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Kennedy & Shriver to visit Miami Oct. 2. don't miss it!



NEWSLETTER

September 2015



"Ask not what your country
can do for you, but what
you can do for your
country."
-John F. Kennedy

[Renew your membership
today](#) memberships lapsed
on March 1.

*Photo: Joe Kennedy to speak at
the Annual Meeting of Members
for Returned Peace Corps
Volunteers of South Florida with
Cousin Teddy Shriver. Oct 2*

Kennedy & Shriver RPCVSF event Miami, Oct 2nd

John F. Kennedy and Sergeant Shriver founded Peace Corps, and a few generations later U.S. Congressman Joe Kennedy and Teddy Shriver served their country in the Peace Corps. RSVP now for this historic event where you will have the opportunity to renew your commitment to service by swearing in with your fellow returned volunteers.



& Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of South Florida

Present

What You Can Do For Your Country

RPCVSF Board Members

President

Virginia Emmons
McNaught
Niger, 2000-2002
Co-Founder & President
Educate Tomorrow

Vice President

Sue Trone
Georgia, 2005
Area Director Asia &
Pacific Region

Highlighting the Impact of Peace Corps Volunteers

featuring

**Congressman Joe Kennedy
and Teddy Shriver**

**Friday, October 2nd
5:30 pm**

New World Center
Performance Hall and Rooftop Garden
500 17th St.
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Join Peace Corps applicants, staff and returned Volunteers for a special TED-style event highlighting the experiences of Peace Corps Volunteers and their impact on communities around the world.

Headliners include Congressman Joe Kennedy and Teddy Shriver, family members of the Peace Corps founders and the first director of the Peace Corps Sargent Shriver. The program begins with a complimentary reception and will end with a dinner reception for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and their guests.

This event is hosted by Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of South Florida, Knight Foundation, the New World Center and Educate Tomorrow.

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Recap of Members Retreat in the Florida Keys

Thank you so much for joining us for the weekend! What a great chance to make new friends and relax with old friends. Thank you to everyone for pitching in with food prep, cleanup, welcoming new members, and sharing your stories. We hope that you are already looking forward to next year's Retreat.

Some pictures (Brett McNaught, Niger 2001-2002 pictured right)



Oceania, Best Buddies

Secretary

Mary Lamberts
Thailand, 1970-1972

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Colombia, 1963-1966
Retired International
Bank President & CEO

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Barbara Junge
Council, Damian & Valori,
LLP
Togo, 1985-1987

Fair Trade Market Director

Linda Whitmyre
Malaysia, 1967-1969

Co-Founder & Governance Chair


Greg Zell
Nigeria, 1962-1964
Attorney

Directors

Grace Dessa
Nicaragua, 2003-2005
Educator, Florida Virtual

Byron Hauser
Ukraine, 2011-2013
Professor, Miami Dade
College

Caryn Lavernia
Vanuatu, 2005-2008
Community Engagement
Florida International

2003 pictured right)  already are posted on our website, in our photo album (look in the left side of our home page for the link) or click here: [Our Photo Album](#). And Steve Hunsicker made a fun video of the coral reef restoration work (our underwater community service) by the Peace Corps Divers on Saturday, you can enjoy it here: <https://vimeo.com/139147944>.

If you have photos to share, please post them in our photo album, or on your own page in our website. If you need help, please contact our Webmaster, Marvin Hancock, at this link: [email Marvin](#)

We value your feedback - it will help us make the Retreat better next year. Please send a note to RPCVSF@rpcvsf.org, or call Barbara [\(305\) 992-7037](#) or Virginia [\(786\) 303-1911](#) to give your input.

Thanks for your membership in RPCVSF, and we'll see you soon!

