern Rite Catholic Church.



In 2021 we will continue with some great Religion 101 events. Upcoming speakers include Reverend Steve Wilson on the Universalist Unitarian Church, Reverend Father Michael Fincher on the Episcopal Church, Reverend Jonathan Chute on the Methodist Church, Elena Larssen on the Congregationalist Church and United Church of Christ, and Reverend David

Brown of Wayfarers Chapel on the Swedenborgian Church. We are actively scheduling additional speakers as we complete our schedule. If you know of someone who would be great to speak about your faith community please feel free to contact us at the office office@scinterfaith.org.

JUSTICE & PEACE COMMITTEE

The Justice and Peace Committee (JPC) of the SCIC gathers information, analyzes issues, provides education and creates opportunities for action while advocating for a more just and peaceful world with special attention to root causes and systemic change. The 2021 priorities include addressing 1) Structural Racism, 2) Economic Justice, 3) Environmental Justice/Climate, and 4) Peacemaking.



In 2020 the committee advocated for the protection and support of frontline workers during the pandemic, for protection of frontline communities experiencing the most poignant health effects of pollution from fossil fuels, and continued our efforts to address the risk of a release of hydrofluoric acid. We also participated in voter education about California propositions, supported the Long Beach Community Choice Energy Plan, provided comments on the Long Beach Climate Action Plan and joined the effort to reclaim Armistice Day.



Our partners include Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE), Children's Empowerment Network, Communities for a Better Environment, Torrance Refinery Action Alliance, and Long Beach Area Peace Network.

The Justice and Peace Committee (JCP) meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. on ZOOM. For any questions, please contact JCP Chairperson Jane Affonso at 310- 995-4943 or email jgaffonso@gmail.com.

SCIC SPONSORED PROGRAMS

THE MAYE CENTER

The mission of The MAYE Center is to establish and sustain a center for self-healing and the mindful cultivation of well-being for survivors of trauma, and their family members, using an integrated practice of physical, spiritual and community growth. MAYE uses culturally sensitive and environmentally healthy methods including Meditation, Agriculture (Gardening), Yoga and Education.



The vision of The MAYE Center is of a united Cambodian Community that is individually and collectively acculturated and engaged in the community and civic life of Long Beach. The center envisions sharing their success in trauma healing with other survivors of trauma in the broader community. For more information, please visit https://www.themayecenter.org/.

HARBOR AREA FARMERS MARKETS (HAFM)

Report by HAFM Manager Kelli Johnson

In 1980, Harbor Area Farmers Market became one of the first modern era farmers markets to open in California, setting up right here in Downtown Long Beach. For over 40 years, the mission of Harbor Area Farmers Markets and the State of California's Certified Farmers Market Program has been to support farmers and bring access and equity in the local food system.

We had hoped to be celebrating our 40th anniversary in 2020, instead we had to face each day with moments of panic, resolve, and courage. In February, the news prompted us to take action on sanitizing stations, adding sinks throughout the market, and posting signs not to touch the produce. As lockdown hit, we built a shopping cart for folks to purchase farm boxes online for contact free pick up.

We had months of fear, anxiety, and isolating from family due to front line work. We handed out over 100 reusable masks every week, all year – over 5,000 masks so far. In August the City of South Gate called upon us to curate and pack 1500 boxes for direct food donations to their residents. This was rewarding for everyone involved. It created a real sense of charity and mutual benefit. We purchased over \$50,000 in products from our South Gate vendors, we needed more staff, and of course the recipients were grateful. In December a grant became available in Long Beach, for 1500 farm boxes, which we delivered in February and March.



In December a grant became available in Long Beach, for 1500 farm boxes, which we delivered in February and March. Again, we spent \$50,000 in our Long Beach markets, employed many and helped thousands put food on their table. These are but a few stand out moments in a year where we updated everything from maps to protocols weekly.

