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Rain, snow and cold. The only thing more chilling than putting on your tire chains is arrival of the Christmas Visa bill. Put a little warmth in your soul and your stomach at the first RPCV potluck of the year. Jan Trzil will bring a touch of the tropics with her slides of Brazil.

Jan Trzil was a Peace Corps volunteer in Brazil. Last summer she attended the Global Forum in Rio de Janeiro. The Global Forum was another conference taking place at the same time as the much publicized Earth Summit. Jan will have slides and information to share about the many workshops she attended during the Global Forum. She will also talk about the atmosphere and the feelings of the people she met.

Beginning at 4:30 there will be a business meeting. Business meetings are open to everyone. At 5:40 the potluck will begin. The potlucks are very informal and open to all types of food from ethnic to ice cream. Jan's presentation will begin around 6:30. Come join us and kick off a new year of activities.

Where: Charlene Holzworth's home, 2524 NE 34th Ave. Portland.

When: Sunday January 20.

Times: Business meeting 4:30
Potluck 5:40
Brazil, Rio, and Global Forum presentation.

Price: Free. Just bring a potluck dish.

Directions: From I-84 eastbound, take the 33rd Ave exit and go North on 33rd Ave. From I-84 westbound, exit at 43rd Ave, get on Broadway and go to 33rd Ave, and turn right. On 33rd Ave go past Grant Park to Knott Street. Turn right, and turn right again immediately onto 34th Ave. This is a dead end street. Charlene's house is Orange. Be there.



BRENDA'S CORNER

TREE PLANTING

- Saturday, February 20th, 1993. From approximately 8:30 to noon. Do make a note of it on your calendar.
- We will plant 150 trees in the Piedmont neighborhood in north Portland. The exact staging area, to be determined by the Friends of Trees coordinator, will be announced in our February newsletter. Please watch this space or call me at 236-5838.
- You will need boots, gloves, warm clothes and a shovel; bring one if you own one or can borrow one.
- "Friends of Trees promotes community partnerships to plant, care for, and preserve urban trees in order to strengthen neighborhoods, create an ecologically healthy environment and enhance the quality of urban life."
- Planting trees is an act of love, respect and admiration for the Earth and for each other. Let's have fun together and do something tangibly good, too. Looking forward to your participation...

N.W. REGIONAL MEETING

When: Saturday, January 30th, 12 noon to 5 pm. Potluck from 12-1; meeting from 1-5; dinner together afterward

Where: Portland's Madison High School, Faculty Room C-19, 2nd Floor. 2735 N.E. 82nd Avenue

TENTATIVE AGENDA:

- National Council updates
- The NW Region's DevEd Manual
- World View Magazine: feedback, suggestions, critiques
- An RPCV Housing Exchange, an idea from the Chicago group
- Regional donation to the Friends of Liberia; the Waite Proposal
- Updates from/about the Conference in Berkeley in July
- The Campout in the Wallowa Mts. in August
- Health of our respective groups; the good news/bad news
- General sharing
- Miscellaneous items and anything else
- Planning our next Regional meeting; where and when

Directions:

- Madison High is on the west side of 82nd Ave., between Halsey and Fremont Streets.
- If traveling East on I-84, take the 82nd Ave. exit., go north approx. 5 blocks and turn left into the parking lot of the school.
- If traveling North on I-205, take the Glisan St. exit, turn right onto Glisan, then left onto 82nd Ave. Madison, on the west side of the street will be on your left hand side as you travel north; again it's between Halsey and Fremont.
- If traveling south on I-5, follow signs to get you onto I-84 East and take the 82nd Ave. Exit off I-84 east bound (see above).
- If traveling north on I-5, follow signs to get you onto I-84 East and take the 82nd Ave. Exit off I-84 east bound (see above).
- If traveling south on I-205, take the Sandy Blvd. exit. Turn left off Sandy onto 82nd Ave. and travel south thru the light at Fremont. See Madison on your right.

