ANNUAL REPORT 2014

ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK

Sunday, January 25, 2015
Non-profit Center
89 South Street
Boston, MA 02111
**Program**

Reception: Light refreshments and Socializing  
Vote for the Slate of Members of the Board of Directors for 2015  
Presentations on Activities by Board Chairs  
Small Group Discussion: BARPCV Programming in 2015

BARPCV seeks to connect with and support returned and prospective volunteers and to carry out the third goal of the Peace Corps, “to promote a better understanding of other people on the part of American people.”

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DEAR BARPCV COMMUNITY,

Throughout the year our goal is to support our membership with opportunities to meet fellow RPCVs, connect with the Boston community through service, and support recently returned volunteers as they transition back.

We continue to organize our most well-attended annual events, like the Welcome Back/Send Offs and the new members’ party. We would like to thank our committed volunteers who manned the Mile 23 water station at the Boston Marathon; they did a terrific job under the more stringent rules in 2014.

Each year we aim to bring fun new events to our membership. We had great success in new outdoor events, like the ski trip and summer picnic. We welcome your feedback on new events that you would like to see or host.

Membership dues and calendars are our most important revenue sources and we appreciate your continued commitment to supporting the work of BARPCV.

We are here to be a resource to both RPCVs and the Greater Boston community. In 2015, we will work on new and existing partnerships that help us to support our membership.

We are always open to your feedback and comments; we are here to serve you and want to know what you think.

Looking forward to seeing you in 2015,

Lisa
President
NOMINATED BOARD MEMBERS 2015

ERICA BAKER, BURKINA FASO, '06 - '09
Sports and Recreation Chair/Incoming President
sports@barpcv.org
Erica, originally from Michigan, served as a Small Business Development volunteer in Burkina Faso. There she worked with cotton, sesame and subsistence farmers teaching them a range of small business, agriculture and life skills. Before Peace Corps, Erica was working as an advertising executive in LA on fast food client Carl's Jr. After returning from Burkina with her village dog Cooper, Erica took advantage of her non-competitive eligibility status to snag a seasonal position with the NPS as a Park Ranger for Everglades National Park in Florida. It was there she met the love of her life Frank and followed her heart to Massachusetts. Now she's returned to her roots in advertising at Boston agency Hill Holliday working an Account Supervisor on family brand Great Wolf Lodge Resorts and also on non-profit Home Base Program.

ALICIA CHARLESTON, BENIN ‘08-’10
Treasurer
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Alicia served as a Small Enterprise Development Volunteer working with the Artisans Coalition of Natitingou. She took on secondary projects with student groups that worked to educate their peers on relevant health issues like malaria prevention and treatment, hygiene, and sexual health. Upon returning to the states, Alicia obtained her Masters in Public Health from Boston University. She currently works as an epidemiologist at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Alicia joined the board in September 2014.

ROSE CHEYETTE, UKRAINE ‘09-’11
Events co-chair
Events3@barpcv.org
Rose served as an Education volunteer, teaching English as a Foreign Language in Konotop, a town in Northern Ukraine. In addition to teaching English, Rose worked on female empowerment projects with girls at her school, worked with children with disabilities at a local NGO, and taught at and directed numerous weekend and summer English language camps, including Survivor Camp in the Carpathian mountains (Don't worry, everyone survived both years). Rose currently works for the U.S. Department of Labor in Boston, working to promote democracy and financial integrity within labor unions throughout New England.

