

Caretakers of the Terrace

For some, club membership fosters a caring attitude—not just for the recognition and reputation of the organization, but often toward the physical property itself. That seems to be the case with a band of dedicated Cliff Dwellers who annually come together as an ad-hoc gardening committee. Their objective is to restore the greenery and floral decor on the club's 22nd floor terrace each Spring. While there may be changes from year to year among participants, the camaraderie continues.



Shown clockwise in the photo montage: (upper left) William Drennan, CD '02, and Chef Victor Perez; (upper center) Karen & Stan Cielec, CD '05; (upper right) Stuart Gootnick, CD '04, Yolanda Deen, CD '87; (center right) Gootnick, Deen, S. Cielec, Drennan; (lower right) S. Cielec; (lower center) Kevin Pritchett, Gootnick, Drennan, the Cielecs, Deen, Perez; (lower left) the Cielecs; (center left) Perez, Gootnick, Drennan, the Cielecs, Deen; (center) the Cielecs, Drennan. *Photographed by George Gabauer on May 30, 2009.*