ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

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

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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 re-commit 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
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 agreed-upon 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.
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

Dr. Sara Deen
South Bay LA Muslim Circle

Harold Sutherland
First Congregational Church

Susan Brooks
Temple Beth El

Marilyn Russell Bittle
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Patti Heckman
SGI Buddhist Community

Carol Wynder
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Merrietta Fong
Rolling Hills United Methodist Church

Rev. Steve Wilson
Pacific Unitarian Universalist Church

Malik Owaduri
Islamic Cultural Center

Ibrahim Dyfan
Masjid Al-Shaareef of Long Beach

Ronald W. Nelson
Christ Lutheran Church

James Leight
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Sam Schulman
Congregation Shir Chabad

Daniel Sodhani
Baha’i Community of Palos Verdes

John Adelsperger
Center for Spiritual Living

Donna Hetz Stapfer Bell
First Congregational Church

Seema Ali
Interfaith Task Force

Dr. DJ Singh
Sikh Community of Southern CA

Sheryl Faulk
MemorialCare LB Medical Center Spiritual Care

Peter Aziz
Coptic Community of Southern CA

2021 NEW BOARD MEMBERS

SCIC STAFF

Cheryl Ebence
SCIC Office Administrator

Milia Islam-Majeed
SCIC Executive Director

Melody O’Keefe
SCIC Controller
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 non-profit 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 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
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.
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
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 standing with our AAPI community members.

**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 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.

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

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.
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. Moreover, and perhaps most importantly, we come to honor our diversity all the while realizing that we are more alike than we think!

**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.
It is an 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.

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

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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.
PEACE LEADERS
($1000 and Above)
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
Dr. MA Abdul & Riaz Majeed
Arfan & Milia Majeed
Tim McOsker
Glenn Moeller
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Dr. Faisal Qazi
Dr. Lo Sprague
Harold Sutherland
Valerie Colucci
Fr. William Connor
Mujtaba Datoo
Sara Dickens
Arlene Dickey
Diana Durham
F & M Bank
John & Taressa Earl
Joyce Feldman
Merrietta Fong
Pr. Scott Fritz
Jan Ellen Gardner
Global Cultural Connections
Jim & Mary Greer
Javier Guzman
Saeed & Amina Hashmi
Rev. Jonas Hayes
Bernie & Carol Hindman
Dr. Mohammed Huq
Tanveer Hussain
Syed Imam
Islamic Society of Orange County (ISOC)
Sherrel Johnson
Twyla Karkut
Salma Kazmi
Diane Kert
Adil Khan
Romy Khourak
Patty Koester
Sandra Kroll
Rabbi Howard Laibson
Rev. Paul & Patty Lance

PEACEMAKERS
($100-$499)
Mr & Mrs. Abdul Hafiz
Lubabah & Romaytha Abdullah
Academy for Judaic, Christian, & Islamic Studies
Jane Affonso
Tom Ahlstrom
Shabana Ahmad
Senator Ben Allen
Christopher & Patrice Angelo
The Art of Pause
Dilshad Bade
Fairveola Banks
Pastor Steven Beckham
Doug Bender
Christopher Bobo
Sandra Bossi
Julie Bram
Kalpana Chakraburty

PEACE VISIONARIES
($500-$999)
Mujahid Arozullah
Jim Barrett
Bayan Islamic Graduate School
Patrick Bridges
Dr. Tabassum Chowdhury
Rev. Laurel Coote
Mitra Ershaghi
Forest Lawn
Patti & Mark Heckman
Roni Love
Monta & Kendra Laouini
Thomas Lawson
Elaine Leith
Robin & Alan Lilien
Ruth & Richard Lohrer
Lowenstein Family
Syed Mahdi
Rev. Dr. Steven Marsh
Victoria McKinney
Bernard McNamara
Karen Miller
Noreen Mohiuddin
Rev. Duane Moret
Shahab Moustafa
Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC)
Dagmar Muthamia
Ronald Nelson
Caithlin O'Brien
James & Catherine O'Connor
Melody & Kevin O'Keefe
Ma Christina Ondrade
Vanessa Poster
Dr. Cathryn Pridal
John Pulvino
Dr. Vicki Radel
Choudhury Rahman
Dr. Shafiqur Rahman
Adib Riazati
Padmashree Rida
Bertha Romero
Robin Rosin
Asma Saif
Honorable Deborah Sanchez
Paul & Judith Schmidt
Sossy Shahinian
Sharon & Mike Sheffield
Daniel & Debra Shrader
Tatyana Skevin
Daniel Sobhani
Rev. Jerry Stinson
Marilyn Strohm
Syeda Sultanah
Super Hayat Market
Tu Tran
Carmen Turner
Utopia Good Food
Lietta Wagner
Helen Walker
Khelly Webb
Beverly Yamagata
Saima Yusuf
Pastor Adrienne Zackery
Arnold Zimmerman
Terri Zwick

