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Do you have an announcement or item of interest to RPCVs? All area RPCV’s/Peace Corps supporters/interested persons are invited to submit event announcements, news Items or other items which may be of interest to the Western New York RPCV community. You may request for the information to be placed in the newsletter or as a separate email. Items submitted may be subject to editing and/or editorial discretion. Submit to: buffalorpcv@yahoo.com

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Upcoming Events/Save the date:

The board is planning events for 2019 but if you have suggestions for volunteer, sharing the 3rd goal, or social events, please let us know at buffalorpcv@yahoo.com

National Day of Service: Volunteer opportunity on Martin Luther King Day, Monday January 21, 2019

The board has not made a decision to date if we will be doing an event at VIVE. We will keep you posted.

If you have something in mind for our group, please contact us.

Something of Interest:

The board is interested in having a social event that involves curling at the Buffalo Curling Club on a weekend during the day in January or February. In order to help us plan, if you are interested in curling with the RPCVs of Buffalo, please let Andy know by 15th at buffalorpcv@yahoo.com

RPCV of Buffalo is in the process of changing websites using the NPCA platform. Your chair, Andy, is wondering if there is anyone who has experience working with the silkstart software program. If you have experience and would like to give some advice/help, please email her at buffalorpcv@yahoo.com. Your expertise is greatly appreciated as we need to convert the website by mid January.

Soon to be PCV seeking help: This was posted on Facebook:

Paige Jennings  pnjennings1@gmail.com
December 28 at 1:20 PM

Hello!
So I’m officially less than 2 months from leaving so I’m getting more serious about packing. So I need some opinions. Would this shower pump be genius or unnecessary to bring? This pump just needs to be stuck in a bucket of water to work and can be charged with a USB (I am buying a solar usb/laptop charger from another volunteer currently Senegal so charging it won’t be a problem). I am mostly afraid of it breaking/ not working after a few times and I would wasted my luggage space. Have any of you had experiences with these? Do you think it’s worth a shot to buy, bring, and see how it works out?

Sorry I do not have the image of the pump but if you have any advice for Paige, please respond to her at pnjennings1@gmail.com
Job opportunity: I was asked to share this from an RPCV in Rochester

Hi all,

I have already reached out to a few of you. In my effort to get more RPCVs on staff at RIT, I would encourage anyone who is interested to apply for this position. I think RPCVs would fit well in such a position. It's with the Center for Urban Entrepreneurship. It's a tiny office that would be thrilled to have someone who could truly support all their efforts. They work with small businesses specifically focused on underrepresented groups. (we have a center that works with the tech or video game entrepreneurs) I do know the director wants to reach out to the Spanish Speaking Community and the refugees and immigrants but often the language is a major barrier. (any languages skills are definitely a plus). They also work with youth and the Rochester City School District. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me.

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Best
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Finally:

A new year has arrived and the possibilities are endless

Your board members of RPCV of Buffalo