FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER NEWS-FLL

The FLL Silverliners have been Clarice Ernst Lancaster, busy. Diane *Donnelly* Mittelstaedt, Jan Berge Gerner and Lynda Morse Stackhouse attended the convention and had а Thank you wonderful time. DCA for all your hard work and hospitality.

We continue to meet once a month for lunch or dinner with each of us taking turns picking out a popular eatery. Then on the final Friday of each month, we have become regulars at the *Diane Donnelly* Mittelstaedt Creativity Café. Our charity, the Jane Berger Gerner Muses Drop-In Art Center, 9 comes alive with the talents and imagination of the members of 9



ABOVE. L to R: Clarice Ernst Lancaster at the DCA Terminal EAL counter Party

Muses. The center provides those with a mental illness an opportunity for self-expression and recovery through the arts. We also collect toiletries for the Muses since things like soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper and other non-food essentials cannot be purchased with food stamps and the members are on very fixed incomes. The fully-functioning art studio is part of the Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida, which promotes mental health and victory over mental illness through education, prevention, advocacy, research and empowerment.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, one in four adult Americans will suffer from a diagnosable mental illness in any year. Who's in your four?





FROM THE FLL CHAPTER VAULTS-CIRCA 1975

Silverliners right of jockey: Judy Murray Twyford, Joan "Muffy" Martin Ewart and Clarice Ernst Landcaster

RIGHT, L to R:

Diane Donnelly Mittelstaedt; Jan Berge Gerner and Linda Morse Stackhouse at Gala 2014 Convention Dinner







ABOVE, L to R: Diane Donnelly Mittelstedt, Donna Clayton Blohme Judy Murray Twyford, Jan Berge Gerner, Rikki Rams-Drescher Pedurand and Tina Mistrot Bayne

