

## You May Be Wondering About...

**What is happening to our donations to reduce the mortgage?** By the end of the second year of our three year Campaign, we received \$210,000 to date. Last June, we sent \$100,000 to BankNewport which reduces our mortgage payment by approximately \$10,000 annually. On Thursday, we sent another \$60,000 to the bank which will reduce the annual payment again. The Board approved the proposal from the Finance Committee to hold \$50,000 in reserve until we see how our economy fares in the coming months. With additional funds expected during the final year of Our Living Legacy Campaign, we hope to make a second large payment when we think the timing is right.

This has been a great and generous effort on the part of each of us and we are grateful always for our wonderful members! Dave Ruede's response to the news is worth quoting here. "This achievement is only possible because of everyone at UUCSC ...who see and understand how important our voice is in Southern Rhode Island."