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Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of South Florida is *your* group—please join us for fun get-togethers, community service activities, job/life networking, great events, stimulating conversation, and much more. Read on and get involved!



Tropical Currents

The RPCVSF Newsletter

July 2019

Quick Event Links

July 27

[Marlins vs. Diamondbacks Baseball Game](#)



Home plate box seats and your RPCVSF friends await you for this Saturday evening game.

August 3

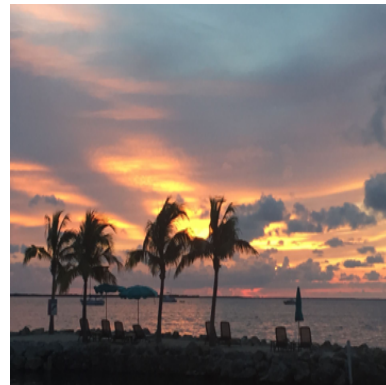
[Partnership Lunch](#)



Join us at Asian Fusion Cafe in Palmetto Bay for a delicious lunch and help fund a PCV project.

September 6–8

[Annual Retreat in Key Largo](#)



Join us for a beautiful weekend at [Amoray Dive Resort](#) in Key Largo.

Happy 4th of July!

All of us at RPCVSF wish you and your families a wonderful holiday weekend! May freedom, liberty, and justice be upheld for all.



Project Medishare Celebrates 25 Years!

[Project Medishare](#) has been helping Haitians receive medical care for 25 years now. The nonprofit's Executive Director **Renee Lewis, RPCV Haiti ('01-'04)**. The organization is committed to serving Haitians with quality healthcare and development services for all. Their work revolves around building healthy sustainable communities. All programs are community-based and Haitian-led. The organization now **employs over 200 people in Haiti**, including local doctors, nurses, midwives, pharmacists, community health agents and support staff. Congratulations on **25 years of positive impact!** Here's to many more!



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Travel Corner

RPCVSF Goes to Paris



Travel has confirmed an **eight-day package to Paris** September 16–24, 2019. The trip is perfect for new visitors to France, and travelers have the option to customize the trip as to sights, hotels, and out of town excursions for a more comprehensive experience with Travel's assistance. The group will be staying in a **four-star hotel** in the best location available at the time of booking. As of now, this is the **Villa Beaumarchais** in the Marais, home of the Picasso Museum, Place des Vosges, and Victor Hugo Museum.

On the itinerary are **many Parisian hotspots**: the Louvre; Musee d'Orsay; L'Orangerie; Rodin Museum; Place des Vosges and Victor Hugo museum; Arc de

Triomphe; Latin Quarter; Napoleon's tomb; and Notre Dame, to the extent allowed.

There will be a big splurge for lunch at **Restaurant Jules Verne** in the Eiffel Tower (\$120 without wine). Your life is incomplete until you have been fed by a Michelin three-star chef. Admission to the tower is included. **Optional day trips** are available to Versailles, Giverny, Normandy, Fontainebleau, and Malmaison.

The land package costs \$2400pp. Airfare from MIA is about \$850pp. You may book air on your own and use miles or go through the travel agency. Prices for air change slightly almost weekly. If you are interested in this trip, email travel@rpcvsf.org **before Monday, July 29**. Your deposit will be your final commitment.

Thailand Trip

If you are interested in our **comprehensive tour of Thailand** happening November 5–18, 2019, [email travel](mailto:travel@rpcvsf.org) ASAP. Air prices are creeping upward and hotels are filling up!

NOTE: These are not fundraisers. The Trip Leader is not compensated.

Email Travel

Newsletter Help

Are you interested in helping us put together the newsletter? RPCVSF is seeking a **Newsletter Editor** to help with writing and editing our monthly newsletter. If you're interested in **volunteering your time and talents**, please email Jen at newsletter@rpcvsf.org. Let us know if you'd like to flex your communication and journalism muscles for a good cause. Thank you!

Email Jen

Grant Opportunity

Toshiba America Foundation

Deadline: Applications for Grades 6–12 for grants less than \$5,000 are accepted at any time. For grant requests of more than \$5,000 deadlines, the deadline is November 1st.

Award: up to \$5,000

The [Toshiba America Foundation](#) sponsors grants to support teachers with additional funds for their **classroom projects**. After school, summer projects, and independent study projects are not eligible. Projects that pique students' curiosity, develop scientific questions, and incorporate the community which are planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms are strongly encouraged. If you have questions or want to discuss your project idea, call 212-596-0620. So, if you're a **science or math teacher** at a public or non-profit private school, [submit your grant proposal](#) today!

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The Foundation also sponsors grants for K–5. See their [website](#) for more details. Good luck!

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