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**RE:** July 2025 Coral Gables Merrick House Activity Summary

### **ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

Only two situations were noted during this month. During a very heavy rainstorm, water came in under the east facing window in the little office adjacent to the dining room. The amount of water was relatively negligible but as the window seemed to be completely sealed shut it is a mystery as to how any water was able to penetrate the seal.

Item two had a window screen (Helen's room, southernmost window) open and tilted out of its exterior window frame. This is troubling as the screens run in a track which, for removal, requires the screen and its frame to be pulled up to the top of the track and lifted out and away from the window frame. This arrangement makes it nearly impossible for the screen to accidentally fall out of the window frame.

Otherwise, it was a slow month at the Merrick House.

### **TALLIES AND RECEIPTS**

Visitors = 48 (34 Adults, 7 Seniors, 6 Children, 1 Free pass); Sales = 1 Poetry Book \$15.

Total Receipts: \$202.00

### **Submitted by:**

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