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Roger and Ruth Anderson Architecture Center

New Additions to the Anderson Center

The Not So Big House and *Creating The Not So Big House*, by architect Sarah Susanka, are now available at the Anderson Center's lending library. These beautifully illustrated books offer design guidelines for construction that emphasize quality, openness and efficiency -- "blueprints for the way we *really* live." Incorporating ideas, plans and photographed results of noteworthy architects, the books detail not necessarily small but warm and inviting homes designed for today's lifestyle. If you're planning on remodeling or building new, these books are must reads! To borrow, contact the Society 630-789-2600 or www.hinsdalearchitecture.org.

We welcome new member, Pam White, to the Anderson Center Advisory Board. Pam will coordinate our educational efforts with an emphasis on supplementary architecture programs in the schools. The mother of two girls, fourth and sixth graders, Pam has devoted six years to the Art Volunteers in the Classroom (AVIC) program at Monroe School, five of those as chairman. Last year she also served as president of Monroe's PTO. No one knows grade schools, grade schoolers or AVIC better! We are always open to new ways to expand the awareness of architecture in our younger residents. If you have an idea or area of interest you'd like to see included, let us know!

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