



**100 Ladies of Deering President's  
Report – February 2024**

Nancy Egglund, Chair of the Docent Committee, has been working the Melissa Diaz and the Deering Estate staff to set up the next Docent Training sessions, open to 100 Ladies and DEF Board members. The three sessions will be Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> The Site: Prehistory, Indigenous Cultures, Early Settlers, Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> to cover The Town of Cutler & The Richmond Cottage, and Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to cover The Stone House and Charles & Marion Deering's Legacy. The first session will begin at 10:00 am 2/27, meeting at the Richmond Cottage. There are still spots available, let Nancy Egglund now if you would like to join. Becoming a Docent is a great way to learn more at the Deering Estate, and the commitment once you finish is to volunteer two times a year to support tours.

The 100 Ladies of Deering are also in active preparation mode for the Seafood Festival. Macaroon making/Chef Demo prep sessions have been scheduled for April 1 and 9, and a sign up genius created to sign up volunteers. We are all looking forward to this signature DEF event.

The 100 Ladies of Deering held one of our signature events on February 7<sup>th</sup> – our Vintage Valentine's Luncheon. We were blessed with perfect weather, delicious food and drink, and a day filled with friendship and enjoyment of the Estate. Seven new members received their Fern pins. Our current membership stands at 93.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Battaglia  
President, 100 Ladies of Deering