FRIENDS OF PEACE
(Up to $99)
Shoeb Ahmad
Rev. Amy Aitken
Seema Ali
Mary Ann Amato
Bashar Amin
Wanda Arcos
Babak Ayazifar
Jane Barboza
Chaia Beckerman
Cheryl Bhence
Mel Birken
Veronica Bloomfield
Laura Bosworth
Mary Jo Bradshaw
Molly Byock
Betty Calame
Guilherme Cantuaria
Howard Carver
Heather Chambers
Laurie & Tom Charchut
Tolecia Clark
Marie Clements
Rabbi Aryeh Cohen
Phil & Karen Como
Dwayne (Eddie) Conner
Jude & Coreen Correa
Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)
Don & Barbi Darnauer
Tina Datsko
Davis-Dressner Family
Diana L. Davis
Stephen & Heather Davis Family
David Diaz
Katie Dixon
Mary Ann & James Donahue
Z. Donin-Green
Ibrahim Dyfan
Kimberly Edwards
Lidia Fahlk
Donald Fancher
Sunya Felburg
Eugene Fields
Helga Freyer
Clarence Fung
Charles H. Galbreath, Jr
Dr. Floe Geola
Julie & Jeff Gholson
Judy & Steve Gilliland
Susan Goldman
Munira Habib
Cami Hamilton
Karen Hansen
Richard Hathaway
Katherine Hebert
Sharon Heck
Chris & Jon Hendershot
Richard & Maria Henke
Leo Hetzel
Karen Hillery
Al Iba
Fatima Iqbal-Zubair
Sandra Irvine
IT ServUS
Nina Jackson
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

* SCIC SPONSORED PROGRAMS

SCIC sponsored programs are programs that operate under the umbrella of the SCIC non-profit 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

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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
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Redeemer Lutheran
Redondo Beach First UMC
Riviera UMC - $600
Rolling Hills UMC
San Pedro First Presbyterian
San Pedro United Methodist
Seaside Community UCC
   - $100
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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
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St. Gregory's Episcopal
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St. James Catholic - $600
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. 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
Ten Thousand Villages
Torrance First UMC
Trinity Lutheran
Trinity Lutheran Long Beach
Unitarian Universalist - $1200
United with Hope UMC
United Methodist Women
   - $100
Unity Long Beach
Vedanta Hindu Society
   - $100
Walteria United Methodist - $125
Wayfarers Chapel - $300
Wayside UMC
Wilmington First UMC

A special note of gratitude to
our Individual and Faith
Community Member supporters!
We cease to exist without your
generosity and kindness.
From our hearts to yours -
THANK YOU!
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 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

Sage of the Year: Gerda Seifer Temple Israel

COVID Hero: Jun Andrew Rose Certified Nurse Attendant, Torrance Memorial Medical Center

Dr. Lauren Sylwanowicz St. Mary Medical Center ER Physician

Nathan Huynh Long Beach Memorial Hospital ICU Nurse

Dr. Andy Shen Torrance Memorial Hospital Bio-Ethics Committee
As we look ahead in 2021, the SCIC has over 40 days of programming 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.
Torrance Memorial Medical Center congratulates all the honorees!

A special note of gratitude to our very own COVID Hero
Jun Andrew Rose!

Thank you for your dedication to serving your patients!

Congratulations!

Congratulations
SUSAN BROOKS
for being the new President of the South Coast Interfaith Council!
We are so proud of you!

~ Andrew & Ronnie Kauffman ~

Gerda,
I’m so proud of you.
You are the heroine of our family!

Love,
Harold
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.
Mazel Tov

Mazel 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.  
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First Congregational Church of Long Beach
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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 ~
Long Beach Buddhist Center and South Bay Buddhist Center
Congratulations!

Celebrating your enduring commitment to pluralism and understanding, we congratulate Susan and SCIC on this next chapter.