A farmers market has the ability to be a grocery store, food hub, food bank, and wholesale distributor. 2020 showed us that it is crucial for the health of our communities to have a strong local food system that is ready to expand all those roles when called upon to serve. 2021 is calling us to act. We recognize that our citizens are hurting but we are also committed to helping each other recover together. For more information about the HAFM, please visit https://www.goodveg.org/.



44th ANNUAL CROP WALK

Report by: Rev. Dale Whitney, Event Chair

Planning for the SCIC-sponsored 44th Annual CROP Hunger Walk was a challenge. After much discussion it was decided not to have a Walk but rather a Car Parade on Sunday, Oct. 25, starting and ending at Los Altos United Methodist Church.

About 25 cars participated and we raised almost \$12K for Church World Service and five local charities. The planned date for the 2021 event is Sunday, Oct. 24.

2020 SCIC SUPPORTERS

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Berro Family Foundation Marilyn Russell Bittle Richard Brehove Drs. Omer & Sara Deen Aaron & Anne Epstein Dr. Rini Ghosh Matiul & Fatema Islam Dr. Rezwan and Dina Islam Dr. Yahyaa & Nasreen Jordan Elena Meloni & Munir Moon Lubna Muttalib Dunia Ramadan Sarah Robarts Rev. Dale Whitney Pastor Steve Wilson William & Carol Wynder

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Mitra Ershaghi
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Roni Love

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Arnold Zimmerman

Terri Zwick

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Mary Jo Bradshaw

Molly Byock

Betty Calame

Guilherme Cantuaria

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2021

South Coast Interfaith Council (SCIC Center)

Income: \$157,413 Expense: \$128,842

Harbor Area Farmers Markets (HAFM) *

Income: \$512,853 Expense: \$540,593

MAYE Center *

Income: \$129,974 Expense: \$106,598

TOTAL:

Income: \$800,240 Expense: \$776,033

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SCIC sponsored programs are programs that operate under the umbrella of the SCIC nonprofit status. They are responsible for their own funding. The SCIC, however, manages their finances and ensures that everything is operating in accordance to 501c3 non-profit guidelines.

2020 FAITH COMMUNITY MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Antioch Church of Long Beach - \$1,000

Assumption Greek Orthodox Baha'i Community Lakewood Baha'i Community, Long Beach

Baha'i Community of
Manhattan Beach,
Redondo Beach, Torrance,
RPV & Inglewood - \$1000
Bay Shore Community LICC

Bay Shore Community UCC - \$1,979

Bellflower First UMC Belmont Heights UMC

Bixby Knolls Christian - \$260 Brahma Kumaris - \$100

California Heights UMC California Sikh Council

California Conference for Equality & Justice - \$100 Center for Spiritual Living, Redondo Beach - \$800

Center for Spiritual Living, Seal Beach

Christ Lutheran, Long Beach - \$150

Christian Outreach in Action - \$50

Christ The King Lutheran
Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-day Saints - \$500
Church World Service
Community Congregational

Compton First UMC
Congregation Ner Tamid
Congregation Shir
Chadash
Congregation Tikvat Jacob

Covenant Presbyterian

- \$200

Cross Roads UCC Cross Wood UCC Curry Temple CME Dominguez UMC Faith UMC

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First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Congregational UCC, Long Beach - \$3,300

First Lutheran Carson First Lutheran Torrance First UMC Wilmington Gardena First Presbyterian

Gloria Dei Lutheran, Long Beach - \$1,632

Golgotha Trinity Baptist
Good Shepherd American
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Good Shepherd Lutheran
Gospel Memorial COGIC
- \$250

Grace First Presbyterian, Long Beach - \$600 Grace UMC

Grant AME Church

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Manhattan Beach Community
Church
Marloma Friends
Mary Star of the Sea Catholic
Masjid Al-Shareef
Namaste Science of Mind
Neighborhood Church
New Liberty Baptist
New Philadelphia AME
New Star Family Justice

