



## Beth Chaim Reform Congregation Malvern, PA

After 15 years of sharing space with a Protestant congregation in a converted Chester County barn, Beth Chaim Reform Congregation finally has its own home.

Following years of planning, site selection and fundraising, the 7,500 square foot facility opened in time for the High Holidays. The sanctuary, which holds nearly 200 worshipers in moveable seating, has a floor-to-ceiling glass wall along the entire south side which looks out toward the woods. Behind the Bema, a soaring stone wall, along with the wood beams and ceiling, recalls the barn that played a cherished roll in the congregation's history. A moveable partition allows the sanctuary to expand into the adjacent social hall for holiday services. The building also includes offices, a meeting room, a catering kitchen and a Judaica shop. A planned addition will include classrooms and an expanded worship space. D. Fickler Construction of Downingtown was the General Contractor.

# BUILDINGS & HAPPENINGS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We are pleased to announce*

**Ellen Pannell** and  
**Pamela Zimmerman**  
have been made Associates.

**Mathew Huffman**  
and **Ruth Stadnik**  
have become LEED  
Accredited Professionals

## OFFICE NOTES

- **David Brawer** returns to Drexel University for his second year as an Adjunct Professor in the Architecture Department.
- **Michael Hauptman** has joined the Board of Directors of the Head House Conservancy.
- **Pamela Zimmerman** was elected to the Board of Directors of AIA Philadelphia.

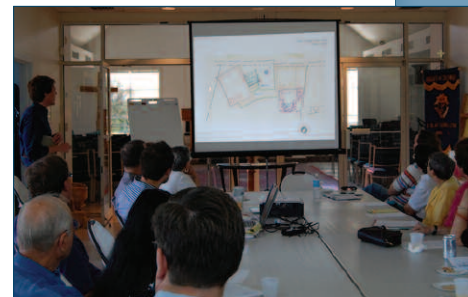
## Diversified Community Services Philadelphia, PA

Providing social services to South Philadelphia's Point Breeze neighborhood for over 100 years, Diversified Community Services has moved into its new headquarters at 22nd and Tasker Streets. The 12,000 square foot, three story building contains offices for staff and social service professionals, classrooms and a community room. H. C. Pody Company was the General Contractor.



## St. Olaf Catholic Church Norge, VA

In October, Brawer & Hauptman orchestrated an intense weekend-long charrette to kick off the schematic design of St. Olaf Catholic Church. Working side-by-side with the Steering Committee and a group of parishioners, a wide range of programming and architectural issues were discussed, and valuable input was garnered by the design team. The weekend's agenda also included a conversation about sustainability and about the different ways that "green" design can be incorporated into the design of the church. The program includes a worship space seating 750, an entry 'commons', a social hall, administrative offices and an education wing.



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## UPCOMING PROJECTS

**Barrack Hebrew Academy**  
Bryn Mawr, PA

**Temple Sholom**  
Scotch Plains, NJ

**Society Hill Synagogue**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Lower Providence Presbyterian Church**  
Norristown, PA

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

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

**Maria de los Santos Health Center**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Greek Orthodox Church of St. Luke**  
Education & Cultural Center  
Broomall, PA

**St. John Fisher Parish Center**  
Chichester, PA

**Kids First**  
**The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Mt. Laurel, NJ

**Old York Road Temple – Beth Am**  
Abington, PA



## PUBLICATIONS

Beth Chaim's move into its new home was covered in a number of news publications including the August 24 and August 27 issues of the *Daily Local News of Chester County*, the August 30 issue of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the August 30 issue of the *Jewish Exponent*.

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