



## WUU'S CELEBRATE!

Nearly 200 WUU's of all ages gathered at the Hellenic Center on Saturday evening (Nov. 8) to celebrate the past, present and future of our congregation. We heard from the children who shared what this congregation means to them and why expanded space is so important in their lives.



*Inspecting tools which may be needed for the new construction (noisemakers--optional!)*

After a tapas supper...

The **past** was honored with a tribute to those early Ironbound Partners who provided funding for the purchase of several acres of land on Ironbound Road which became the site of our present sanctuary building. Within just a few years, a minister was called, a capital campaign was launched and "Home 95" became a reality as we moved into our new space.

The **present** was celebrated with the revelation of gifts already received from the pacesetters and early pledgers in the amount of \$1,145,869 (representing 73 pledge units). A wonderful start to this capital campaign!

The **future** is about helping WUU meet its mission to achieve a sustainable and humane world. Rev. Jennifer and guest, Rev. Kenn Hurto, Executive Lead for the UUA Southern Region, closed the program. Together, we all read Rev. Eileen Karpeles' poem, "The People Build a Home."

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**Archeological Survey:** Holes on a 50 foot grid will soon begin appearing on our campus as the areas for possible construction are surveyed for any artifacts from prehistoric, Native American, and early European settlement periods.

**BUILDING OUR FUTURE TIMELINE**

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

November 3, 2014

**Congregational Meetings: Shown in Blue**

**2013**

**STAGE 1 EXPLORATION**

- June Board charges Building our Future
- July 7 Kickoff Sunday
- July-Sept Visioning Circles
- Oct. 20 **Congregational Informational Meeting**
- Oct. 21 Evening Information Session
- Nov 17 **Congregational Meeting & Vote on proceeding through reminder of Stage I**
- Nov Preparation of architect selection process
- Dec Issuance of Request for Architectural Service Proposals

**2014**

- Jan Receiving of proposals, interview architects, recommend architect to board
- Feb Announcement of Architect Selection
- Feb Initiation of architect/congregant focus meetings
- Mar **Congregational Work Session on Building Program**
- Apr Master Plan Design Studies
- May **Presentation & Review of Master Plan**
- June-July Program Opportunity Sessions with congregants
- July Fundraising Feasibility Study & Report
- Jul-Aug Adjustment of Phase 1 scope as needed per above Report
- Aug Board development of Motion to proceed with Design based on Phase 1 of Master Plan
- Sept 14 **Informational Session on design & fundraising, & finance**
- Sept 21 **Congregational Vote on proceeding with Phase 1 of Master Plan**

**STAGE 2 FUNDRAISING, DESIGN & DRAWINGS COMPLETION**

- Oct. 5 Wine & Cheese Reception
- Oct. 12 Stewardship Training with consultant Bill Clontz
- Oct. 22 Special Use Permit Application submitted to James City County
- Nov. 8 Capital Campaign Gala Event
- Nov Negotiation of Agreement with Architect for remainder of design work **We Are Here**
- Dec Final Design Phase commencement

**2015**

- January Capital Campaign conclusion
- Feb 15 **Schematic Design Presented for Vote of affirmation by Congregation.**
- Competitive selection of Contractor
- Feb-Mar Details of design are developed (Design Development Phase)
- Apr-Jun Construction Documents are completed with technical details, Specifications & Bid alternates
- Jul Sub-contractor bidding for final construction cost
- Aug Construction cost & selection of alternates review, & confirmation of Contractor
- Board review of contract and recommendation
- Sept. **Congregational Vote to Build**

**STAGE 3 CONSTRUCTION**

- Sept. Commencement of Construction

**2016**

- Sept. **Building ready for occupancy!**

**IT HAPPENS ONCE A GENERATION OR TWO: AFFIRMING & ENABLING OUR VISION, BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

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