Los Altos UMC

Center

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North Long Beach Christian Our Lady of Refuge Catholic

Our Saviors Lutheran Church - \$200

Pacific Unitarian - \$600

Palo Verde Avenue Christian P'nai Or

Redeemer Lutheran

Redondo Beach First UMC

Riviera UMC - \$600

Rolling Hills UMC

San Pedro First Presbyterian

San Pedro United Methodist

Seaside Community UCC - \$100

Second Samoan Congregational Church

SGI – USA Buddhists – \$1,000

Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist

Southwest California Synod

- St. Andrews Episcopal
- St. Anthony's Catholic
- St. Athanasius Catholic
- St. Bartholomew Catholic
- St. Cornelius Catholic

St. Cross by the Sea Episcopal - \$600

- St. Cyprian Catholic
- St. Francis Episcopal
- St. Gregory's Episcopal \$600

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- St. John Fisher Catholic
- St. Joseph Catholic
- St. Lucy Catholic Community
- St. Luke's Episcopal
- St. Luke's Lutheran \$600
- St. Luke's Presbyterian
- St. Margaret Mary Catholic - \$300
- St. Maria Goretti Catholic
- St. Mark's Presbyterian
 \$100
- St. Matthew's Catholic Church
- St. Peter's by the Sea Presbyterian - \$2,600
- St. Peter's Episcopal, Hermosa Beach - \$600
- St. Philomena Catholic

St. Timothy's Lutheran

Temple Beth El, San Pedro - \$500

Temple Beth Shalom

Temple Israel, Long Beach - \$300

Temple Menorah,

Redondo Beach - \$600

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SCIC MEMBERSHIP INFO*

CONGREGATION / FAITH COMMUNITY MEMBER

The Congregation being in accord with the Mission, Vision, Values and Purposes of the Council, agrees to assume its share of the cost of financing the Council in the amount of no less than \$50 per month, or an annual, single donation of no less than \$600. The Congregation, by vote of its governing body and acceptance by SCIC's Board of Directors and Assembly, shall thereafter become a Full Member, with the right to appoint two (2) voting delegates (one clergy or designated religious leader, and one lay person) to the Assembly.

AFFILIATE MEMBER

The Affiliate Member Organization is dedicated to community service and welfare, and in accord with the Mission, Vision, Values and Purposes of the Council agrees to assume a share of the cost of financing the Council in the amount of no less than \$20 per month, or an annual, single donation of no less than \$240. The Affiliate Member may, by vote of its governing body and acceptance by the SCIC Board of Directors and Assembly, become an Affiliate Member with the privilege of voice, but no vote, at meetings of the Assembly.

FAITH-BASED ENTITY MEMBER

The organization which relates primarily to one or more faith traditions, or provides faith-based services being in accord with the Mission, Vision and Values, and Purposes of the Council, agrees to assume its share of the cost of financing the council in the amount of **no less than \$40 per month**, **or an annual**, **single donation of no less than \$480**. The Faith-based Entity by vote of its governing body and acceptance by the SCIC Board of Directors and Assembly, shall thereafter become a Full Member, with the right to appoint one (1) voting delegate to the Assembly.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

The individual is in accord with the Mission, Vision and Values, and Purposes of the Council, and commits to assume a share of the cost of financing the Council in the amount of **no less than \$10 per month**, **or an annual, single donation of no less than \$120.** By signing this agreement and pledge of support to the council, the Individual is accepted by the SCIC Board of Directors as an Individual Member, with the privilege of voice, but no vote, at meetings of the Assembly.

* PLEASE NOTE THAT NO ONE WILL BE DENIED MEMBERSHIP DUE TO THE INABILITY TO MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION.

