

THE VILLAGE CHAPTER NEWS—VIL

Chapter Officers **Drue Sims Veydt**, President, **Barbara Ball Bailey**, Treasurer, and **Merrill Anners Oberg**, Secretary represented the Village Silverliner Chapter at our International 2014 Convention hosted by the Nation's Capital chapter. The 60th Anniversary Convention celebration was wonderful. Chairpersons **Kathy Paley Starmann**, **Claudia Tangye VanVeen**, and the entire DCA chapter members gave the Silverliner members a memorable convention. Besides the events planned, we got to visit with the membership—especially members who we have not seen in awhile.



ABOVE, AT THE DCA TERMINAL PARTY: *Barbara Ball Bailey*, *Drue Sims Veydt* and *Merrill Anners Oberg* representing our Chapter



November 16, 2013, our chapter had a Garage Sale at the home of **BJ Pierson Howard**. The sale was for our charity SOZO. SOZO sponsors the children of the Ocala National Forest. We raised \$650.00 and with the \$150.00 from the VIL F/A Club, we presented them with \$800.00. We all plan to visit SOZO's headquarters in the future.

Jan Fox Belland will host our May 17th at her home in Inverness, an hour's drive for our VIL members.

Drue and **Barbara** volunteered our chapter to host the Convention in 2016 in the Villages. So, we will be a busy chapter. The Florida Gulf Coast chapter compiled a Convention instruction book which will be most helpful and they have also offered to assist us.

See you ALL in Savannah, Georgia in 2015

Submitted by *Merrill Anners Oberg*

