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CORAL GABLES MUSEUM ANNOUNCES ARVA MOORE PARKS LECTURES

The Coral Gables Museum will present two late summer lectures by Museum Board Member and historian Arva Moore Parks. On Sunday, August 10, Parks' topic will be *Summer Secrets: Gee, I didn't know that about George Merrick and Coral Gables!* On Sunday, September 21, she will discuss *Merrick Musings: The Writing and Imagery of George Merrick.*

The venue for both lectures, which will begin at 4:00pm, will be at the Old Spanish Village Sales Gallery, 2901 Ponce de Leon Boulevard. In keeping with the spirit of Museum's pre-opening programming, the lectures are free and open to the public. Seating is limited, reservations required. Donations to the Museum are appreciated. To RSVP, call 305-910-3996 or e-mail info@coralgablesmuseum.org. Guests will be welcome to tour the Museum's preview exhibit which is housed at 2901 Ponce. The Coral Gables Museum, a civic arts museum, is set to open in 2010 in the city's original Police and Fire Station at 285 Aragon Avenue. For more information, visit the Museum website: www.coralgablesmuseum.org.

Photo attached: 1939 Dedication ceremony at 285 Aragon Avenue