SCIC RECOGNITIONS

- SCIC was honored with the **2018 John Anson Ford Human Relations Award** by the City of Los Angeles for our contributions towards transforming prejudice into acceptance, inequity into justice and hostility into peace within communities across the County
- SCIC was invited to present at the 2017 Parliament of the World's Religions in Salt Lake City, Utah
- SCIC was awarded **Proclamations by LA, Long Beach, Rancho Palos Verdes and San Pedro** in recognition of SCIC's invaluable contributions in 2016
- SCIC was invited in 2015 to **Johannesburg and Cape Town**, **South Africa** to speak about the work of the council and interfaith movement in America.
- SCIC was featured on **KTTV's "Midday Sunday"** community program with Tony Valdez in 2013.
- SCIC Executive Director was awarded the NAACP "2011 Woman of the Year"
 in Long Beach in recognition for leading the work of the SCIC







SCIC board members Harold Sutherland from First Congregational Church of Long Beach and Patti Heckman from the SGI Buddhist community engaged in their civic duty to provide food for those in need during the pandemic in 2020.

2021 SPOTLIGHTS HONOREES



Faith Leader: **Imam Abdul Hafiz** Masjid Al-Shareef



Woman of the Year: **Dr. Billie Jo Moore** SGI Buddhist Community



Man of the Year: **Rev. Mark Pettis**Manhattan Beach Community Church



Youth of the Year:
Aliyah Shaikh
Community Organizer



COVID Hero:
Jun Andrew Rose



Sage of the Year: **Gerda Seifer** Temple Israel



Dr. Lauren Sylwanowicz St. Mary Medical Center ER Physician



Certified Nurse Attendant, Torrance Memorial Medical Center

Nathan Huynh Long Beach Memorial Hospital ICU Nurse



Dr. Andy ShenTorrance Memorial Hospital
Bio-Ethics Committee

SCIC 2021 PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

As we look ahead in 2021, the SCIC has over 40 days of programing planned for the interfaith community! These include:

- Courageous Conversations on the first Fridays of the month at 3pm;
- SCIC's **Summer Interfaith Cafes** on the third Sundays of the month at 3pm;
- monthly **Religion 101** series on the fourth Thursdays of the month at 7pm;
- the **MLK Dream Series** focusing on issues around social justice on the last Sundays of the month at 3pm;
- "A Pilgrimage through Grief" a SCIC special program on Sunday, May 2nd focusing the journey of grief that many are facing today as a result of the pandemic;
- "COVID Heroes" another SCIC special program on Sunday, August 8th at 3pm focusing on the many incredible unsung heroes caring for and serving the community;
- Third Annual SCIC Gala on Sunday, June 13th at 3pm;
- LB Gives event on Thursday, September 23;
- and SCIC sponsored **45th Annual CROP Walk** on Sunday, October 24.

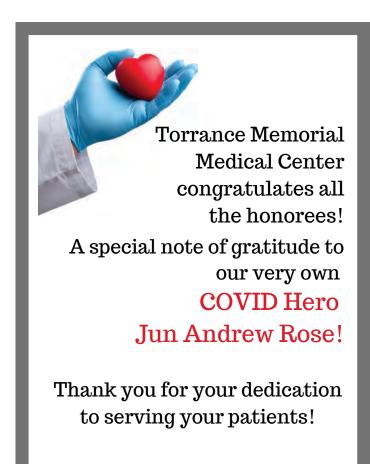
For more details about these programs - and any information about new upcoming programs not listed above - please visit https://www.scinterfaith.org/ or email Office@scinterfaith.org. Please know all programs in 2021 will be via ZOOM.

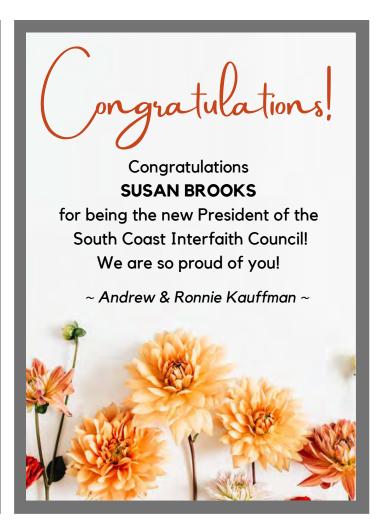






Understanding the importance of supporting fellow community organizations and groups, SCIC's Executive Director Milia Islam-Majeed participated in over a dozen ZOOM programs like the ones above.











