



"Workday" Defined: B&G Spring Clean-Up by David Newton

"Workday": a time of labor, at a job or around the house. "B and G workday": a time of work around the Meeting House, dedicated to grounds upkeep, repairs of various sorts, and general spring cleaning.

On Saturday April 23 an intrepid group of dedicated USH folks gathered for a joint workday, combining efforts with a team representing RE. The morning began with a light breakfast... coffee, juice, muffins, ham & cheese mini-biscuits... coordinated by Annie Witzler. The grounds crew was thus fortified for various ensuing good works.

These tasks included digging out the drains above classroom A (off Fellowship Hall) to

diagnose and, then, to prevent leakage into the storeroom. Another team cleaned up the Memorial Gardens after winter's dormancy, preparing for growth renewal. Debris was picked up in the nearby adjacent areas below the parking lot... debris deposited there by, how shall we say this, those who do not clean up after themselves.

New myrtle plants were installed in the west entrance garden area, and a memorial garden bench received a lift from a new coat of paint., and various other good works. Raking and weeding were popular activities — or, at least, activities where one could count on being useful.

Participating were: Ginny Hedrick, Ron Sexton, Kevin Girouard, Jim Venneman, Martha Bradley, David and Janice Newton, Lucille Giannimatteo, Tony Snow, Richard and Jean Groothuis, Noah and Colin McKenzie, Annie Witzler, Tina Davies, John Bengtson, Laura Stewart, Sue Tenorio, Susan Hope, and Evan Williams.