LUCY DANFORD, NAMIBIA, ‘10-’12
Community Grants Chair
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Lucy, originally from North Carolina, served as a Health Extension volunteer affiliated with a Ministry of Health ARV Clinic in Maltahohe, Namibia. There she worked with enterprising community members and youth on community grants and life skills, overseeing among other things the successful grant-based establishment of a sustainable community chicken coop. After returning from Namibia she has spent time working in the health care field, first at the Massachusetts General Hospital and now for Kyruus, Inc. building big data solutions for hospitals. She joined the the BARPCV Board in March 2014.
BETH DO, GUYANA '12-'14  
*Communications Chair*  
info@barpcv.org  
Originally from New York, Beth served as an Education Volunteer in rural Guyana, South America, focusing on literacy and IT projects. With the help of community members, teachers, and students, they restored school libraries and computer labs with beautification projects and staff/student trainings. Grants and community outreach resulted in over 700 donated books. Beth led girls’ and women’s health programs in conjunction with other Peace Corps Volunteers and community members, educating women in chronic disease, fitness, and self-empowerment. She also worked with the Guyana Volleyball Federation and its international partners to promote beach volleyball. She co-chaired Peace Corps Guyana’s Volunteer Advisory Council and the Information Communication Technology Task Force from 2013-2014. She currently works at City Year, a national non-profit organization. Beth joined the board in 2015.

LISA FREDERICK, MALI ’04- ’06  
*Outgoing President*  
president@barpcv.org  
Lisa served as a Health Extension Volunteer in a small health center and an NGO in Mali. Her career before and after Peace Corps has been focused in the nonprofit field. After returning from Mali, Lisa worked at the Massachusetts Service Alliance, the State Commission on Service and Volunteerism, which administers the AmeriCorps grants in Massachusetts. In January 2011, she began work in the public sector serving as the Chief of Staff for State Senator James Welch. Lisa joined the board in May 2011.

BRENT GOULDING, COSTA RICA ’06-’08  
*Careers Chair*  
careers@barpcv.org  
Brent joined Liberty Mutual in July 2010 as a Senior Business Consultant in the Corporate Development Program after completing his MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management in Phoenix, Arizona. Brent did his MBA internship at Spring Capital, a venture capital firm based in Salt Lake City, Utah. Prior to business school, he worked in financial services and education. Brent also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Costa Rica, leading infrastructure projects to facilitate economic development at a community level. Brent received a BA in Government and Spanish from Georgetown University. He enjoys studying languages, volunteering, and a variety of sports including basketball and skiing.

KRISTINA HARE, ETHIOPIA ’07-’09  
*Photo Contest Chair*  
photos@barpcv.org  
Kristina served in Mertolemariam, Ethiopia, as part of the first group of Peace Corps Volunteers to return back to the country in eight years. As a Community Health/HIV Volunteer, Kristina worked with the local high school to plan HIV/AIDS campaigns and prevention activities, and open an AIDS Resource Center. Originally from San Diego, CA, Kristina moved to the Boston area to obtain her Master’s degree from the Heller School at Brandeis University. Kristina now lives in Somerville and works as a Program Manager for a Boston-based education start-up, One Hen, Inc. Outside of work, she enjoys biking, hiking, snowboarding, and dressing in theme for 5K runs.
ANDREW JOHNSON, MOLDOVA ’06-’08
TGIF Chair
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Originally from Kansas, Andrew served as a TEFL volunteer in a regional high school in northern Moldova. In addition to classroom teaching, he coached the men’s and women’s high school basketball team, the latter of which to a national championship. His Model UN teams placed first and fifth in the country, and his Odyssey of the Mind team placed first nationally, and were invited to the European Championship in Berlin, placing third. Andrew and his wife Sarah did a book collection project at the local library, importing and organizing English language library books for students. Andrew moved to Boston following his service to pursue a Master’s at Northeastern University. He currently works in recruitment of international students for a Northeastern language program. In his free time, he can be found in centerfield during an RPCV softball game, at a local pub trivia watering hole, or at home perfecting his home brews. He supports the Kansas City Royals, so offer your condolences the next time you see him at a TGIF function.

ABIGAIL KELBLE, MOLDOVA ’06-’08, PEACE CORPS RESPONSE 2012
Community Service Chair
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Abigail Kelble currently serves as the Community Service Chair of BARPCV. She is the Director of Programs at the Millennium Campus Network, a Boston-based non-profit organization devoted to mobilizing campus organizations that focus on eradicating poverty and advancing the Millennium Development Goals. At MCN, she incorporates her experience in education, public-civic-private partnerships, and global health. She served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Moldova ’06 - ’08 and as a Peace Corps Response Volunteer in 2012. She has previously worked with City Year, the Flour Fortification Initiative, and Broadreach. Abigail completed her Bachelor’s Degree in Anthropology and Biology at the University of Colorado and completed her Master’s of Public Health at Emory University.