Temple Israel celebrates

Gerda Seifer

and all that she has done for Temple Israel and the greater Jewish community.

We are so lucky that she is a part of the TI family and are inspired every day by her story and her strength.

Mazel tov on this award
- no one is more
deserving.



Mazal Tov to Imam Hafiz, Dr.
Moore, Reverend Pettis, Aliyah,
and Gerda and heartfelt thanks
to the SCIC for all you do for
our community.

~Temple Menorah ~ Redondo Beach

Mazel Tov!

Congratulations to all the SCIC
Spotlight & Covid Hero Honorees!
A special note of gratitude to
Gerda for her conviction to
compassion & unity!



With Love, Roni

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the SCIC for another year of creating peace in this world! Thank you to all the 2021 Spotlight and Covid Hero Honorees for your commitment to service and interfaith unity!

With Best Wishes,
Ruth Lohrer





Congratulations Covid Hero
Jun Andrew Rose for your
Selfless Commitment to Caring
for those who are ill.
You are our hero!

You truly inspire us!

~ SGI Buddhist Community ~ Long Beach Buddhist Center and South Bay Buddhist Center





St. Cross Episcopal Church is a proud supporter of the South Coast Interfaith Council (SCIC) for creating a world that is defined by peace, love and compassion for all!

Congratulations to all the 2021 Spotlight and Covid Hero Honorees!

St. Cross Episcopal Church 1818 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 (310) 376-8989





Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church is a proud supporter of the South Coast Interfaith Council (SCIC) for leading the way in making this world a better place for all!

Congratulations to all the 2021 Spotlight & Covid Hero Honorees!

Fr. Paul O'Donnell Fr. Paul Joseph Spellman Fr. Alberto Cuevas

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish 25511 Eshelman Ave. Lomita, CA 90717 310.326.3364



First Congregational Church of Long Beach

First Congregational Church is proud to honor

The Rev. Mark Pettis

SCIC 2021 Man of the Year

Sunday service at 10 am YouTube.com/1stChurch www.FirstChurchLB.org







The SCIC would like to thank all of our amazing volunteers for your dedication to interfaith unity and your help in creating a compassionate world! We love you!

Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Masjid Al-Shareef
proudly supports the work of the
South Coast Interfaith Council!
We congratulate all the distinguished
honorees of the evening!

A special note of gratitude to Imam Abdul Hafiz for your dedication to the interfaith community!

Masjid Al-Shareef of Long Beach 2104 Orange Ave, Long Beach, CA 90806



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPOTLIGHT AND COVID HONOREES

Thank you for your commitment to service and interfaith unity!

A special note of gratitude to SCIC
President Sara Deen, the SCIC
Board of Directors, SCIC Office
Administrator Cheryl Bhence and
SCIC Accountant Melody O'Keefe
for your leadership, friendship and
support as we journeyed through
2020 together! I am so grateful and
blessed to have you as a
part of my interfaith family!

With Gratitude and Love,

~ Milia ~

SCIC Executive Director



CONGRATULATIONS TO WOMAN OF THE YEAR DR. BILLIE JO MOORE AND COVID HERO JUN ANDREW ROSE AND TO ALL THE HONOREES

You truly inspire us!

~ SGI BUDDHIST COMMUNITY ~
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The Neighbors of the Sylwanowicz Family Congratulate and Honor

Dr. Lauren Sylwanowicz and the Covid Heroes for their hard work, dedication, and selfless service, at the risk of their own well-being, to care for the ill in our community. Please accept our profound gratitude and thanks!

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Thank you for your service which enriches and blesses our community.

