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Articles on the History of the Long Island NAACP, and its Patchogue Chapter

A Working Bibliography

General


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Center Moriches, NY & East Moriches, NY


Lido Beach, NY

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NAACP. Central Long Island Branch


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NAACP. Eastern Long Island Branch

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NAACP. Glen Cove Branch


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NAACP. Long Island (generally)

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