



## The preservation grant goes to...

The Villagers, an organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of historic sites in Miami-Dade County, recently awarded three Coral Gables organizations grants to further their preservation work.

The Garden Club received a grant towards a new upgraded, energy-efficient air conditioning system.

The Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida's Camp Mahachee's Main Lodge on 11.7 acres in a native hammock will use its grant for the renovation of this 74-year-old historic site.

Merrick House, the boyhood home of Coral Gables founder George Merrick, will use its grant to restore three works of art by Althea Merrick.

"These three projects will help preserve our unique local history for future generations," said Villagers president Loyda Lewis. "We are grateful to our members for their continued support."