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FROM: Gay Bondurant, Coral Gables Merrick House, Docent Coordinator

RE: July 2026 Coral Gables Merrick House Activity Report (House closed)

Summary Report

The House remained essentially closed for the whole month of July. Public Works used the closure to catch up on a number of maintenance items which needed their attention.

Your Docent Coordinator held a small meeting of 3 possible new docents. One has made the commitment and is working his way through the preliminaries required by the city, another indicates she will join us but needs to have a hip replaced first. The third person is still hesitant. Patience is required on my part.

The House is scheduled to reopen for tours on August 1, 2026.

Submitted by

Gay Bondurant, Docent Coordinator

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