



WE HAVE A LOT TO CELEBRATE: LISTEN TO OUR SINGING STO LOT

We continue to improve and update our new website! [Visit our home page](#) and click "play" on the YouTube video to check out our 4 minute video of FCRPCV singing the Polish Anthem Sto Lot, "May Peace Corps Live A Hundred Years" at the 50th

Anniversary of the Peace Corps Party!



NEW UPDATE ON SIGNATURE PROJECT

Jan Miller, Botswana, announced that on April 26, at her home, FCRPCV will conduct the first, of what we hope will be many Tastings. The first, for 2018,

will be with an Ethiopian Refugee Family who will work with Jan to prepare the meal. Together they will lead a discussion with neighbors, who have had little contact with the refugee community. [Click Here](#) Pictured above are the members of an ESOL class enjoying the left over chocolate chip cookies we made for the Multi-Cultural Tasting last July.

[See Here](#)

The picture is dated August 1, 2017



***YOU WILL ENJOY OUR
SENDOFF & WELCOME***

THURSDAY April 12, 5:00-8:00 pm
NOT TOO LATE [RSVP](#)

Our Spring Happy Hour is a time to welcome home any RPCVs who we haven't had a chance to connect. So please come on out.

**Drinks on us to all first time
RPCVs.**

Peace Corps also invites any soon to be PCVs that are accepted, or on the waiting list. We met Chandler Williams last year and you know he is keeping in touch from Kosovo

[Meet Chandler](#)



PEACE CORPS BUDGET PASSES ADVOCACY PAYS OFF!

FY 18 Omnibus: The spending bill to fund the government, through the end of FY 18 that **provides level funding of \$410 million for** the Peace Corps was signed into law. A special thanks to all who wrote and called. Thanks to Jacksonville RPCVs, shown above, in DC, from the right: Maricarmen Smith-Martinez, Costa Rica and Jennie Davis, Senegal. Our local & DC efforts are showcased on the [Advocacy Tab](#) Tom Potter, Philippines, and NPCA Board member was also in DC for the March 1, Day of Action. Read his report [HERE](#).

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