



TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Congregation Beth Israel, in Charlottesville, Virginia added new educational and worship facilities to their existing 19th century building, the tenth oldest synagogue in the country. These new facilities increased the floor area three-fold. Recognizing the need to respect the existing structures and urban context, the design creates a 'village' of smaller structures. A modern steel and glass lattice bridges between the new and existing construction, allowing the social hall to have a dramatic view of the surrounding urban landscape-- a reminder of the community within which they live and worship.





