

## Maria de los Santos Health Center Philadelphia, PA

This new 43,000 square foot Health Center provides comprehensive primary healthcare to the Latino community of North Philadelphia.

Operated by Delaware Valley Community Health, Inc., the two-story facility has become a lively landmark along a once desolate stretch in an otherwise vibrant neighborhood. The Center boasts nearly 60 exam rooms in several departments including Pediatrics, Adult Medicine, Ob-Gyn, Dental Services, Behavioral Health, Social Work, Podiatry, Health Education and AIDS/HIV counseling, and other specialty care offices. Intech Construction was the General Contractor.

## St. John Fisher Parish Center Boothwyn, PA

The new Parish Center for St. John Fisher Church provides much needed classroom and office space that had been previously located in the already crowded Church building and Rectory. The 9,100 square foot building includes a multipurpose room and a Chapel for 50 people. D. Fickler Construction was the General Contractor.



## Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy Bryn Mawr, PA

Barrack Hebrew Academy (formerly Akiba) has a new home in Bryn Mawr on the site of the former American College of Life Underwriters. Brawer & Hauptman has designed the renovation of two major buildings on the site: the Mitchell Building, a Georgian Revival mansion with a contemporary warehouse addition; and the Gregg Building, a large modern building designed by Romaldo Giurgola, one of the most influential leaders in the "Philadelphia School" design movement of the last century.

The Mitchell Building was renovated to contain administrative offices and classrooms. The warehouse wing was fitted with a series of new steel trusses to create a gymnasium with a clear-span structure. The Gregg Building renovation was careful to preserve as much of the original design as possible. Classrooms and science labs were created from former office and meeting spaces. The buildings were brought up to current codes with only minor changes to their overall appearance. The contractor for both projects was Robert Cato & Associates.



# BUILDINGS & HAPPENINGS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to announce **Ken Sebra, RA, LEED AP** has been made an Associate.

### OFFICE NOTES

- This fall, the **Brawer & Hauptman staff** will be donating a day of service to the Urban Tree Connection to help design and construct a community garden at Haddington Homes in West Philadelphia. [www.urbantreeconnection.org](http://www.urbantreeconnection.org).
- **Pam Zimmerman** is the Philadelphia coordinator for National Park(ing) Day 2008, an international event where architects, artists and others create small urban parks in spaces usually occupied by parked cars. This is the first year that the event will take place in Philadelphia. **Tom Faust** will be participating in a team designing a space. [www.parkingday.org](http://www.parkingday.org)

# BUILDINGS & HAPPENINGS

## ▶ UPCOMING PROJECTS

**Harrisburg State Hospital Renovations  
Department of General Services**  
Harrisburg, PA

**Park Slope Jewish Center**  
Brooklyn, NY

**Voorhees Specialty Care Center  
Renovations**  
**The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Voorhees, NJ

**Congregation B'nai Israel**  
Rumson, NJ

**Otorhinolaryngology  
Department Renovations**  
University of Pennsylvania  
School of Medicine

## ▶ UNDER CONSTRUCTION

**Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity House**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Lower Providence Presbyterian Church**  
Norristown, PA

**Or Chadash Reform Congregation**  
Flemington, NJ

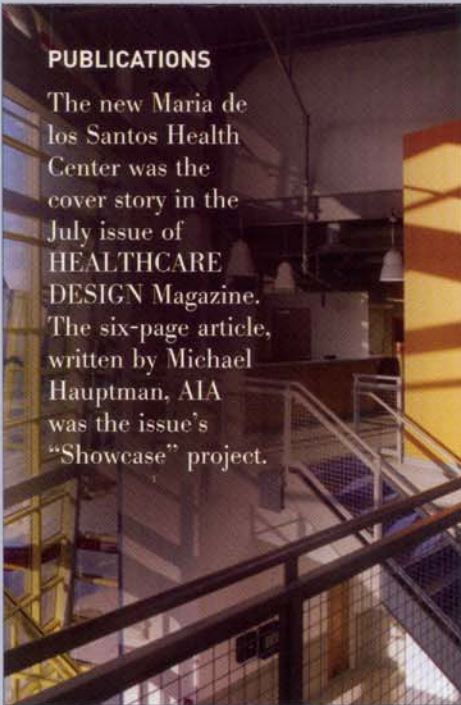
**Laboratory Renovations**  
Richards Medical Towers  
University of Pennsylvania  
School of Medicine

**Outpatient Departments**  
**The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
3550 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA



## PUBLICATIONS

The new Maria de los Santos Health Center was the cover story in the July issue of HEALTHCARE DESIGN Magazine. The six-page article, written by Michael Hauptman, AIA was the issue's "Showcase" project.



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