

## Absolute Power

**W**hen perusing our community you will observe the various different and unique ways our residents have personalized their surroundings. You may see patio tables and chairs accompanied by an umbrella, pots of various shapes and sizes adorned with brightly colored flowers, or lush green plants. You may be treated to objects of art interestingly placed in the garden area. I believe this accomplishes several different things, it personalizes one's surroundings, it brings splashes of color to a garden area while allowing us a view of myriad designs forged by creative individuals, which enhances the beauty of our community.

We have guidelines and standards we adhere to that allow us to beautify our gardens and surroundings. These guidelines and standards apply equally for every resident in United Mutual, no exceptions!

Suzanne Curtis, is a talented, creative individual with a beautiful garden. She has placed a bench and a small waterfall in her garden area where she and her neighbors meet to visit while enjoying the fresh air and the peaceful sound of the waterfall. All are welcome to come and enjoy the surrounding beauty.

Suzanne calls this her "Serenity Bench," because it brings her healing, inner peace and calm to her life as she goes through the grieving process for her husband she lost seven months ago. Suzanne is the widow of former United Mutual Director Mike Curtis.

For the past months Suzanne has been told by the United Board and LWV Security that she is in violation and she must remove all items from her garden area. A Security officer came to her home and announced that he was instructed to enter

her manor to take pictures of clutter inside her home. Who authorized this egregious action, this invasion of privacy and why is Security involved?

Why is Suzanne Curtis being targeted and why is she being singled out and harassed? Is it because her name is Curtis? Why aren't other residents that have tables, chairs, umbrellas, or other objects in their garden being cited by security, why just Suzanne Curtis?

Shame on the directors of the United board for their blatant disregard of the written rules. Shame on United president Gail McNulty, for using your position of "Absolute Power" to order this cruel injustice to Suzanne Curtis! Leave Suzanne Curtis alone, she has done nothing to deserve this. If you have any human decency in you, you will stop this harassment immediately!

Suzanne resides at 342 # A. Ave. Sevilla, I invite everyone to see Suzanne's lovely garden.



**Pamela Grundke**