

newsletter

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The Hub

Philadelphia, PA

In April, 2006 this nine story tower was "topped off" at the corner of 40th & Chestnut Streets at the western edge of the University of Pennsylvania campus. Construction will continue throughout the remainder of this year, and the first apartments will be ready for occupancy in August. The lower floors will house a variety of retail tenants and the upper floors will contain 110 studio, one and two bedroom apartments that have been designed with an urban loft look that will appeal to the area's college students. The building's exterior is made up of a dynamic pattern of innovative prefabricated panels that feature wood composite and corrugated metal finishes. Brawer & Hauptman is the architect of record, Piatt Associates is the design architect and Domus, Inc. is the Construction Manager.



Mercy Family Center

Philadelphia, PA

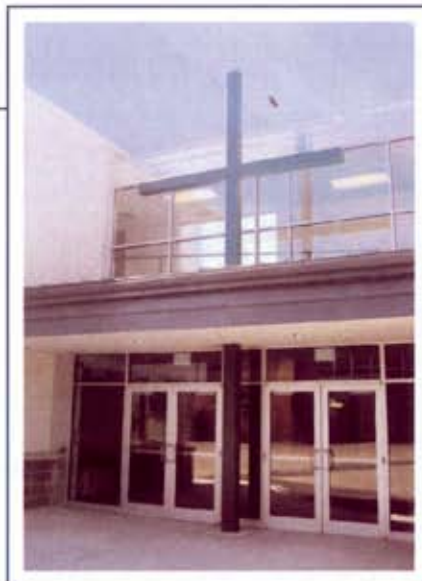
Brawer & Hauptman is leading the effort to turn an existing 32,000 square foot warehouse in Philadelphia's Tioga/Nicetown neighborhood into a community center. The building will consolidate, for the first time under one roof, the child and adult care programs and the offices of the Mercy Neighborhood Ministry. Mercy Neighborhood Ministry is a non-profit service organization that has been a source of spiritual and educational nourishment to this neighborhood for over 25 years. The facility is one of the first in Philadelphia to be designed using the principles of "sustainable design" as established in the LEED rating system by the United States Green Building Council. As a "green building", the Mercy Family Center will serve as a powerful symbol of the Ministry's commitment not only to Tioga/Nicetown but also to the world beyond this North Philadelphia neighborhood. W.S. Cumby & Son is the Construction Manager.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Center

North Wales, PA

Brawer & Hauptman, Architects designed a new Parish Center for this Roman Catholic Church in North Wales as an addition to the existing school building. The Parish Center provides a new entrance to the school that allows the use of the new multi-purpose Hospitality Center when the school building is closed. In addition to the Hospitality Center, the two-story building has classrooms for the 7th and 8th grades and a new computer center. An elevator provides accessibility for the entire school. Branch Valley Associates is the General Contractor.



ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Pamela H. Zimmerman, AIA, LEED 2.0 and Kenneth Sebra, RA have joined Brawer & Hauptman, Architects as Senior Project Architects

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Publications

Brawer & Hauptman is a major contributor to the Union of Reform Judaism's new publication: *Rejoice in Your Handiwork: Congregational Guide to the Process of Renovating and Building*. Available in print or online, the publication includes drawings and documents of B&H projects in addition to the comprehensive text.



St. Olaf Catholic Church
Williamsburg, VA

Old York Road Temple Beth Am
Master Plan
Abington, PA

Lower Providence Presbyterian Church
Master Plan
Norristown, PA

St. John Fisher Catholic Church
Parish Center
Boothwyn, PA

Sleep Center
University of Pennsylvania
Health Center
Philadelphia, PA

Lutheran Settlement House
Philadelphia, PA

Upcoming Projects

designWorkshop

June 27 6:30-8:30pm

Brawer & Hauptman will be hosting a Design Workshop and roundtable discussion in our office on how **Synagogue design and remodeling** can accommodate new programming concepts that will attract new members and reenergize the congregation.

This program is for synagogue officers, board members, fund raisers, administrators, clergy or anyone interested in the new trend in **re-envisioning the Synagogue as a multi-dimensional center for religion, culture and education**, and how the building design can promote and encourage this emerging concept.

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