JAN LE, GUATEMALA ’00-’02 & PERU ’02-’03
Membership Chair
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Jan is originally from San Diego, California. She served as a Peace Corps Volunteer through the Master’s International Program at Loma Linda University School of Public Health. Her countries of service were Guatemala (2000-2002) and Peru (2002-2003). As a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala, she worked with three rural primary schools to help them achieve “Healthy School” status. She taught health, nutrition, and hygiene education to students and teachers; empowered communities to play an active role in their children’s education; and participated in community functions and traditions that enriched her life. While in Peru, as one of the first volunteers to be welcomed back in-country after 28 years of PC hiatus, she was assigned to work in a rural community healthcare clinic. As the Healthcare Promoter, she worked on building capacity; supporting clinical staff in health and nutrition projects; and laying the foundation for future volunteers to expand healthcare services throughout the country. Jan recently moved to Boston with her husband who is attending Tufts University Dental School. She works at Centering Healthcare Institute as the Professional Services Manager. They currently reside in Dorchester. During her free time, she enjoys hiking, exploring the New England area, and meeting new RPCVs.
ANNA OMURA, TOGO ‘04-’06  
Webmaster  
webmaster@barpcv.org  
Anna Omura served as a Natural Resource Management (NRM) Extension Agent in Togo, West Africa. Her work included reforestation, energy conservation techniques, training on eco-tourism and agro-forestry. Additionally, she worked with Togolese women’s groups to start small enterprises and she also built, stocked, and staffed a rural health clinic. Currently, Anna is the Operations Manager at the Legatum Center for Development and Entrepreneurship at MIT, which promotes for-profit enterprise in developing countries through a Fellowship for MIT graduate students who plan to develop and commercialize a business venture in a low-income country. Anna spent six years as a founding partner of Breaking the Mold Candle Company (BTM) in Denver, CO.

USMAN MOHAMMED, ETHIOPIA, ‘11-’13  
Speakers Bureau Chair  
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Usman served as a Health Information Communication Technology Advisor Volunteer in Ethiopia, East Africa where he was assigned to Gondar University in the city of Gondar. His primary duty was to teach first year university students economics and computer science and build capacity of community groups and health facilities in and around Gondar city. During his service, Usman facilitated the President’s Program for AID’s relief (PEPFAR) funded Camp GLOW (Girls Leading Our World), training youth on leadership, health, gender equality, decision making, environmental awareness and cultural exchange. In addition, he designed, implemented and evaluated health related prevention activities teaching life skills and providing training to service providers to evaluate and increase community demand and usage of services. Usman graduated with a Bachelors degree in Information Technology (summa cum laude) from Northeastern University and a Masters in Urbanisation and Development from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He currently works as an IT Specialist at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Boston Region Office.

DOANE PERRY, UGANDA ’66-’69  
Member-at-Large  
doaneperry@yahoo.com  
Involved with BARPCV as secretary and vice president of the board, Doane served as president for thirteen years; 1994-2007. From 1994-1999, he represented New England on the National Peace Corps Association board of directors, where he was secretary and vice-chairman and chaired the advocacy committee. He co-founded Friends of Uganda in 1986 at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Peace Corps. He administers the Friends of Uganda Facebook Group. He was on the boards of RPCVs for Environment and Development and of Peace Corps Film. He tracks and reviews Peace Corps film on Peace Corps Worldwide and promotes film and video about Peace Corps on the BARPCV website. He is a photographer with frequent exhibitions. After careers in education and in the computer and telecommunication industries, he now owns two bed and breakfast inns in Massachusetts, A B&B in Cambridge and A B&B in the Berkshires.

