

ATLANTA CHAPTER-ATL "DOGWOOD DIARY"



It's great being a Silverliner. . . 1.

Early in April, a few of us got together to celebrate **Judy Cabral Stewart's** birthday – of course, **Martha Hill Schlick** selected a very classy restaurant – adding to the gaiety of the event, Judy received a rose bush adorned with a happy birthday balloon – Judy placed the bush at the very front of our table to be seen by all – as we merrily chatted, a handsome gentleman approached our table and inquired “whose birthday is it?” – as we pointed to Judy, our gentleman placed a folded \$100.00 bill on the table stating he wanted to buy our lunch – of course, we invited him to join us! Judy inspected the \$100.00 bill and announced it was probably fake – the rest of us hushed her and engaged our guest regarding his visit to Atlanta. He told us he had just flown into Atlanta on his private jet, and showed us a picture of his sparkling white jet, the size of a DC-9 – boy were we impressed. Our charming guest told us he had another one the same size and two smaller ones – of course, we shared our airline stories with him, and we learned (among other things) that he is a developer of upscale apartments in South Carolina. He certainly exuded southern charm, and we were delighted/overjoyed that the \$100.00 bill was not fake!



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When Silverliners met in Palm Beach a short while ago, **Martha Hill Schlick**, reviewing the list of attendees, noticed the name of **Diane Donnelly Mittelstaedt** (FLL) – Martha searched her out, and asked if she knew of an Andy Schlick – Diane sure did. Andy was her husband's best friend since they started with Eastern in the 60s – the couples had not seen each other since the 70s – Martha and Diane had another nice reunion in D.C.

In addition to our local charitable contributions, particularly our Christmas project for the Wounded Warriors, Atlanta donated \$600.00 to The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp and \$100.00 to the HUGS Fund.

Where was **Jerri Parks Johnson**? -- – not in D.C. Jerri does not miss many Eastern events, but due to Johnny's eye surgery, she could not make our wonderful D.C. Convention.

INTERNATIONAL TAPS ATLANTA TALENT

Judy Stewart has been named Staff Photographer of S/L International Magazine – **Martha Schlick** has been appointed HUGS Fund Co-Chair – both great choices! – **Jane Trammell** is traveling Colorado. . . and the best of all, the Atlanta Chapter shall Co-host the Savannah Board Meeting with NSATL next May, 2015 – another beautiful city for us to explore – lunch at the Pink House everyone?

D.C. CONVENTION

Each time we attend a Silverliner Convention or Board Meeting, we exclaim “oh, it was the best ever!” And, so it was with D.C. From the Hospitality Suite to the sight seeing – monuments – and culminating at the historic museum of the Eastern Air Line ticket counter overlooking the runways of Reagan National Airport, to the Ms. Silverliner contest, which knocked our socks off – oh, that Florida Gulf Coast Chapter is amazing . . . their skit centered on the main staff at the White House, Michelle and Hillary – the word must have gotten to the airport police that Michelle and Hillary were aboard our buses since, as we left Reagan National, our buses received our own police escort and a very snappy salute from the officer as we departed the airport property – **it's just great being a Silverliner!**

Our election of officers (God bless each one) has given us an astounding caliber of leadership – how lucky we all are to be a part of such a wonderful, caring, and YES, loving sisterhood!

Submitted by Jeanne Fitzgerald Smith