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Note: Sorry for the format of this newsletter. We are currently looking for a new editor (interested?). Until then, we will continue to bring you information on CRPCA events (see all the events we have planned in the new annual calendar for the year!) – Karen Cellarius, CRPCA President, Hungary 91-93

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### CRPCA Restaurant Gathering at Jerusalem Cafe

Thursday, 10/11, 6:30 pm

106 E. Evergreen Blvd, downtown Vancouver, WA.

A delicious and affordable middle eastern restaurant! See the restaurant review at

[www.columbian.com/entertainment/dining/jerusalem.html](http://www.columbian.com/entertainment/dining/jerusalem.html)

RSVP to Karen at [cellark@rri.pdx.edu](mailto:cellark@rri.pdx.edu)

Directions: Go North on I-5 from Portland. Cross Interstate Bridge into Washington. Exit I-5 via ramp at sign reading "Exit 1B 6th Street to City Center" and go Northeast for 0.4 miles. Turn left on E 6th St and go West for 500 feet: Turn right on Main St and go North for 0.2 miles. Turn right on E Evergreen Blvd and go East for 60 feet to 106 E Evergreen Blvd

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### Portland Area RPCV's help with 2001 Senior Expo Event

by Amy Webbeking, PC Seattle

On Friday, September 7th and Saturday, September 8th several Portland area Returned Peace Corps Volunteers came to help staff a Peace Corps Recruiting Table at the Portland Senior Expo 2001 event which took place in the Oregon Convention Center in downtown Portland. Pat Greendale (Liberia 1988-1990), Gabriella Martens (Niger), Les Hopkins (Jamaica and Estonia), Martin Kaplan (Somali Republic 1962-1964) and Joan and Dick Swee (Liberia 1988-1990) all came and talked to interested applicants and shared stories from their own experiences.

The event was a huge success. With the help of the returned volunteers over 200 people were able to stop by the table to ask questions and find out more about Peace Corps. The event also resulted in 16 applications being given out and many people calling the Peace Corps office in Seattle the next couple of days wanting to find out more about opportunities for seniors in the Peace Corps. Many people who stopped by the table reported that before coming to the event they had not realized it was still possible for older volunteers to serve in the Peace Corps.

Along with prospective applicants several returned Peace Corps Volunteers stopped by the table including a volunteer who had been in the 4th group to go to Peru and another woman who was in Peru in the early 1970's. Many thanks to the Portland area RPCV's who staffed the table, talked to prospective applicants and helped make the event a huge success!

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### Volunteer Opportunities

- As you can see by this publication, we are still in need of a CRPCA newsletter editor. The editor would compile submissions every month (or every other month) into a newsletter format (usually MS Word or Publisher), that would then be emailed to another member for distribution. This is a great way to meet people and learn about what's going on in Portland. Contact Karen at [cellark@rri.pdx.edu](mailto:cellark@rri.pdx.edu) if interested. (You will continue to receive updates of CRPCA events until the CRPCA newsletter returns.)
  - The Kurdish Community Center, a non-profit/non-political group in Portland, is looking for an RPCV willing to serve as a community liaison, assisting them to navigate the various systems necessary to locate and reserve meeting rooms, write letters asking for donations, etc. Contact Shakhawan at [shakhawan\\_s@hotmail.com](mailto:shakhawan_s@hotmail.com) or 503-289-3964 if interested.
  - The Committee for a Museum of the Peace Corps Experience, the Portland-based group which organized the 40th anniversary exhibit last March, is exploring the next steps we can take to bring our long-term goals to fruition. Please visit our website at [www.peacecorpmuseum.org](http://www.peacecorpmuseum.org) for more information--and photos of the March exhibit! We invite all interested RPCVs to attend our *next meeting Thurs Oct 18*. Please contact Bill Stein at [garba@aracnet.com](mailto:garba@aracnet.com) or 503-235-9637 if you would like to get involved.
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The fun, food, music, silent auction and beer continues....

Join us for the CRPCA Annual Dinner

**Saturday, November 3rd, 5pm**

Who: You and your fellow CRPCA Members

What: CRPCA Annual Dinner and Silent Auction.

