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## Roger and Ruth Anderson Architecture Center

While finalizing finish carpentry and furnishings for the Center's new home at Immanuel Hall, offsite projects have also moved forward. Our website, [www.hinsdalearchitecture.org](http://www.hinsdalearchitecture.org), has been designed and released – thanks to Advisory Board member and public relations specialist, Cindy Klima. Check out the local architecture section! These segments will also appear in *The Hinsdalean* as part of a series on Hinsdale architecture that the paper has agreed to run as an educational service. Thanks to board member Bruce Ritter for designing the format for these...while simultaneously working on our logo!

Architect and Anderson board member, Richard Olsen, has been appointed to Hinsdale's new Design Review Commission. This group is charged with establishing village-wide, voluntary design guidelines for residential and commercial construction. This is an enormous project for the Village and the Center is pleased to have a representative on this important Commission.

Another special volunteer, Sheila Lynch, has drafted an architectural walking tour of downtown Hinsdale. A Chicago Architecture Foundation docent for many years, Sheila composed this new offering with a knowledgeable and experienced view. After assembling a docent manual and training volunteers, we hope to offer this guided tour regularly during the better weather months.

Last month's Gingerbread House Workshop was a great success with children and families decorating over fifty houses! Kim Beard of the former Hinsdale Heritage & Architecture organization offered this program to the Anderson Center, along with its loyal following and her capable management. It was such fun that we plan on making this an annual event!

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