

In The Garden
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Hello,

My name is Ned Souder. I was selected to design and transform a nonfunctioning, low-appeal courtyard into the pleasing, functional space that we now call the **Drs. Michael & Kate Bárány May House Courtyard.**

I want to extend my gratitude to each of you who made this financially possible. My appreciation also goes to my contacts here at Episcopal Homes, primarily Judy Alcott and Deb Veit.

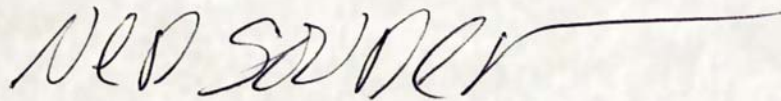
It was the challenges of the site which fostered the direction taken in working out creative solutions. The overcoming of adversity was all part of bringing forth the uniqueness of the Drs. Michael & Kate Bárány May House Courtyard.

During this time, my knowledge and compassion grew for those who live at Episcopal Homes and the aging in general.

My hope is that those who enter the courtyard will find a peaceful respite in being outdoors in a garden setting as they either turn their face to the sun or find shade with others. The Drs. Michael & Kate Bárány May House Courtyard has been designed so one can sit and travel many miles to the country, up to the cabin, or out to the farm. May there be a positive transference, as rich images may lapse into dream-like thoughts or perhaps spark a remembrance of the past.

This is truly a gift to all who will spend time within these garden walls.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "NED SOUDER". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. A long, thin horizontal line extends from the end of the signature to the right.

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