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WEDNESDAY HUNTINGTON PARK BISSELL AT FLORENCE 8:30AM-1:30PM



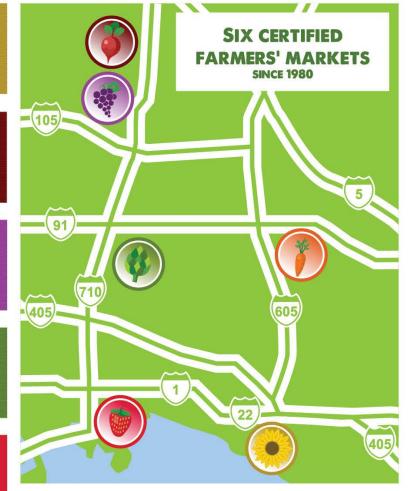
THURSDAY
BIXBY KNOLLS
ATLANTIC AT 46TH
2PM-6PM



FRIDAY LONG BEACH DOWNTOWN PROMENADE AT 4TH 10AM-2PM



SATURDAY
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Thank you for your compassionate leadership during this challenging time of pandemic

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All are welcome here!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the South Coast Interfaith Council for another successful year! Thank you to all the honorees for your well deserved recognition!

With Best Wishes,
The Honorable Judge Deborah Sanchez
Director, Chumash Language and
Cultural Collective.

Congratulations to our special honorees and to the work of the SCIC!

Harold Sutherland,
SCIC Board Member representing
First Congregational Church, Long Beach



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Mazol tov to

Susan Brooks

and the entire incoming SCIC board!!

May you go from strength to strength!

Rabbi Cassi Kail
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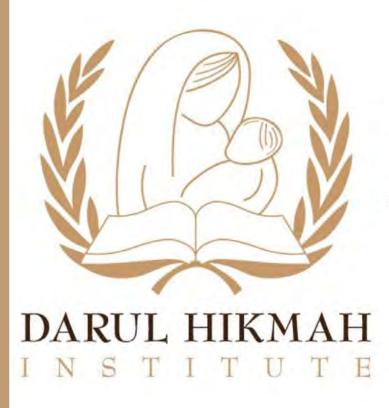
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Congratulations to all the 2021 Honorees!

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Dr. M.A. Majeed President

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A Big Thanks from the SCIC Community to
Dr. Sara Deen, 2020 President of SCIC,
President-elect Susan Brooks,
Merrietta Fong, Rev. Jonas Hayes,
James Leight, Patti Heckman, Milia Islam-Majeed,
Cheryl Bhence and their outstanding guests.

Your innovative online programs designed to
connect with the community in meaningful ways,
highlighted the needs of other non-profits,
raised and discussed important issues, lifted spirits
in a time of crisis and blessed our lives.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations and Thank You to the 2021 Spotlight & Covid Hero Honorees for your exemplary work!



Our heartfelt gratitude to all the amazing people who do the important work of which the South Coast Interfaith Council is a reflection.

God Speed and congratulations for another year of success!

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The diversity in the human family should be the cause of love and harmony, as it is in music where many different notes blend together in the making of a perfect chord. If you meet those of a different race and color from yourself, do not mistrust them and withdraw yourself into your shell of conventionality, but rather be glad and show them kindness. Think of them as different colored roses growing in the beautiful garden of humanity, and rejoice to be among them.

Baha'i Writings



Congratulations to all the Honorees and Heroes!

Faith Leader: Imam Abdul Hafiz, Masjid Al-Shareef Woman: Dr. Billie Jo Moore, SGI Buddhist Community Man: Rev. Mark Pettis, Manhattan Beach Community Church Youth: Aliyah Shaikh, Community Organizer Sage: Gerda Seifer, Temple Israel of Long Beach

COVID HEROES:

Jun Andrew Rose: Certified Nurse Attendant Nathan Huynh: ICU Nurse

Dr. Andy Shen: Torrance Memorial Hospital Bio-Ethics Committee Dr. Lauren Sylwanowicz: St. Mary Medical Center ER Physician



St. Peter's by the Sea Presbyterian Church 6410 Palos Verdes Drive South Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275 StPetersPres.org







Pacifica Institute congratulates all the honorees for their commitment to service and unity.