~ Brie Loskota ~

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!

Brooks Family * Dhunna Family * Shigekawa Family *
Medeiros Family * Arndt Family * Weaver Family * Wang Family *
Wynder Family * Service Family
CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
67TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
SPOTLIGHT AND COVID
HONOREES

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

"...when ye are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of your God." Mosiah 2:17, Book of Mormon

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LONG BEACH SOUTH EAST MARINA DRIVE AT 2ND ST
9AM-2PM

MONDAY
SOUTH GATE TWEEDY AT ATLANTIC
8:30AM-1:30PM

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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8AM-12PM

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67TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
SPOTLIGHT AND COVID HONOREES!

A special note of gratitude to Rev. Elena Larssen and Rev. Mark Pettis for your service to the Southern CA community!

Congratulations to the SCIC for another great year...even amidst a pandemic!

~ Rev. Dale Whitney ~
Grace First is a practicing faith community, intentionally multicultural and intergenerational, impacting contemporary life through the love and justice of Jesus Christ.

Congratulations to this year’s Spotlight Honorees and Covid Heroes!

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

Grace First Presbyterian Church
‘The Point’ where Studebaker meets Los Coyotes Diagonal
3955 N. Studebaker Road
Long Beach, CA 90808
(562) 420-3393

Sunday Livestream Worship at 10AM
www.gracefirst.org

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

First Congregational Church of 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
Temple Beth El, San Pedro
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Congratulations to all the 2021 Honorees!

Darul Hikmah International Inc. (DHIII) is an international relief development charity aimed at improving the lives of women and children.

Dr. M.A. Majeed
President

212 E. Rowland Avenue, #212
Covina, CA 91723
info@dhiii.org www.dhiii.org

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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!

From: Rini & Arin Ghosh along with everyone at VICC
(Vedanta International Cultural Center)

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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for making such a wonderful
difference in our world!

Our Congratulations to all our Honorees!

Redondo Beach Center for Spiritual Living
Dr. Moira Foxe, Pastor
907 Knob Hill Ave, Redondo Beach, Ca 90277
310-540-5080

Honoring Presence, Nurturing Spirit and Enriching the Lives of All We Serve
Congratulations to all the 2021 Spotlight & Covid Hero Honorees!

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

With Best Wishes,

Dr. Yahyaa & Nasreen Jordan
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!

Congratulations to all the 2021 SCIC Spotlight & Covid Hero honorees for their distinguished recognitions!

Marilyn Russell Bittle
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

#growstpeters
Congratulations!

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)!

PACIFICA INSTITUTE

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Congratulations to the SCIC Spotlight and Covid Hero Honorees!

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of the 2021 SCIC Spotlight & Covid Hero Honorees!

~ Father William Connor ~
SCIC Past President & Pastor Emeritus
St. Joseph Catholic Church
6220 E. Willow St.
Long Beach, CA 90815
L’Dor Vador – From Generation to Generation

From Ecumenical to Interfaith
Temple Beth El has been
Part of the leadership of
SCIC over 3 decades!

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
We love SoulPancake!
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 -
https://rhumc.org/#home

- and Braver Angels volunteer -
https://braverangels.org/what-we-do/

Braver Angels California

Rolling Hills United Methodist Church
Siannah Collado Boutté spent a near decade of her career as a Deputy District Attorney at the Compton Branch of the Los Angeles District Attorney’s Office, making her a tenaciously focused fighter when it comes to looking out for the residents in her community. With her steely yet compassionate approach, Siannah has obtained over 50 million dollars in verdicts for her clients. Fierce advocacy isn’t just her job — it’s who she is.

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.

www.scinterfaith.org
Congratulations to the 2021 honorees for your exceptional service to the community!

MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center and Miller Children’s and Women’s Hospital Long Beach Spiritual Care Team is honored to journey with patients, families, staff, and community through all stages of life by offering a ministry of hospitality and compassionate presence, respectfully supporting the spiritual well-being, faith/cultural beliefs, values, and practices of our patients, families, and staff.

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Mamusia,

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You’re our Sage, too! We are so proud to be your children, and we love you so much.

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 ~
Dear Imam Abdul Hafiz,

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

Deniece, Cheryl and Stacey.
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
Congratulations to Susan Brooks & to the South Coast Interfaith Council for the important work you do in the community.

Georgia & Gary