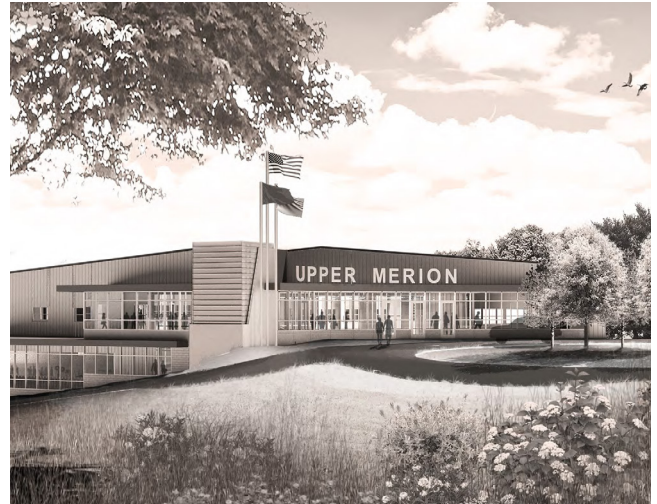


Upper Merion Township Indoor Recreation and Senior Center

Location: King of Prussia, PA
Client: Upper Merion Township
Size: 6 acres
Cost: \$2 million total project cost
Status: Construction scheduled for 2015

Viridian Landscape Studio designed the site and planting plan for the new Upper Merion Township Indoor Recreation and Senior Center. Working with Meliora Design the team operated within existing constraints including sharp grade changes and rigid vehicular access to meet programmatic needs while achieving a model suburban green design retrofit. Buell Kratzer Powell Architects transformed the existing building into the new Recreation Center while the existing impervious site is converted to porous parking lots for nearly 200 cars, with restored native landscapes and meadows, and landscape restoration along the riparian corridor. The site connects to community trails and walking paths, and provides a special outdoor terrace for senior activities and gardening.



Rendering of building entrance surrounded by meadows, native shrubs and trees.
Rendering by Buell Kratzer Powell Architects.



Site plan with porous parking, meadows, native shrubs and trees.



Rendering of Senior's Terrace with seating and plant beds for gardening.