

Round the Grounds by Susan Baker, co-chair



If UUC Grounds Ministry had a "White Knight", there is no question it would be **George Lally**. George has been a visionary, worker, and creator for our grounds for 13 years. He has constructed many, many items (see photos for some of his work), dug "tons" of holes, mixed many batches of mortar, carried hundreds of pounds of materials, and trimmed huge pine trees to create spaces. George is the visionary behind the well-used meditation path on the grounds.

He's the kind of guy who takes the ball and runs with his ideas, but the traits I appreciate the most are his listening and advice skills, generosity, humor (sometimes "sick" but nevertheless, fun), and his love for others. George celebrates his 80th birthday in May and is proof that working on the grounds keeps one ageless. Thank you, George!



Love Garden



Block wall to level picnic area



Cinder block retaining wall



Entrance sign



Upper picnic area



Memorial walkway



7 meditation benches



Safety fence



Lower picnic area



Steps & handrail to upper lawn



Ramp to shed



Tool rack



Beehive fencing



Water feature sign

"April showers bring May flowers". Yes, it's that time of year when I send a plea for three people to do weekly watering of the potted flowers that brighten the crescent garden area. It takes about 45 minutes, but it's time well spent in the outdoors and nurturing flowers. We need waterers for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Choose the day that best suits your schedule and email me, Susan, with your availability. We'll cover for you when you are away. Watering starts in May and usually ends in late September. We'll provide training; you aim the hose.

Plans are being developed for "passing the torch" for both Denise Martin and myself. We love being part of the grounds crew and will continue to be involved but would like time to "stretch our wings" to do other things. More information will be forthcoming, but, in the meantime, consider how YOU could become part of the grounds' leadership and work crew.