ERIC J. ROBERTS, PARAGUAY ’05-’08  
Fundraising Chair  
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Eric joined the BARPCV as the Fundraising Chair in November 2014. While in Paraguay, Eric collaborated with community members to integrate agroforestry and natural resource conservation techniques into traditional agriculture plots, co-hosted a weekly radio show called Mba’e La Porte Norte (What’s up North American?) and drank a lot of tereré while trading jokes with Paraguayans in the cool shade of mango trees. Based in Cambridge, MA since 2012, he is now an associate at the Consensus Building Institute where he helps groups of government, business, nonprofit and community representatives to collaborate more effectively while developing solutions to social and environmental policy dilemmas at the local, regional, national, and global scales.
SHANE RUNQUIST, MEXICO ‘08-‘10
Merchandise Chair
Merchandise@barpcv.org
Shane served as a GIS and Knowledge Management Specialist in the Mexican government agency responsible for natural resource management in the states of Querétaro and Puebla. He made process improvements in forestry data management, provided training in GIS and GPS usage, and performed satellite imagery analysis to detect forest loss over time. Prior to his Peace Corps service, Shane worked as an embedded software engineer and manager at Garmin International. Following his service, he accepted a job with the MITRE Corporation which brought him to Boston to work as senior software systems engineer working in the public interest, primarily in mobile software security.

LAURA SALONGA, THAILAND ’06-‘08
Secretary
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Laura served in Thailand as a Teacher Collaborator and Community Outreach Volunteer. During her service she initiated and managed various projects in a remote village in northern Thailand on the Thai/Burma border. One of her primary projects was working in conjunction with Thai teachers of English to assess the curriculum from grades 2-10 and then co-create more effective, student-centered units and lesson plans. Additionally, she planned and led trainings for students and teachers in subjects including teaching English, youth leadership, HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention and community project development. After the Peace Corps Laura remained in South East Asia for more than 4 years, during that time she worked at the International Rescue Committee- Resettlement Support Center, assisting refugees from all of the world access resettlement to the United States. She returned to the US in 2012 with her husband, Ferdinand, and currently works for a small family business.

OLGA SHVAYETSKAYA, MOROCCO ’07-‘09
Vice President
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Olga served as a Small Business Development Volunteer in Peace Corps, Morocco, where she worked with a local NGO to design and implement a product development capacity building project, funded by USAID through the Small Project Assistance grant. The initiative aimed to increase income generation potential of NGO members comprised of women and unschooled youth by expanding their existing product development skill-sets and shifting marketing goals towards the local economy. As part of the project Olga led a variety of craft classes, which culminated with the production of screen-printed jellabas (traditional Moroccan dresses). After returning from Peace Corps, Olga began working with CMPartners, a conflict management firm, where she remains today.

KEVIN H. SPARROW, GEORGIA ’04-‘06
Events co-chair
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Kevin served as an education volunteer in Georgia from 2004-2006 and taught English to children in grades one through eleven in a small rural school in Eastern Georgia. Kevin also offered business English classes for adults in the community, started an English language conversation group, and helped to organize regional teacher training events. After Peace Corps Kevin worked as a Recruiter in the Los Angeles Regional Office and in fundraising for various non-profits in the San Francisco Bay Area. Ordained an Episcopal priest in 2012, Kevin now serves as Priest Associate at St. James Episcopal Church in Teele Square, Somerville.
Boston Area Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, Inc. (BARPCV) is a non-profit membership-based organization, founded in 1978, that serves as a support for newly returned and prospective volunteers, and for those who have served. BARPCV also serves as an educational resource by connecting local communities with the unique experiences of members who gained important insight from living and working abroad. As BARPCV members, we share our skills and knowledge gained through Peace Corps, life and professional experiences with our friends, families and the greater community, in hopes of promoting a better understanding of each other and the world.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2014**

**CAREERS**
In 2014, BARPCV organized a series of career events to support RPCVs in the Boston area with networking and career development. In the winter, we hosted a speed networking event for members. This event allowed members the chance to share and learn from like-minded people within the organization, and potentially make new contacts within the community.