When:

Saturday, November 3rd. 5-10 pm:

Silent Auction starts, 6 pm: Dinner, 7 pm Slide show, 8 pm Silent auction results (Cash and checks accepted)

Where:

The home of Dave and Debbie Deetz Silva (Marshall Islands 87- 89),  
2014 NE Blue Heron Dr., Portland, OR 97211

Why:

It's a reason to get together and an opportunity to get some holiday shopping done. We are not partnering with another organization this year. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit the activities of the group directly. It's also your opportunity to purchase Peace Corps Calendars (they make great gifts!)

What to bring (suggestions):

- Yourself and your family. No charge for dinner this year, because it's a potluck!
- A dish to share from your host country (or get together with fellow RPCVs from your country/region to make one big dish!)
- Donations for the silent auction (and your check book!)
- Up to 5 slides from your Peace Corps days (you will be able to take them home at the end of the evening).
- Card tables and folding chairs (If you have any, we could sure use a few)

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to help set up and clean up. If interested, email [cellark@rri.pdx.edu](mailto:cellark@rri.pdx.edu)

Directions: (carpooling recommended, email [cellark@rri.pdx.edu](mailto:cellark@rri.pdx.edu) if you need a ride or are planning on taking the bus – see below)

By car: I-5 to Marine Drive East. Go to 13<sup>th</sup> Ave and turn south (north is the river). 13<sup>th</sup> to end and turn left on Gertz Road. Go to 20<sup>th</sup> and turn left. Go one block to Blue Heron Drive and turn right and the house 2014 NE Blue Heron Dr.

By bus, take bus 6 to Jubitz Truck Stop on Gertz Road. The CRPCA Shuttle will pick you up at 4:50 or 5:10 from that bus stop.

Saturday schedule for bus #6 (MLK, Jr Blvd) – 2 times to choose from:

SW 10th & Market	4:13P	4:28P
SW Salmon at 5th	4:19P	4:34P
Grand & Burnside	4:26P	4:41P
Grand & Broadway	4:29P	4:44P
ML King Jr Blvd & Alberta	4:38P	4:53P
ML King Jr Blvd & Columbia	4:44P	4:59P
Jubitz Truck Stop	A few minutes later	

## 2002 International Calendar time!

It is time to order your year 2002 International Calendars developed by the RPCV's of Madison. The CRPCA group continues to be one of the most productive in calendar sales and we would like to keep it up! So order your calendars now! We will be carrying on an 11 year tradition of selling the calendars.

Calendars are \$10 each with postage of \$4, this postage charge will be for 1-10 calendars, with additional postage for more than 10 calendars ordered. There will be a number of ways to get your calendars- you can complete the order form below, call and place an order, or buy a calendar at CRPCA events. The calendar committee will also be calling the membership to see if they are interested in purchasing calendars. You may have your calendars mailed to you or pick them up. We have calendar pick-up points in NE and SE Portland and Hillsboro/Beaverton. We will try to make it as convenient for you as possible.

This year we will be donating to "Education WithOut Borders" (EWOB). Education WithOut Borders is a private non-profit organization dedicated to the enhancement of learning through education in order to break down the barriers that separates humanity. It's mission is to share knowledge and resources by acting as an umbrella organization for scholars, students and educators from various disciplines to apply their theories and experiences through teaching in under-developed areas here and around the world. One of EWOB's first projects has been to collect over 25,000 books from the Portland area to benefit the EWOB chapter in Somaliland and the University of Hargeisa, Somaliland. EWOB has chapters in Portland and Hargeisa, Somaliland.

This year's calendar committee includes Thrina Parent (288-7231 NE Portland) , Lesly Sanocki (Beaverton/Hillsboro), and Kim Kuehn (235-5600 SE Portland – pickup only) and Karen Cellarius (289-3964 N/NE Portland – pick up only). We would appreciate a few more volunteers, particularly for calling the membership. If you would like to call in an order you may call Lesly at 690-3391 or e-mail [lesly.sanocki@home.com](mailto:lesly.sanocki@home.com)

Thanks for your continued support and we will keep you up to date on calendar information. (Calendars should arrive by early October).

Lesly Sanocki (Cape Verde 1990-92)

# 2002 International Calendar

Sold by Columbia River Peace Corps Association

## Order form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of calendars \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage and handling \$ 4

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **CRPCA**. Please send your order and payment to:

Lesly Sanocki  
20787 NW Quail Hollow Drive  
Portland, Oregon 97229