

# Tredyffrin Public Library

## News Release

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#### Meet the Architects for Tredyffrin Public Library's Renovation and Expansion

Strafford—Tredyffrin Public Libraries' Board of Trustees invites township residents to meet representatives of Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, the architects who will design the renovation and expansion of the present Tredyffrin Public Library building. On January 30, the firm's principal for design Bernard Cywinski, library planner Frank Grauman and project manager Eric Nogami will make a short presentation. The program is scheduled for 3 to 5 pm, with a snow date of February 20.

Bohlin Cywinski Jackson has built many libraries, including the Bucks County Regional Library and two branch libraries in Seattle. The firm currently is undertaking a major expansion of the Williams College library.

"This is an opportunity for Tredyffrin residents to communicate their wants, needs and desires to our architects before the design phase begins," said Grace Keffer, Tredyffrin Township Libraries trustee who is heading the building committee. "We feel comfortable with our choice of architects. They are sensitive to the architectural integrity of our existing building, which was designed by Romaldo Giurgola in 1975. Our building won architectural awards and has been included in several books on modern architecture."

The library's capital campaign committee is raising \$3 million to expand the library size by two-thirds, modernize its infrastructure and redesign the children's and teen areas. Tredyffrin Township will match up to \$3 million. The capital campaign committee hopes to raise a majority of the funds during 2005.

Light refreshments will be served after the formal presentation. Tredyffrin residents are asked to RSVP to 610-688-7092 if they wish to attend. A video of the meeting will air on Comcast Cable TV Channel 2 during March on "More than Books." Broadcast times are posted on the Tredyffrin Township Web site, [www.tredyffrin.org](http://www.tredyffrin.org).

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