

**Old York Road Temple – Beth Am**

Abington, PA



This Reform congregation has a new chapel/multipurpose space, a new office wing and an elegant new entry from their parking area.

Following a feasibility study that identified a need to provide a flexible space that would include a chapel, create efficient administrative office space, and to make the entire building handicap accessible, this addition resolved a number of architectural issues that evolved since the synagogue began building on the site during the last half-century. The new addition provides a welcoming entrance adjacent to the administrative and rabbinic staff offices, a bright, multi-purpose chapel and an elevator that greatly improves the building's circulation and accessibility. W.S. Cumby & Son was the General Contractor.

# BUILDINGS & HAPPENINGS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to announce

**Mathew Huffman** has become a Registered Architect.

**Tom Faust** has become a LEED Accredited Professional.

## OFFICE NOTES

■ **Michael Hauptman** was appointed by Mayor Nutter to the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation, which is responsible for overseeing development of a 7 1/2 mile stretch of Philadelphia's central waterfront.

■ **Brawer & Hauptman** won Honorable Mention in the *Best Institutional Projects over \$7 Million* category of the GBCA Construction Excellence Awards for the **Maria de los Santos Health Center**.

■ We were Finalists in the **Design for the Children** international competition to design a prototype model health clinic for villages in East Africa.

**Mercy Family Center**

Philadelphia, PA

Anticipating a LEED Silver certification—a first for a North Philadelphia building—this 32,000 square foot warehouse renovation has opened for business as the Mercy Family Center. Operated by Mercy Neighborhood Ministries of Philadelphia, a long-established provider of social services in the Tioga-Nicetown neighborhood, this facility provides daycare for adults and before—and after—school programs for children. The building contains classrooms, computer labs, activity rooms, an auditorium and an enclosed courtyard/outside play area. An innovative “solar fountain”, designed and built by students from Philadelphia University, is a prominent feature of the main lobby. The Sullivan Company was the General Contractor.

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

Philadelphia, PA

Brawer & Hauptman has completed several “off-campus” projects for CHOP located in an out-patient building in the University City Science Center. The new facilities involve over 26,000 square feet on three floors and include clinics for Allergy, Child Development, Dermatology and Healthy Weight. Intech Construction was the General Contractor.



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## UPCOMING PROJECTS

**Congregation Chisuk Emuna**  
Harrisburg, PA

**Ascension Manor Apartments**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Congregation Beth Israel**  
New Orleans, LA

**The Philadelphia Contributionship**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Lincoln Day Educational Center**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Unitarian Society of Germantown**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Delaware Valley  
Community Health Center**  
Norristown, PA



## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

**Environmental Services**  
**The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Kids First Drexel Hill**  
**The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Lower Providence Presbyterian Church**  
Norristown, PA

## PUBLICATIONS

Beth Chaim Reform Congregation was featured in the Fall/Winter 2008 issue of *Context Magazine*, the *Journal of AIA Philadelphia*. The project was featured as one of the issue's Design Profiles.

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