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Newsletter



partners, The Precious Blood Sisters in Dayton, the Ursulines of Louisville and Cincinnati, and the Sisters of Loretto. In addition to visiting these partners, the Ursuline Sisters of Brown County invited us to present our vision to their members. We were impressed with the archives, the dedicated archivists who keep the collections in order, and with the leadership teams who are committed to

preserving these wonderful collections as a part of their legacy planning.

colorful back stories!

Inevitably, the best part of each of these visits is the story telling, especially the

Pierce were on the road in June, to visit our Southern Ohio and Kentucky

Ellen was able to work directly with the archivists to gain a better understanding of their collections and their system of organization, to help assess future space needs, and to answer questions. The information provided by the archivists is critical to our planning efforts. Sister Susan met with the leadership of each congregation to share a presentation about the project to date, to outline future steps, and to answer questions. The professionals and dedicated volunteers who work in these archives and the leaders of each congregation have become great partners in this endeavor.

for their amazing history of service which began in Gethsemane, Kentucky. We are grateful to each congregation for their hospitality and warm welcome!

Hearing the stories and working with their collection, we gained an appreciation

In July the team traveled to lowa to spend time with the Clinton Franciscans.



Part of our travel has included visits to other archival facilities to educate

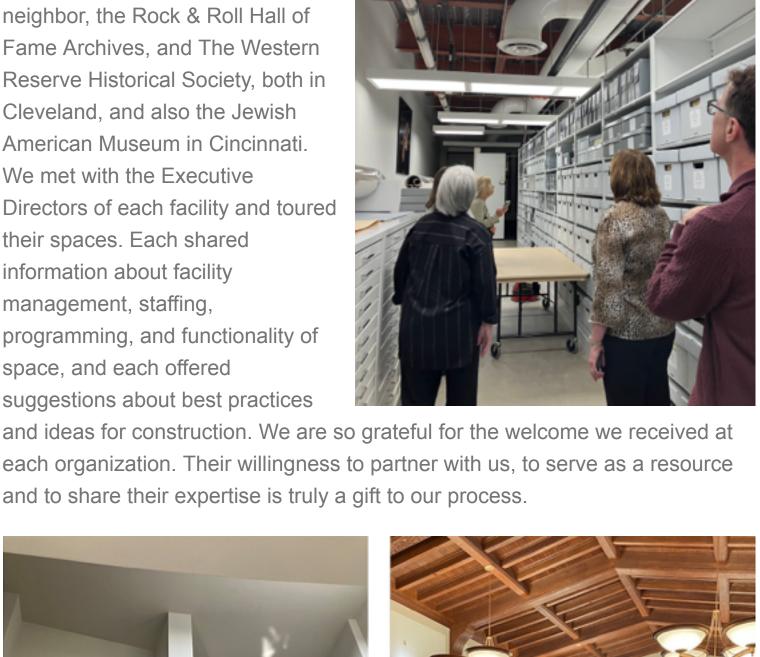
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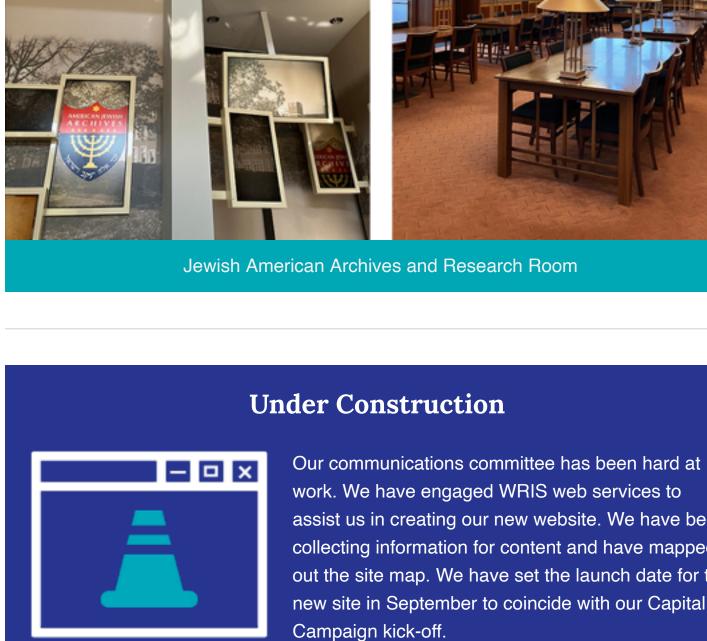
Fame Archives, and The Western Reserve Historical Society, both in Cleveland, and also the Jewish American Museum in Cincinnati We met with the Executive Directors of each facility and toured their spaces. Each shared information about facility management, staffing, programming, and functionality of space, and each offered suggestions about best practices and to share their expertise is truly a gift to our process.

ourselves and our planning team.

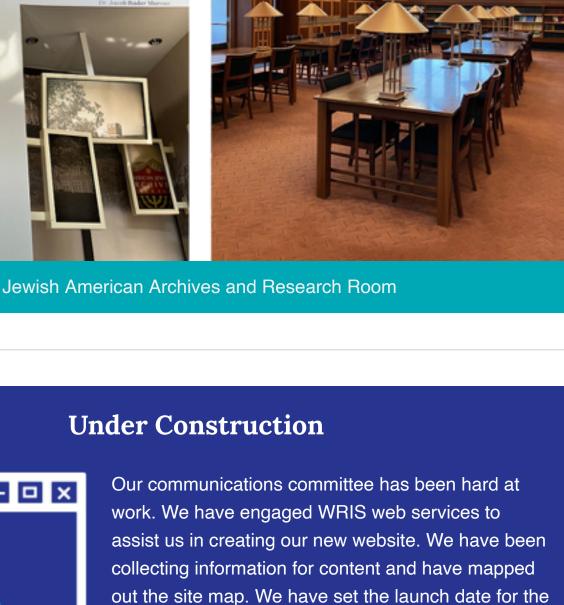
Recent visits included our future

neighbor, the Rock & Roll Hall of





The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES



Thank you to all who continue to support our efforts with your prayers!

- **Participating Congregations to Date:**
 - Carmel of the Holy Family Sisters of Charity of Saint Augustine
 - Sisters of the Holy Spirit Sisters of the Humility of Mary Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament

Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin, OH

Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa

Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis

- Sisters of Loretto-Loretto Community of Nerinx, Kentucky Sisters of the Precious Blood
- Ursuline Sisters of Louisville **Ursuline Sisters of Toledo**

Ursuline Sisters of Cincinnati

Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland

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