



We're Here to Stay
– and it's all because of YOU!

Mortgage Completion Celebration
August 14, 2019

PROGRAM

Welcome and Remarks

Beth A. Broadway

President/CEO, InterFaith Works of Central New York

Thank You to Our Donors

- Dennis R. Baldwin
Chair, Building Community/Affirming Dignity Capital Campaign
- Aminy Audi
CEO & Chair, L&JG Stickley, Inc.

Our Audacious Goals

- Shiu-Kai Chin, PhD
Chair, InterFaith Works Board of Directors
- The Hon. Linda Ervin
Vice Chair, InterFaith Works Board of Directors

Blessings

- Imam Amir Duric, Syracuse University Hendricks Chapel
- The Rev. John Rose, Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
- Madalyn Smith, Rangrig Yeshe, Dzogchen Ati Ling Center

Burning of Our Mortgage

- Beth A. Broadway
- Shiu-Kai Chin, PhD
- Madalyn Smith
Convener, InterFaith Works Round Table of Faith Leaders
- Representing Donors:
Maryam Wasmund, Ahmad & Elizabeth El-Hindi Foundation
- Representing Clients:
Ibrahim Abdulaziz
- Representing Volunteers:
Richard Wood, Mary Roberts Bailey
- Representing Staff:
Daryl Files, Community Engagement Specialist, InterFaith Works

Tours

Will begin in the lobby

Refreshments

Please join us in the Room of Common Ground

THANK YOU

Dear Friends of InterFaith Works,

We're home. We're here to stay. And, it's all because of you!

We had a dream a few years ago that InterFaith Works would have a home of its own – a place for refugees to build new lives, a place for students to learn about cultures different from their own and build lifelong friendships, a place for senior companions to learn how to best serve the frail elderly, and a place for those of various faiths to find common ground and work collaboratively.

We wanted a beehive of activity – rooms full of community members; people learning to speak and read English; Muslims, Christians, Jews, Sikhs, Buddhists and others huddling together in deep conversations. We wanted a place that said, “Have Hope! Live Large! Practice Peace! Build Bridges!”

We boldly embarked on a \$1.8 million fundraising campaign to purchase and renovate 1010 James Street, and we moved in on Oct. 23, 2014. Now less than five years later, we are thrilled to tell you that we met this fundraising goal, and on June 26, 2019, we paid off our mortgage!

We are humbled, grateful and overjoyed to be here changing lives and serving as an inspiration to others who wish to do the same. Thank you for making this possible.



Thanks to you, we submitted our final mortgage payment on June 26, 2019.

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We thank the following major donors who supported the Building Community/Affirming Dignity Capital Campaign. They made our new home possible:

\$100,000+

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MISSION

InterFaith Works of CNY, through education, service and dialogue, affirms the dignity of each person and every faith community and works to create relationships and understanding among us.

VISION

InterFaith Works builds bridges of understanding to affirm the dignity of all people in Central New York. Working with the different faith communities and the diversity of the region's people, we address deeply embedded social divisions. Informed and influenced by the values and ethics of the faith traditions, we work with the community to find common ground on its issues. Using the tools of interfaith and cross-cultural dialogue, we create life-changing experiences that lead to actions for the creation of a more equitable and loving community.