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THIS IS THE FIRST OF TWO NEWSLETTERS FOR DECEMBER

11th Annual Meeting for FCRPCV :FUN & PLANS

We had a fun filled time in a new venue. More important was the update on our Signature Project, and 2019 plans that kick off on Saturday, January 26, at 4:00 pm. Please sign up for an afternoon of Burmese Food, Culture & Knowledge. Remember our Third Goal and bring friends. Plenty of room for all. [RSVP](#)

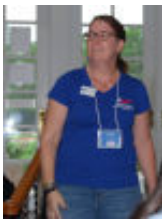


We missed a few who left early. The Ice breaker was fun, and we all knew the words to "God Bless America", courtesy of Rosemary Takacs, Paraguay, Guatemala. Our Signature Project Panel on Refugees was a huge hit.



Thank You, Jan Miller, Botswana

We are grateful to Jan who graciously guided us for the last four years as our President. Jan was a finalist for the Lillian Carter Award, two years ago and, who knows, may win it in the future. Under her watch, FCRPCV has prospered, all the while Jan continued her Clinical Psychology Practice and managed to be President of the Uptown Civitan Club of Jacksonville. Jan also was the first host of our Signature Project Tastings, which enable friends and neighbors to understand the Refugee Experience. Well Done Jan.



Nina Frank, Moldova, President

Nina began teaching English in China less than a month after earning her bachelor's in education from the University of North Florida. After two years teaching of English in China, she went to Moldova to serve with the Peace Corps as a TEFL Volunteer in 2006. Nina received her Masters Degree in Education Leadership at UNF and currently works as the Refugee Youth Program Manager, with Lutheran Social Services of NE Florida. Nina has a husband, Jacob, whom she met while serving in Moldova. They have a 5 year-old daughter, Hazel. They all enjoy walking to park with their dog Chewy. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the other members of the Board, who will assist Nina.



Signature Project Panel

We did not get a photo that did justice to the quality of the Panel. From the left: Michelle Karolak, Mauritania, Sarah Male, Burma, Nina Frank, Moldova & Cristina Purcell, Colombia & Ghana, as a PC 'Brat'. All four women are working experts in the Resettlement of Refugees in Duval County. We had a very enlightening session "Refugee Resettlement Facts" can be read on our Signature Project web Page [CLICK HERE](#)



More Pictures on Face Book or Photos



We have many more pictures to share. All are on the website or FB. Photos on Facebook automatically appear on our Photos Tab. You don't have to be a FB member to see your photo. Please also check out the many news articles that have appeared about FCRPCV on our home page

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The Award winning Calendar from the Madison WI RPCVs is a \$15.00 value available for free when you join as a Member. Become a Sustainer Member and receive two calendars plus Brunch with the Board. Or just buy the calendar. [BUY](#)

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