

February 2, 2023

To: Warren Adams, Director, Coral Gables Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Department  
Kara Kautz, Assistant Preservation Officer for Coral Gables HRCA Department  
Joanne Meagher, Chairperson, Coral Gables Merrick House Governing Board

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

RE: January 2023 Activity Report **CORRECTED VERSION**

January at the Merrick House was relatively uneventful for the docent corps, however, the single extra activity was a meeting of the Coral Gables Chapter of the D. A. R. I attended to make a request for people who might be interested in becoming docents at the Merrick House. There were 16 people in attendance. The program presented was surprising and unique. Under the title of "On Conversations from Our Past to the Future: Walking in her shoes through history," was a presentation on historic shoes, by Artist/Educator, Luis Valenzuela.

**The numbers for the month for tours: Ninety-four (94) total visitors, of which there were sixty-two (62) Adults, sixteen (16) Seniors, seven (7) Students over 12 and nine (9) children under 6 years of age.**

**The addition of sixteen (16) attendees and the program presenter (1) brought the total visitors for the month to one hundred and eleven (111).**

The total receipts for the month were \$472, including the \$50 fee from the D.A.R.

Submitted by:

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