

PROJECT NEWS

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital Outpatient Remodeling

Jensen & Halstead and Studio One Design worked together with Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital to renovate their outpatient pavilion, aimed at healing and nurturing the body, mind and spirit through sensory experience.

Organic materials, colors, textures and soft lines create the allure of nature while stimulating the senses of touch and sight. Bamboo planters, separating the various spaces, help to maintain an open atmosphere, assist in traffic flow and become a beautiful natural focal point. Wood and stone elements are used in the water feature, floor, reception desk and furniture. Decorative glass depicting a botanical pattern glows as light filters through from the therapy gym. The repetition of color in both the architectural materials and furniture assist in a total balance of tone and texture. Repeated curved patterns and lines relating to nature are also soothing to the eye and create a feeling of fluidity.

The gentle sounds in the environment awaken the senses as well as bring the space to life. Water cascading down a feature wall can be enjoyed by those in the waiting area as well as staff and patients passing through the pavilion. Classical music composed specifically for Marianjoy plays in the background, contributing to the calming atmosphere.

There is no doubt that spaces which appeal to the human senses create an environment that is comforting and serve as the perfect backdrop for Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital's commitment to care.



Lower Level Lobby



Reception Desk

IN PROGRESS



We are excited to reveal our latest senior living venture in association with South Bay Partners and Horizon Bay. This 100,000 square foot senior living facility in Coventry, Rhode Island is set to break ground early in 2008. With 110 units and 143 beds, the building will house both assisted living and memory care components. The project will be situated amidst existing wetlands, a scenic creek and charming residential developments, with the building itself appropriately finished with clapboard siding and stone facades.

Inside the building, warmth will exude from a 2-story entrance lobby focused around a distinctive fireplace detailed with wood and stone. Residents will enjoy access to two enclosed landscaped courtyards with large covered porches. Other amenities include a 2-story dining room, coffee shop, beauty parlor, extra wide corridors with nooks for gatherings and high ceilings throughout. Each residential unit will have a shelf outside their door to encourage personalization. All spaces will be finished with premium materials including wood paneled doors, crown molding and chair rail.

HUMANITY

Everyday Waste Becomes Lifesaving Supplies

A few charitable organizations have found a way to improve on two growing problems. In America each year, hospitals discard hundreds of millions of dollars worth of medical supplies. Due to government regulations, anything opened in an operating room must be thrown out, including items that are still sterile and individually wrapped. Rather than allowing these materials to add to a growing waste problem in the United States, these organizations collect them for use in countries that need the supplies to save people's lives. For more information on how you or your local hospital can get involved in this humanitarian effort, please visit the following websites: www.doctodock.com, www.medshare.org, and www.remedyinc.org.



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ELMER JENSEN (1870-1955)

Elmer Jensen was hired by William Le Baron Jenney in 1884 at the age of 14 as an office boy. Upon Jenney's retirement in 1905, William Bryce Mundie selected Jensen to be his partner. The firm operated under the name of Mundie & Jensen from 1907-1936. During this time, many commercial buildings were designed including the Consumers Building (1913-present), the LeMoyné Building (1915-present) and Singer on State (1926-present). In addition, Mundie & Jensen were also active in the burgeoning Motor Row District designing showrooms for Packard, Rambler, Locomobile and Pierce Arrow.

Following Mundie's passing in 1939 and the hiring of Edward Halstead, the firm name became Jensen & Halstead as it is today. Jensen's legacy is in his longevity and commitment to the success of the firm. He has been called the "dean of Chicago architects" and a "gentleman of the old school". Jensen's 71 year career is well documented in the excellent work he did as well as his dedication to outside interests. He served as president of the Illinois Society of Architects for five years, president of the Chicago chapter of the AIA, was a member of Cliff Dwellers and Union League Club, and was involved in many other organizations.



LeMoyné Building, 1915



Rambler Automobile Co., 1911



Locomobile Building, 1909

ANNOUNCEMENT

Save the date for our **Symposium on Innovation!** This exciting new event will be held on March 5, 2008 at the Oak Brook Bath & Tennis Club. The schedule will include educational presentations on materials of the future followed by a chance to mingle with colleagues and visit with vendors. Cap off the evening with live music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

Further information and invitations to come.