

Vice President's Report
Joan Decker

Darrell Daniels has presented me with some ballpark figures for the cost of keeping things spruced up and fresh in the library garden areas. His recommendations include the following:

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| 1) The decorative bark needs to be replaced and replenished on an ongoing basis: \$75 twice a year: | \$150/year |
| 2) 1 gallon replacement plants @ approximately \$9/each 4 to 6 twice a year: | \$72-104/year |
| 3) 5 inch perennials and some 6 packs for color and contrast: | \$40-60/year |
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| | \$262-314/year |

He believes the lower figure of \$262 will be closer to the correct amount.

I would like to recommend the Board establish a grant for no more than \$250 to be revisited each year only for the period of our present state fiscal malaise. I am concerned that we could establish a precedent suggesting that care of the library grounds are not the responsibility of the county.