



100 Ladies of Deering President's Report – October 2022

With the promise of the end of hurricane season and hints of cooler weather, the 100 Ladies of Deering are enjoying more outdoor events on the Deering Estate and surrounding areas.

On October 4, the Outreach Committee hosted a visit and tour to Montgomery Botanical Gardens. The group explored ties to Charles Deering and other founders of S. Miami, toured the gardens and house. The Outreach Committee is in early stages of planning a boat tour with History Miami/Paul George for January 2023.

On October 11, the 100 Ladies of Deering enjoyed Coffee Sunrise at the Boat Basin. A nice breeze kept the bugs at bay, and everyone appreciated the beauty of sunrise from the boat basin. Three additional mornings are scheduled for 2023 (we will skip Nov/Dec due to other activities on the Estate).

The Docent Committee is preparing to support the Deering Estate in offering tours to the Villagers (10/28) and during Vintage Auto Show (11/6). The second class will begin training in January 2023, and DEF Board are welcome to join the Docent Team. Nancy Egglund is the Chair/Contact for this committee.

Events the rest of the month include Out To Dinner (10/18), General Meeting (10/20), Haunted Hike (10/25) and Mahjong (10/27).

Finally, the Coffee Table Book is ready to be published! Lori Haas, Nancy Michaelson and Barbara Bass have worked for years on this tribute to the history, culture, arts and natural beauty of the Deering Estate, and we are so excited and appreciative of their dedication and prevenience. Copies will be \$45 and available in time for holiday gifting, so budget accordingly!

Respectfully submitted,

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