



## UUF New Home Steering Committee

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*"Whatever good things we build end up building us." Jim Rohn*

The following is a brief update on the progress of the New Home Project (NHP). To read news that is more current, check the weekly ACE and the updates in the New Home section of the UUF website.

The physical work has begun! Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company (KNCC) has cleared the land where our new home building will stand. Great care has been taken to minimize the number of trees removed, including repositioning a portion of the plan for the driveway to allow a beautiful ponderosa to stay. The wood from the downed trees is being dried and stored for benches and furniture. If you drive by the land you'll see that there is a construction fence around the site. Please refer to the Land Use Rules to best understand how careful we are requested to be if visiting the land during construction. To keep the dust off your shoes and yet see the construction progress, check out the New Home page on our UUF website. There will be frequent photo updates throughout the construction.

In November our architects, THA, will be delivering the near final construction documents (75% CDs) for review. At that time the Design Committee (DC), the Construction and Technical Advisory Committee (CTAC) and individual UUF volunteer specialists will be looking at the details of all the plans to ensure that the decisions made have been translated correctly into the plans. We are very fortunate to have these dedicated volunteers who are devoting their time and energy to this tedious and necessary assignment.

On a related topic of gratitude, November is a time to give thanks and **we have much to be thankful for in this New Home project**. The personal involvement of so many people has been visible since we started this project in the summer/fall of 2011. Thank you (!) to those who have given of yourself to make this stage of the project a reality. It includes many, many committee, workgroup and individual hours by these volunteers: Shannon Adams, Heather Anderson, Eileen Andrewson, Virlene Arnold\*, Larry Baker\*, Rachel Baker, Bob Barber, Max Beason, Paul Bennett\*, Herb Blank\*, Duncan Brown\*, Dale Clark\*, Charles Campbell\*, Sue Clarke, Aaron Coe, John Coltman\*, Kathy Day\*, Becky Dobrowski\*, Jim Dobrowski\*, Alice Elshoff, Cal Elshoff, Amy Falkenrath, Dick Falxa, Gretchen Grivel, Ayla Halberstadt, Don Hartsough\*, Chris Herrick\*, Melissa Hochschild\*, Nancy Hodge, Rev. Alex Holt\*, Annie Johnston, Jerrie Jones\*, Marean Jordan, Grace Kennedy\*, Leslie Koc\*, Joan Landsberg, Chad Leonard, Debbie Leonard\*, Martha Lussenhop\*, Dave MacGurn\*, Karen Maier, Lyn Mattei\*, Ellen Mercer, Max Merrill\*, Owen Mitz\*, Bill Morris, Toni Morris, Aleta Nissen, Tom O'Brien\*, David Paulsmeyer\*, Judy Paulsmeyer\*, Kris Rosvold, Charles Scamahorn\*, Helen Seidler\*, Chela Sloper, Chandra Smith, Rev. Heather Starr, Nancy Stevens, Barbara Tate, Vernon Threlkeld\*, Judy Trask\*, Christine Walsh\*, Sue Wilhelm, John Williamson\*, Joan Worrell, Tom Wykes, Gordon York. The asterisk(\*) is an indicator that this person served in more than one volunteer capacity. There is more work ahead; if the past is any predictor of the future, we are in good hands to complete the project.

From the generous beginning of a family fund donation, our New Home capital campaign followed. **Thank you to all who have stepped forward with a financial gift or pledge.** As we enter the “expensive” phase of the project, your continued financial support is critical to being able to pay our business partners’ invoices.

This is an exciting time for UUFSCO. You can stay current with the NHP activities in one or all of these ways: 1) the New Home table at Sunday service where you’ll see a printout of THA’s presentation and the latest drawings, 2) on the public page of the UUFSCO website (under the “About Us” tab), 3) in the members’ area of the UUFSCO website, 4) in All Congregation Emails (ACE) when we have date sensitive information to share and 5) by asking a member of the Steering Committee or subcommittees. (See list on the display board.)

**New Home Project Steering Committee:** Dale Clark, Design Committee; John Coltman, Finance Committee; Don Hartsough, Capital Campaign Committee; Melissa Hochschild, Communications Advisor; Jerrie Jones, Secretary and Website Update Coordinator; Leslie Koc, Chair; Dave MacGurn, Land & Site Committee; Vernon Threlkeld, Construction & Technical Advisory Committee

You are welcome to send comments or questions to [uufconewhome@gmail.com](mailto:uufconewhome@gmail.com). We will respond to you directly and will share answers in a FAQ in the New Home section of the website.