

ISCNY Newsletter

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ISCNY Community Center Update

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Grass Where There Were Trees

Grass gives the ISCNY Community Center site a finished look. But, don't worry there are still a lot of trees. When I came up the driveway, I spooked a deer who effortlessly ran into the woods. So, there is still 30 acres that can be cleared for service to the Muslim community. Our focus is on our youth, creating a space for a number of indoor and outdoor activities. The main section of the center will provide full court basketball, that will double as usable community use space. The ISCNY Community



Center Committee listened to suggestions for needed services at community meetings that can be in the center. Outside space is open for summer and winter activities--use your imagination.

As Muslims we are going to pray wherever we are and ISCNY sees this project as means to expand services to reach a wider swath of our community by providing services that are needed. Youth are not the only expanding demographic, aging is a natural outcome that require special needs. ISCNY already provides a monthly Senior Lunch that recognizes this group,

We will do our best to keep you updated weekly with the progress of the
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and they need more. ISCNy already has two cemetery plots at Oakwood Cemetery that are near full capacity. This need can be expanded at the center site.

It is important to take responsibility to plan for the needs of our community. It may not be that apparent that our youth are getting many services outside of our religious spiritual care, but they are. Our marginalized young adults are on a mission to find themselves, and they are doing that outside of our circle of influence. There are many other things that negatively affect the Muslim community that are not so apparent. But it should be apparent that a seemingly useless piece of land is and can be transformed into a beautiful useful facility to all Muslims.

You Have Made A Big Difference!



From Trees To Grass

“O Allah, forgive me, have mercy on me, guide me, support me, protect me, provide for me and elevate me.”

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