In service to you all,

Virginia Emmons McNaught

President, RPCVSF, Niger 2000-2002

Fair Trade Market

Contributed by Linda Whitmyre, Fair Trade Market Director, Malaysia 1967-69

Our Fair Trade Market will be on full display at the Annual Meeting of Members on October 2. Come see us and do some early holiday shopping. We are also seeking members who would like to participate in the Fair Trade Market at various opportunities throughout the year. To assist please email Linda at ftm@rpcvsf.org

University

Corey Lewis
Haiti, 2002-2004
Manager of Corporate Relations, Center for Literature, Miami Dade College

Matt Lord
China, 2009-2011

Lindsey Nieratka
Honduras, 2004-2006
City of Hollywood

Julie Scheidegger
Lesotho, 1989-1991
Educator, Pine Crest School

Marilyn Page
Marshall Islands, 1966-1969

Patty Phares
Samoa, 1972-1975

Bob Sogge
El Salvador, 1967-1969

Austin Swift
Burkina Faso, 2010-2012
eIntern US Dept of State & Graduate Assistant, U of Miami

Matt Tanner
Costa Rica 2006-2008
Director Workforce Readiness
Miami Dade College

Doris Vincent
Venezuela, 1964-1966
Retired International
Credit Card Services
Professional

Members at Large

Even though we have a few hundred members we are always seeking assistance to lead events, groups, and small projects. If you have a desire to get involved at any level, please contact Virginia Emmons McNaught by email: president@rpcvsf.org

Upcoming Member Events

Disney on Ice!

25 September 2015 at 7:00

PM• Please come join us at the Disney on Ice presentation! This will be great for kids and always fun for parents too. We have a 20 voucher limit so it's a first come first served basis, but if the events fills up quickly enough we can always try and get more. This is a wonderful way to spend this Friday night with your family.

Dinner Reception and Annual General Meeting of Members to Follow: "What You Can Do For Your Country"

02 October 2015 at 5:30 PM• Come Join us for a complimentary cocktail hour and free community event sponsored by Knight Foundation will be held in the New World Symphony Performance Hall featuring short "TED style" talks by local and national leaders and a

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If you have an event or group you would like to organize for RPCVSF or need volunteers for a community project please email Virginia Emmons McNaught at president@rpcvsf.org

RPCVSF Cooking & Conversation Club-click here

RPCVSF Dive Club - click here

style talks by local and national leaders, and a culminating panel of special guests. The event will be followed by the RPCVSF Annual General Meeting and Dinner Reception at the Rooftop Garden, for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and their guests. The event is free however the dinner portion of the event is \$35 per person.

Post It! From Our Members

Job Announcements

Director of Programs Opening, Girl Power is a Miami based non-profit dedicated to servicing girls at risk. For more information please see the [Employment section](#) within the Members only menu choice on the left.

AmeriCorps Vista Opening, The University of Miami is currently accepting applications for the position of AmeriCorps VISTA, William R. Butler Center for Volunteer Service and Leadership Development within the Division of Student Affairs. For more info, please see the [Employment section](#) within the Members Only menu choice on the left.

Volunteer Opportunities

[Educate Tomorrow](#), lead by two Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, seeks volunteer educational mentors for youth "aging out of the foster care system." Join us to learn more about the amazing opportunities to do great third goal work with other returned volunteers.

[Deliver the Dreams](#) Seeks volunteers to assist in family weekend retreats for families with serious medical issues. Contact Elizabeth Coomber RPCV for more details: ecoomber@deliverthedream.org

[The Riverside House's](#) "Thinking for Change" life skills classes are weekly classes for 12-15 people, but they far exceed that so they in seeking volunteers, Spanish speaking preferred, to assist. The day/times are flexible. Please contact Larry if you are interested in volunteering at larrysilvester@me.com RPCVSF thanks Larry for his continued service and dedication to making our community a better one.

[Interpreter Bank](#)

RPCVs with foreign language proficiency can be a huge help during times of need. RPCVs who are available may be asked to support as interpreters for newly arrived immigrants, especially unaccompanied minors project.

Please fill out the registration form with the languages you speak and your fluency level. Please list if you can speak, read, and/or write.

If you would like to have something posted here, for the next newsletter please send your announcement to Virginia Emmons McNaught at president@rpcvsf.org

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