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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!



# Newsletter

August 2018

## At the Ballgame

RPCVSF really represented at the Marlins game. Thanks to the 19 of you who came to see the Marlins win (yes, really!) on July 28th! After a ten-inning game, the **Marlins won 2–1** and then we stayed to see the **fireworks** light up the night sky.



## Upcoming Events

### Partnership Dinner - Broward

Sunday August 5

Sunday, August 9

Please join RPCVSF as we explore **great restaurants in Broward County**, starting with [Krakatoa Indonesian Cuisine](#) in Hollywood. For just \$25 per person, you'll have a choice of entree (including vegetarian options), plus a side dish, a soft drink, and more! Children are welcome, too.



This is a **Partnership Dinner** where we will collect an additional \$10 to support a project of a currently serving PCV. Everyone attending will **vote** to choose which one should receive the funds we raise, and that amount will be matched by RPCVSF. Each year, your membership dues help RPCVSF send **more than \$1,000 in matching donations** to the Peace Corps Partnership Program. Please RSVP today. Good food and a good cause. Hope to see you there.

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## Partnership Dinner - Miami

Saturday, August 11



If you're in more of a **Miami-Dade state of mind**, perhaps our **Argentinian** Partnership Dinner is for you. Join us at 5 p.m. for a meal at the delicious [Mi Buenos Aires Querido](#). We'll eat, drink, chat, and **vote for a PCV project**. The cost is \$35, which covers the meal and the donation. Partnership Dinner **donations will be matched** by RPCVSF for maximum impact. Our guest speaker will be fellow **RPCV Josh Young** (Malawi and Paraguay), Director of the Institute for Civic Engagement and Democracy at Miami-Dade College. He'll speak about his work there and with our own **Spirit of Service Learning Award**. This event is family-

friendly. Support a worthy PCV project and enjoy a great meal, too! The restaurant is located at [3458 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33135](#). We hope you can join us for one, or both, of our Partnership events.

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## Annual Retreat in Key Largo

Friday–Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup>





It's almost retreat time! There's still time and rooms available to join us for our **annual RPCVSF membership retreat**.

Join us September 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> in Key Largo at the lovely [Amoray Resort](http://www.amoray.com/). With its



**waterfront** location, Amoray offers a small beach, kayaking, sailing, snorkeling, SCUBA diving, and of course, just relaxing Key Largo-style. Reservations for Friday and Saturday night can be made directly with the resort: (305) 451-3595 or <http://www.amoray.com/>.

Be sure to tell them you are with the Peace Corps Volunteers group for a **20% discount off the room rate**. If you want to share a room, please let us know and we'll try to match you with a roommate for the weekend. Kids are very welcome! For the **full weekend itinerary**, please see our website. We look forward to seeing you in the Keys!

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## Yellow-Green Farmer's Market

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for **Sunday brunch**, followed by shopping at the [Yellow-Green Farmers Market](#) in Hollywood, just off I-95. We'll meet for brunch at **ChillBar** at 10:30 am. Then, after enjoying great food and company, we'll head out to fill our carts and tote bags with items from **South Florida's largest farmers' market**. There's something for everyone; you'll find produce, baked goods, olives, cheeses, soaps, hummus, Amish butter, and prepared foods from at least fifteen countries including Thai, Bahamian, and Indian. Hope you can make it to our Broward brunch! The market is located at [1940 North 20th Road, Hollywood, FL](#).



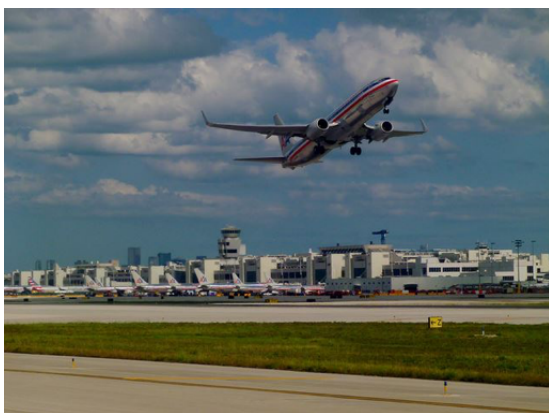
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## Annual General Meeting



Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>



Our Annual General Meeting is for all members and friends of RPCVSF. Over a delicious **buffet lunch**, we'll review the prior year and our plans for the future year, as well as **elect** members of the Board of Directors for the upcoming year. **Former Ambassador Leslie Rowe**, wife of RPCV Ted Dieffenbacher, will speak about her experiences in many countries with the Department of State. The event is \$30 per person and will be at the [94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron](#) located at [1395 NW 57th](#)

[Avenue, Miami, FL 33126](#). Help us celebrate our past successes and prepare for liftoff on the next ones.

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## Job Opportunities

Looking for a part-time gig where you can talk about your Peace Corps service?



Check out these two open positions as a **Campus Recruiter** at the [University of Miami](#) and at [Florida International University](#). You'll help coordinate campus recruitment activities by distributing marketing materials, supporting social media presence, maintaining



relationships with campus organizations, and inspire the next Volunteers to apply to the "toughest job they'll ever love."

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## Grant Opportunity

### Field Trip Grants from Target



Would you like to get your kids out of the classroom for a field trip? In 2007, Target launched its **field trip grant program**. As a result, **millions of students** have been able to go field trips. The **\$700 grant** award funds field trips at **K-12** schools nationwide. Applications will be accepted between August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. Give your classroom a chance at experiential learning and apply today!

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## Shout Out from Kyrgyzstan

*Salam* from Osh! John DeLeo, Jr. is a PCV from **Fort Lauderdale**, FL, currently serving in the **TEFL** program in **Kyrgyz Republic**. Check him out rep'ing RPCVSF with Everglades Outing T-shirt while volunteering with his Kindergarten class in Osh. His note to our group is [on our website](#). Way to go, John!



Get ready for the  
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**January 26, 2019**

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