

## TAKING ACTION FOR THE EARTH

### **New England Celebrates Earth Day**

Waltham, Mass., and New England Region observed Earth Day on May 6. At Waltham Common, SGI-USA members introduced people to the Earth Charter, handed out sunflower-seed bookmarks and provided children with materials for Earth Day refrigerator magnets. At the SGI-USA New England Culture Center, landscaping was taking place, including preparation for a children's butterfly garden.

—*FLETCHER DALTON*

### **Orlando Joins Lake Cleanup**

Orlando, Fla., SGI-USA members sponsored a cleanup of Lake Mullet on May 21 in association with Eco-Action, a local environmental action group. While most members picked up bottles, cans, fishing wire, plastic bags, Styrofoam and other toxic and non-biodegradable trash on the shore, others ventured out in canoes with the same mission.

—*DEBORAH MULLIS*