



Patricia Hunt, vice chair and executive chairman of the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust speaks at the Spotlight on Wright event on July 19.



Senator Harmon views students' architectural models.



Wright Trust CEO Celeste Adams, Harmon, and Senate District Director Eileen Lynch tour the new resource center.

Wright Trust opens door to new resources center on Chicago Avenue

Fundraising continues for modern learning center pavilion

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The Frank Lloyd Wright Trust welcomed friends and neighbors on July 19 to its evolving campus at 951 Chicago Ave. in Oak Park.

State Senate President Don Harmon, Village President Vicki Scaman and Patty Hunt, vice president and executive chair of the Wright Trust, were featured speakers. Trust CEO Celeste Adams and Director of Development Tom Pierce provided an update on the Learning Center, and participants in this summer's kid camp displayed their design models.

The event allowed visitors to see the recently completed resource center, reading

room and archive, while enjoying treats from Courageous Bakery and coffee from U3. Visitors were also able to see first-hand the plans for the trust's new Learning Center.

The \$2.5 million restoration of the resource center, reading room and archive have changed the face of the Trust's Chicago Avenue-facing campus. Next up on the renovation agenda is building a new, contemporary pavilion building, which will house the learning center.

Fundraising is underway to secure the approximately \$10 million needed to construct the pavilion. Adams notes that the trust is halfway to its goal and looking forward to continued community support to make the new learning center a reality.



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