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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 network, great events, stimulating conversation and much more. Read on and get involved!



## NEWSLETTER

January 2017



## Happy New Year, RPCVSF!

We hope you and your families enjoyed the holidays and are ready for 2017. We already have some wonderful events lined up and travel opportunities in the works. We hope to see you soon!

### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, January 14th**

**Cooking and Conversation Club**

Learn how to make two authentic Indian dishes with fellow RPCVs. [The Cooking & Conversation Club](#) will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join us in the kitchen. Afterwards, we'll enjoy the meal together. Space is limited, so RSVP today.

## Saturday, January 28th

### Annual Everglades Outing

Our 18th annual event at **Everglades National Park** in Florida City is right around the corner. This special outing gives more than 100 kids the opportunity to see, learn about, and experience the amazingly unique ecosystems, plants, and animals that their home—South Florida—has to offer. We still need volunteers. [Sign up here.](#)



## Tuesday, February 7th

### Southwest Florida Library Presentation

Meet other Returned Volunteers from the Southwest Florida area and share your experiences with future volunteers. Join us at 2 p.m. at the South County Regional Library, 21100 Three Oaks Pkwy, Estero (Ft. Myers), FL 33928. Email [shunsicker@peacecorps.gov](mailto:shunsicker@peacecorps.gov) if you can attend.

## Saturday, February 25th

### Peace Corps Partnership Dinner

Meet us at 5 p.m. at **Shilla Korean BBQ** for the first [Peace Corps Partnership Program Dinner](#) of the new year, featuring delicious Korean food and an update on current events in Korea.

## Monday, February 27th

### Around the World with Peace Corps

Help us celebrate Peace Corps Week by telling others about your host country. We're looking for Volunteers to staff tables from their country in the Graham Center at **Florida International University** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. We ask that you bring some souvenirs and photos from your service and dress in host country attire.

Email [shunsicker@peacecorps.gov](mailto:shunsicker@peacecorps.gov) if you are willing to participate. A great turnout representing lots of countries will make this event a success.



## Monday, February 27th

### Free Film Screening: *Girl Rising*



If you haven't seen the powerful and moving *Girl Rising* yet, here's your chance. From Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, the film follows nine unforgettable girls living in the developing world who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to pursue their dreams. The screening is at **Florida International University** at 6 p.m.

[Get your free tickets here.](#)

## April 4, 2017

### Jupiter Library Presentation

Meet other Returned Volunteers from the northern Palm Beach County area and share your experiences with future volunteers. Join us at 2 p.m. at the **Jupiter Branch Library**, 705 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458. Email [shunsicker@peacecorps.gov](mailto:shunsicker@peacecorps.gov) if you can attend.

## April 23, 2017

### Annual Bon Voyage Picnic

Congratulate the newest Peace Corps volunteers as they prepare to begin their service overseas. The Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of South Florida host this event every year. Join us at the Manatee Pavilion at **Oleta River State** for the picnic from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. [You can RSVP here](#).

## Travel Corner

### Early July 2017

Visit **Botswana**, including breathtaking Victoria Falls, Chobe National Park, the Okavango Delta, the Caprivi strip, and maybe even take a jaunt to Kruger National Park in South Africa.



### August 19–September 1, 2017

**Namibia II**, an exact copy of the amazing Namibia I! Details for both safaris coming later in January. If you are interested in either, contact [travel@rpcvsf.org](mailto:travel@rpcvsf.org).

### Fall 2017

If you are interested in a trip to **Chile** (Santiago and Valparaiso) and **Easter Island** in the fall, tell [travel@rpcvsf.org](mailto:travel@rpcvsf.org)

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### *What do you want in your newsletter?*

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**We hope to see you soon. Thank you for your membership with us!**

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