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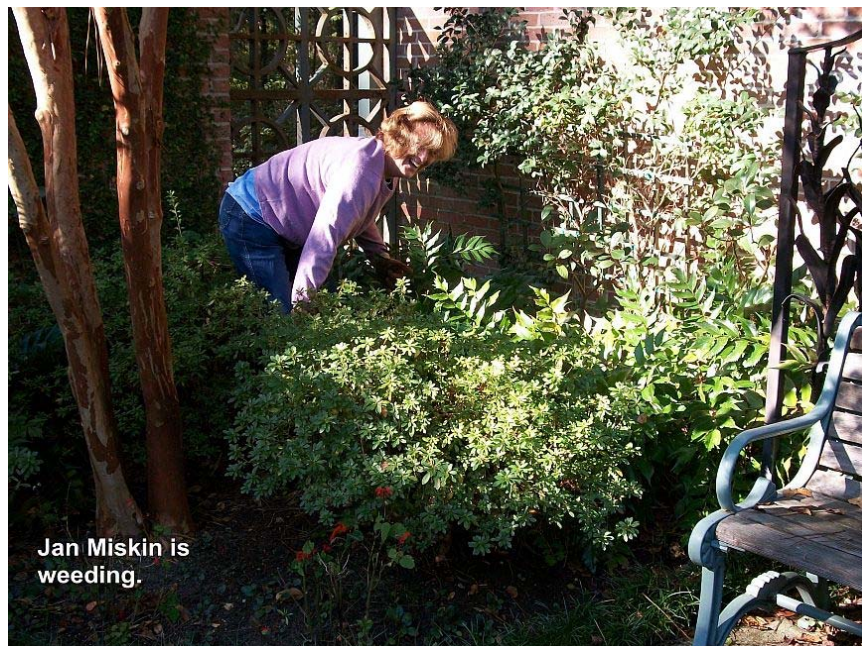
Nestled in the Woods...

The Hilton Head Island branch of the Beaufort County

Public Library is located in a woodland setting. If you wander to the left side of the library, you'll find a cozy little area with benches for reading, meditating or enjoying the surroundings. As you enter this area, enclosed with brick walls softened by fig vine, you'll be greeted by two sago palms, a raised planting bed and other plants that are happy in this shade/part shade micro climate.

For five years, a small group of dedicated Master Gardeners worked with the area to create a vision of beauty for library visitors on the other side of the glass wall as well as those who choose to sit in this area.

Those Master Gardeners include Annemarie Kinsky and Suzy Baldwin; and Joyce Flowers, Betty Manne, Rosemary Kratz, Mary Kay Hoffman and Jan Miskin.





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As with any garden, the care and maintenance includes planting the right plant in the right place and maintaining the area to ensure the plants have the best chance of survival in an esthetically-pleasing environment. Some of the plants that receive this care are Ajuga, Daylilies, Azaleas, Salvia, Stromanthe and Holly Ferns.





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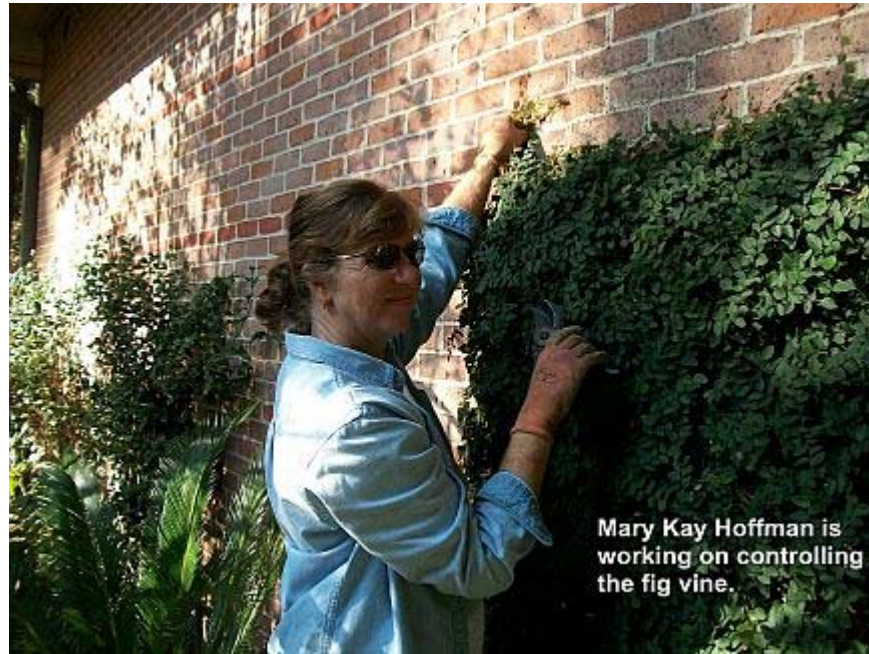
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Mary Kay Hoffman is working on controlling the fig vine.



Rosemary Kratz rakes the leaves and debris.