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Re: Universal Design Living Laboratory

The Universal Design Living Laboratory (udll.com) has proved to be an invaluable resource on the general subject of universal design—and on UD in residential architecture particularly—since before it was even built. Rosemarie Rossetti and Mark Leder, the husband and wife team who conceived of UDLL, have allowed their native intelligence, curiosity and resourcefulness to be their guides, and the rest of us have benefited from their research. They have generously made their private home into a public space to raise awareness about what does and doesn't work in home design to enhance life for all people, regardless of the challenges they may face outside the home. I look forward to many years of learning from Mark and Rosemarie's experiment in well designed living.

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