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TO: Ana Pernas, Director, Coral Gables Historical Resources & Cultural Arts Dept.
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Genevieve Orr, Chair, Merrick House Governing Board

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

RE: October 2025 Coral Gables Merrick House Activity Summary

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Our governing board has elected a new Chairperson, Genevieve Orr. She has great marketing ideas and has an excellent eye for graphics. Gen has shown a clear willingness to be a hands-on leader. Good luck to Gen and the Board.

October started with our second successful Coral Market provided by purveyors of exclusively vintage goods. (10/4/2025.) Rain did interfere with the festivities toward the end of the day, but both the customers and the vendors called the day a winner in spite of the weather.

The piano needs to be put back in its original place. I'm hoping that will happen before November 8th (Veteran's Day Concert.) The remainder of the month was essentially uneventful.

TALLIES AND RECEIPTS

Visitors=94 (60 Adults, 32 Seniors, 2 Students+12 yrs); Sold 2 Garden Books=\$30 (Money goes to The Villagers). Total receipts (includes money from the Coral Market=\$92) = \$532.

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