RPCV NEWS

Who's Who

The 1993 editions of Who's Who In The Peace Corps, by Reference Press International has finally been released. Who's Who has a biographical listing of Peace Corps, and Returned Peace Corps volunteers. In addition it contains an index of volunteers by country of service and present residence. RPCV's of Oregon has purchased one copy to loan to members. Contact JoAnn von Rohr.

Post Card Sales

The National Council is selling sets of colorful post cards. The photo of three young girls in Guinea was selected from the 1993 International Calendar produced by the Madison RPCVs. Cards are available in sets of 10 for \$3.00.

Send your order with payment to:

Post Cards

National Council of RPCVs

2119 S Street, NW

Washington, DC 20008.

News from other RPCV Groups

Sacramento Valley RPCVs have begun a new money making venture: mounting and laminating international postage stamps and turning them into wearable jewelry-style pins, magnets, or bookmarks. Heidi Steger (RPCV Zaire) is looking for a larger variety of new or used stamps, especially from African, Latin American and island countries. If you have a particular stamp you don't wish to part with, she can customize that stamp for you into one of her creations for a small fee. Prices range from \$4 to \$10. Contact Heidi Steger, 555-38th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816, (916) 457-6472.

RPCV/Alaska member Floyd Heimbuch, working with Books for Asia and the Anchorage and Kenai Peninsula volunteers, recently collected 26,600 pounds of books and sent them to the Philippines.

Friends of Morocco announces that a committee of Moroccans and Americans is preparing to begin a Habitat for Humanity program in Morocco. To help finance the program, used eyeglasses and sunglasses are sold in other countries at nominal cost; every 800 pair of glasses provides funds for the construction of one house in developing countries. You can donate used glasses. Call Dave Fredrick, (703) 866-7075.

RPCV/Washington D.C. is organizing a contingent of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and

staff from the Washington D.C. area and around the country to march in the Inaugural Parade on Wednesday, January 20. They plan to carry flags from all countries where Peace Corps has ever served and all countries where volunteers are serving now.

New Members

Jennifer Davis	Thailand	83-85
	Benin	90-91
Nick Hobgood	Zaire	88-91

Ageless PC's

10% of all current PCVs are 50 years old or older? The average age of a Peace Corps Volunteers is 31 with six PCVs in their 80's!

Anthropology 101

Iowa State University Press announces publication of *Anthropology and the Peace Corps: Case Studies in Career Preparation*, a new book detailing cause and effect on careers of Peace Corps volunteers who are now professional anthropologists. *Anthropology and the Peace Corps* examines growth and change in American anthropology as the field has been influenced by Peace Corps volunteers. It does so through writings by 21 former Peace Corps volunteers, including the editors, who became professional anthropologists.

A publication date has been set for February 8, 1993. The cost is \$32.95 for a 272 pp. illustrated hardcover edition. Orders: 1-800-86-BOOKS. For more information contact Susan Lucke, Promotion Manager, Iowa State University Press, 2121 South State Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010-8300.



Paraclete Society Benefit

Festival de la Esperanza

(Festival of Hope)

Saturday, January 9, 1993

A benefit for The Paraclete Society
Featuring David Apple & Friends, a hearty Mexican dinner, entertainment, prizes & fun!

Tickets \$25.00

call (503) 274-5434 for details



CALENDAR

- Jan. 17 Business Meeting 4:30. Potluck and Earth Summit Conference, 5:00
- Jan. 30 Regional RPCV meeting. Madison High School, Portland.
- Feb. 20 Treeplanting in Piedmont neighborhood in North Portland. 9:00-12:00
- June 30 Peace Train leaves. Call Barb Pugh for info.
- July 1-4 National RPCV Conference. Berkeley, California.
- July or Aug? RPCV Regional Campout, Wallowa Lake
- July 1994 National RPCV Conference. Atlanta Georgia

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