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Impressive Turnout with Applicants, a reunion of 50 years of 2 Niger RPCVs plus an inspiring report from El Paso by Pat Maguire & Cal Marshall

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Hello Fellow FCRPCVs!

This is such a great time of year! The changes in the weather and everyday routine this time of the year always makes me smile. My little Hazel will be a big 6 on June 4th. If you haven't met Hazel, she will be at the Annual Partnership Lunch, on Sunday, June 23. I hope you will also be there and please bring your family! This event is a wonderful opportunity to share our Peace Corps experiences with our loved ones.

Another reason to SMILE: Our 3 Welcome Back / Send Offs already had this year! As I mentioned in April, these get together are a strategic focus for our organization because they bring together prospective volunteers with RPCVs to network and share perspectives. Last week, in St Augustine, it was a beautiful sight to see the energy exchanged between everyone. The reunion between two site mates, from Niger, after 50 years was beyond awesome! We also had Pat Maguire & Cal Marshall (Jamaica is where they served), just back from El Paso, after volunteering at the non-profit, houses of hospitality for migrants and refugees known as [Annunciation House](#). Their update on Asylum Seekers at the U.S. border was tremendously enlightening! If you missed it – look for them to be at a Future event!

As you know my day job is to work full-time with Refugees. We had 21 refugees graduate high school this week! You can come out, to witness participate in World Refugee Day on June 13th. The theme this year is Entrepreneurship: Investing in OUR community. The event will include Naturalization Ceremony and a celebration with performances by local ethnic groups. Click here to [RSVP](#).

Our Partnership lunch, June 23rd, from 2:00-5:00 pm, will be at Taverna Yamas, located in Tinseltown. The menu will be a choice of a gyro, chicken or veggie wrap with house made tzatziki, tomatoes, and onion in a pita; served with a side Greek salad and lemon potatoes. The cost \$20 including gratuity, taxes and soft drinks. There is a children's menu. [Click the link to RSVP.](#)

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to hear presented at the Partnership Lunch. You will then have the chance to cast your vote to help decide which project FCRPCV will help fund. This is a major part of our year, as we are helping fund Peace Corps Projects for volunteers currently in country - Hope to see YOU there!

With Peace Love and Light

Nina Frank, Moldova



Mattie Harms & Sue Bracken who served together in Niger, back together after 50 years.

Mattie has relocated to St. Augustine from Arlington VA.

Sue visiting her daughter, Angie & grandkids in St. Augustine, from Seattle.

Mattie posted on FB

It was wonderful seeing Sue Bracken, who was with me in Peace Corps Niger, 64 to 66 after some 50 years. And to discover that my neighbor, Liz Ray, here on St George St. Philippines- small world.thanks for the meet-up!



Pat Maguire & Cal Marshall speaking about their work at Annunciation House.

"As PCVs we learned how to do important, but little things. So we pitched in and organized laundry & trash disposal."

Pat & Cal arrived to find themselves in a newly opened 200,000 sf warehouse for Asylum seekers.

At the end of February 2019, 400-700+ refugees per day are being sent to Annunciation House.



Sunday June 23, 2:00 pm

9753 Deer Lake Ct, Jacksonville, FL 3224 USA

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THE BOARD SELECT 3 ONGOING PCV PROJECTS. SUBSCRIBER & FAMILY MEMBERS RECEIVE : VOTES, SUSTAINER MEMBERS RECEIVE 6 VOTES AND NON DUES PAYING MEMBERS CAN BUY VOTE FOR \$5.00. THE 'POT" IS MATCHED EITHER 1:1 OR 2:1 DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF VOTES.. THE PROJECT RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER O VOTES GETS THE MOST FUNDS. ALL THREE PROJECTS RECEIVE FUNDS

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