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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

June 2018

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Our annual *cinco de mayo fiesta* was a **wonderful success** again. It was a beautiful day full of laughter, stories, *piñatas*, music, and friends. Thank you to all who came to celebrate with us. Special thanks to those who supported the Fair Trade Market too. **Thank you** all for being part of our community.





Upcoming Events

Happy Hour

Friday, June 8th

Join RPCVSF for a cold one or a delicious *caipirinha* at **Boteco** this Friday, from 5 pm to 8 pm. This chill little bar will surely have you saying *Bom dia!* by the time you leave.

Boteco is located at [916 NE 79th Street, Miami, FL 33138](#). Parking is available. Hope to see you there!

[More Information](#)



Annual Retreat in Key Largo

Friday to Sunday, September 7th–9th



Please join us for our **annual RPCVSF membership retreat** September 7th to 9th in Key Largo at the lovely [Amoray Resort](#).

While Hurricane Irma caused us to cancel last year's retreat, in past years we have had more than 70 RPCVs and their families and friends **join us for a great weekend together**. We hope you'll be with us this year.

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Amoray is a waterfront resort with a small beach. Kayaking, sailing, snorkeling, and SCUBA diving are all available. 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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An Announcement and an Opportunity

Refugee Assistance Alliance



Kristen Bloom, Founding Director of the [Refugee Assistance Alliance](#), will be moving to Alabama with her family this summer and she is looking for someone to run the nonprofit she started to provide assistance to underserved refugee communities in the Miami area. Currently, her organization primarily helps the **Syrian community** in Miami through tutoring, fundraising, and more. Although she will continue to play an integral role in the organization, she and the organization are looking for a **Director of Operations** to take over some of the day-to-day work.

So, if you have 15 hours a week and are looking for a passion project, this could be the one. Check out the [opportunity details](#) to see if it's a good fit for you.

[More Information](#)

[Email Kristen](#)

Welcome Home!

We've had a few **recent returnees** reach out to us about relocating or coming home **to the Miami area**. If you have any advice, words of wisdom, job opportunities, or anything else to share, please see the [Members Only](#) section of our website for how to reach out.

[More Information](#)

Grant Opportunity

Crayola's Champion Creatively Alive Children

If you have an idea for an "art-infused" educational program in your school, consider applying for [Crayola's Champion Creatively](#)

Alive Children® grant program. These grants are available for elementary and middle schools. Awards are \$2,500 and \$1,000 worth of **Crayola products**. Applications will only be accepted from principals who are members of [NAESP](#). The deadline is midnight on **June 22, 2018**. Put your creativity to the test and apply today.



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