

Partners in Excellence



The Christian Life Story

By J. Peter Grover

Between its inception in July of 1990 and 1993 Christian Life grew from a core group of 24 people to an interdenominational congregation of over 400. The organization met in Just-A-Farm Shopping Center in Huntingdon Valley.

In May of 1993, Christian Life was ready to relocate its newly remodeled facility on Hulmeville Road where it resided until its new facility was built on the corner of Richlieu and Galloway Roads, Bensalem, PA in September of 2000.

With its membership nearing 3,000 Christian Life's directors recognized its need for additional youth facilities. Thus Penn Valley Constructors was engaged to provide design build services in the fall of 2003. A 13,500 square foot building containing an auditorium, gaming stations, climbing wall and an enclosed multi-sport room for basketball, racquetball and indoor skateboarding was designed and detailed.



In the Spring of 2005 Christian Life celebrated the opening of its new facility. The auditorium (shown above) and the ultra-modern café along with the glass enclosed sport court (shown below) anchor the youth activities.



Construction began in June 2004 and utilized a pre-engineered steel building with a masonry facade designed to blend with their existing building.



The center is open to youth every day after school and provides a place for them to relate to each other and seek guidance.



Penn Valley Constructors thanks the project directors and congregation of Christian Life Center for selecting them to design and construct their new facility. To learn more about Christian Life and their programs call 215-322-5433.

Recent Completions

By Jon Otto



In the winter months of 2005, Penn Valley Constructors brought to completion several significant projects started in the summer of 2004.

Completed in January was the renovation of a 2,200 square foot section of the existing **Buttercup Farms** facility. The need was to provide an environmentally controlled enclosure for a commercial grade food dryer. The three and a half story pre-engineered steel tower-like structure was constructed atop of an existing structure. This was the second project completed for Buttercup Farms.

In February construction of a 9,800 square foot addition for **Salesmaster Corporation** in Fairless Hills was completed. Originally constructed in 1989 by Penn Valley Constructors, the new addition includes a 2,000 square foot office space with the remaining portion of the building serving as light manufacturing and warehouse storage.



In mid-March **Burlington Lincoln Mercury** was brought to completion. We originally constructed what was then Fedor Lincoln Mercury in 1986. A few years after present dealer Dennis Zawalich took over the management of the dealership, we added on a Quick Lane service center and renovated the exterior of the building. In 2004 our charge was to enlarge the display logo, renovate the customer write-up/waiting area and completely revamp the existing exterior façade. In addition to the façade renovation, a large tower was constructed in front of the existing showroom. The façade and tower received decorative porcelain, granite tiles, aluminum cladding and architectural aluminum panels all accentuating the bold new look.



Also completed in mid-March were the additions and alterations to **Lawrence Toyota** located in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. Penn Valley Constructors' work included an enlarged display lot, new exterior lighting, additional service and detail bays, a Certified Pre-Owned Car Showroom and a completely remodeled service write up area.



In late March Penn Valley Constructors completed the construction of **Coleman Suzuki** in Lawrence Township, New Jersey. The project consisted of a 23,500 square foot full service auto dealership including showrooms, administrative offices, parts, service and full body shop with state-of-the-art painting capabilities. The Coleman's new building is a combination of conventional and pre-engineered construction, incorporating the new Suzuki image element.



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