Pacifica Institute is a proud member and supporter of the South Coast Interfaith Council (SCIC)!

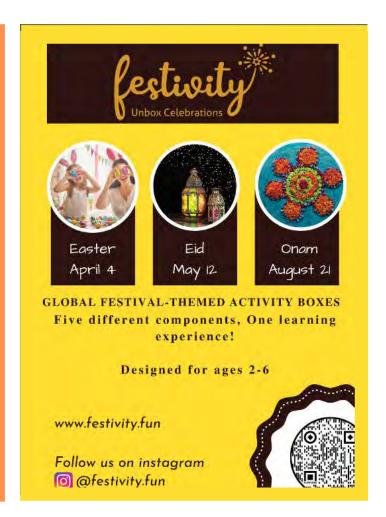


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Congratulations to the SCIC Spotlight and Covid **Hero Honorees!**

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~ Father William Connor

SCIC Past President & Pastor Emeritus St. Joseph Catholic Church 6220 E. Willow St. Long Beach, CA 90815





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Mazal Tov to SCIC
And their NEW President,
Susan Brooks

For continuing the Leadership of Our faith Communities

I couldn't be happier to pass the torch!!

With all of my support, Cantor Ilan Davidson Past-President of SCIC

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Thank you, Shabnam!

Congratulations to all the Honorees and Heroes! We're so grateful for your generosity, leadership, dedication, and inspiration.

What would we do without you?

Merrietta Fong

- Rolling Hills United Methodist Church - <u>https://rhumc.org/#home</u>
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CONGRATULATIONS TO SUSAN BROOKS ON BEING NAMED THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH COAST INTERFAITH COUNCIL.

SCIC fosters a community of mutual understanding, respect, appreciation and cooperation among people of faith.

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Congratulations to the 2021 honorees for your exceptional service to the community!

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> Love, Liz, Philip and Julia

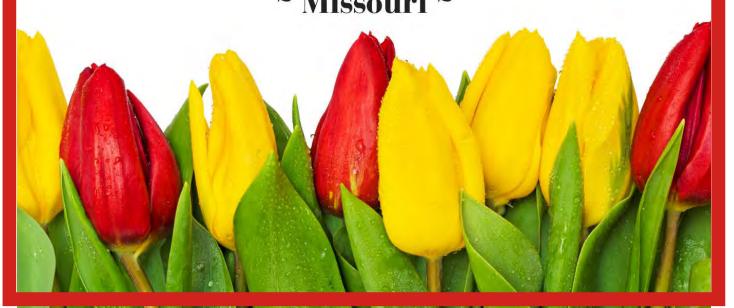
Congratulations to all the 2021 Spotlight & Covid Hero Honorees!

Congratulations to the South Coast Interfaith Council and all the 2021 honorees for leading the way in creating a more compassionate and loving world!

With Gratitude & Best Wishes,

Matiul & Fatema Islam

~ Missouri ~





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MAYE Center congratulates the Spotlight Awardees and looks forward to our continued relationship with the South Coast Interfaith Council







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Congratulations to the SCIC!

THOMAS D. ROSENBERG, ESQ.



Dear Imam Abdul Hafiz,

www.ITServUS.com

We are very proud of you and appreciate you. Always our brother and Forever our friend.

Deniece, Cheryl and Stacey.

Thank You!!

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!
THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF
THE SCIC FAMILY!



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Long Beach Islamic Center congratulates all the 2021
Spotlight and Covid Hero honorees!

We are proud members of the South Coast Interfaith Council and fully support its work and mission!

~ IMAM TAREK MOHAMAED ~

Long Beach Islamic Center 995 E 27TH STREET SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755









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