

STORY OF A MOSQUE IN AMERICA

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OUR NEIGHBORS

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Former President, Westbury School Board of Education

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A Very Special Couple

Robert D. Pinckney, Ph.D.

Superintendent, Westbury School District

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Central Westbury Civic Association

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Thomas Gulotta

Nassau County Executive

Peter King

Congressman District 3

Eugene Turner

Prominent Republican Politician in Nassau County

SOME PROMINENT VISITORS TO ICLI

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Feisal Abdul-Rauf

Imam, Writer and Lecturer on Islam

Nihad Awad

Executive Director, Council of American Islamic Relations

Karen Bender

Rabbi Karen Bender is a frequent visitor to ICLI and a participant of AMJID

Rohana Filippi

Italian-Muslim Artist

Hassan Hathout, M.D., Ph.D.

Author, Islamic Scholar, Poet, Physician

Murad Wilfred Hofman, J.D.

Author, Islamic Scholar, Former German Ambassador, NATO Official, Etc.

Abdulah Karcic

Professor of Psychology and Economist

Merve Kavachi

Ms. Merve Kavachi was elected to the Turkish Parliament.

Robert F. Keeler

Pulitzer Awardee, *Newsday* Religion Writer

Shelley and Stephen Limmer

AMJID Participants

Anisa Mehdi

Reporter/Producer for PBS *Religion and Ethics News Weekly*

Dr. Nawal Nour

Sudanese-American, Harvard-trained Ob/Gyn specialist

Marghoob Quraishi

Marghoob Quraishi, a very active member of the Muslim community, is a certified management consultant with vast experience in management.

Bobby and Irwin Rosenzweig

AMJID Participants

Habibullah Saleem

Habibullah Saleem is an educator, writer, consultant, and author of seven books, including those for inspiring and educating our youth.

Frederick A. Smith, M.D.

Physician, Director of Religion and Medicine Course at North Shore University Hospital

Sayyid M. Syeed

Secretary-General, Islamic Society of North America

Michael Wolfe

Michael Wolfe, is author of *The Hajj: An Americans Pilgrimage to Mecca*, and *One Thousand Roads to Mecca*, as well as a books of poetry, fiction and travel writing.

13. Election 2000

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ICLI has gone from being a widely misunderstood institution to a cornerstone, not just of Westbury but all of Nassau County. pg 111

D. McCue - Editorial, Westbury Times, November 20, 1998

Islam teaches tolerance....and Americans need to know the difference between Islam and political extremists. pg 115

Terry Anderson, Former Hostage in Lebanon - at ICLI December 15, 1996.

This book is long overdue. The section on "American Muslims and Jews in Dialogue" is especially valuable. pg 141

Michael Wolfe, Author and TV Commentator

It's been gratifying for me to help build a political awareness in this, the fastest growing religious group in the USA. pg 128

Congressman Peter King

Leadership at ICLI makes full use of the community power gathered at Juma'a' prayers. pg 130

Nihad Awad, Executive Director, Council of American Islamic Relations

If I were a Muslim, this is the place where I would choose to worship. pg 135

Robert Keeler, Newsday Pulitzer Awardee

We have left the mosque with a new and better understanding of how to approach the health issues of our Muslim patients.. pg 140

Dr. Frederick Smith, Director of a course on Religion and Medicine

As Jews we feel fortunate to have partners for unity, diversity and friendship in ICLI....they constitute family as much as friends. pg 131

Rabbi Karen Bender - Temple Beth El, Great Neck, New York

I was made to feel totally welcome in your house of worship. The congregation is full of faith, energy, compassion and intelligence. pg 127

Thomas DiNapoli, New York State Assemblyman

I encountered something unique at ICLI - happy people working in a dynamic atmosphere. What a wonderful feeling it must be to know that one has planted a model island of Islam on an island in America. pg 132

Muraf Hoffman, Author, Diplomat

ICLI is one of the top-most centers in the USA. It acts upon a 21st-century mentality, thanks to enlightened leadership and intelligent community. pg 132

Dr. Hassan Hathout, Physician, Scholar, Poet, Author

ICLI has enhanced the respect of the non-Muslim community towards Islam and its cultural, artistic and intellectual heritage. pg 130

Feisal Abdul Rauf, Author, President of the American Sufi Muslim Association

I applaud your persistent and successful efforts to reach outward and show the true face of Islam and Muslims in America. pg 134

Merve Kavachi, Turkish Parliamentarian

To have discussed the topic of FC/FGM at your annual function shows how open-minded your organization is. pg 137

Dr. Nawar Nour, Ob/Gyn Specialist and Founder of FGM Clinic at Harvard

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