In the fall, we held a career workshop event where we provided information on preparing resumes and cover letters as well as preparing for interviews. The event focused on newly returned volunteers and experienced RPCVs interested in changing jobs or applying to graduate school. In addition, we met individually with numerous RCPVs to provide career advice, conduct mock interviews, and make connections. We also posted job openings on LinkedIn, so please be on the look out for those opportunities.

We look forward to more exciting career events and resources in 2015. We always welcome suggestions or feedback from our members.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**
It was a great year for community service as BARPCV member served at the Boston Marathon, Community Servings, and Cradles to Crayons in 2014.

**Boston Marathon**
Fifty-three BARPCV members spent a collective 477 hours volunteering with the Boston marathon on Monday, April 21, 2014. At Hydration Station 23, we prepared both Gatorade and water to hydrate the athletes as they ran, walked, sauntered, cried, and ultimately persevered on their journey towards the finish line. BARPCV Members Olga, Carole, Erica and Leilani did a fantastic job serving as station leads and co-captains at this incredible annual event.

**Cradles to Crayons**
Eight BARPCV members sorted donated clothing for needy families, alongside several other groups and families in the greater Boston area on March 15, 2014, supporting 66 children getting clothing and school supplies. We volunteered again at Cradles to Crayons on October 18, 2014, with 7 BARPCV members assembling 62 packets for children ages 0-12.
Community Servings
Eleven BARPCV members gave a collective 44 hours preparing hundreds of meals for home-bound residents with acute life-threatening illnesses throughout Massachusetts at Community Servings on May 10, 2014.

As we look forward to 2015, our goal for community service is to create opportunities for BARPCV members to enjoy service together. Our service events typically see members making new friends, getting to know each other through service, and going out for food afterwards. We are building our community while supporting our community!

Events
Welcome Back /Send Off
Our WBSOs are a great opportunity for us to bring together RPCVS, old and new, and energetic, excited invitees and nominees. We continue to celebrate a legacy of service with bi-annual events in May and December. At our WBSO in May we welcomed RPCV (Kenya) Charlotte Golar Richie, who finished in third place in the Preliminary Election in the first open Boston Mayoral race in 20 years. Our December WBSO featured RPCV (Dominican Republic) Jonathan Lash, current president of Hampshire College.

Restaurant Dinners
Nothing is more important to an RPCV than food. Our restaurant dinners bring together old and new volunteers to try different ethnic restaurants throughout the greater Boston community. We enjoyed a Peruvian dinner at Machu Picchu in Somerville and a great Senegalese meal at Teranga in the South End. Teranga’s chef and owner, Marie, was victorious on an episode of Chopped (airs on the Food Network). If you are interested in hosting an evening or would like to suggest a restaurant, please contact events@barpcv.org.

New Members Party
As always David Sears was a gracious host and once again opened his home to the BARPCV community. Even a colder than normal September night couldn’t keep hearty RPCVs away. There were about 110 folks keeping their hands warm with our new BARPCV koozies.

Membership
We have a current active membership of 254 RPCVS. Some facts about our membership are: 65 members are RPCVs who finished service within the last year; 90 of our members live in Cambridge or Brookline; and 107 members served in Africa.

Photo Contest
The BARPCV Photo Contest is always a great opportunity to showcase RPCV’s countries of service and to connect with local cafes in the Boston community. In 2014, we had submissions from over a dozen volunteers, with 10 of the top submissions part of the annual voting process. The BARPCV community was able to narrow down the selection to the top 5, which were proudly displayed at Simon’s Café in Porter Square, Cambridge for the month of March 2014. The photo displays then rotated to Ula Café in Jamaica Plain for the month of April and to the Brighton Public Library in May.

During the opening day of the display at Simon’s Café the top three photos were announced. Our first place winner was “Timothy Kamu” by Andre Robert Beriau; our second place winner was “Smiles” submitted by Ben Alfred; and our third place winner was “Mountain Guides” submitted by Kathryn Hulick Gargolinski.
SPEAKERS BUREAU
BARPCV Speakers Bureau continues to facilitate Peace Corps’ third goal by connecting schools and local organizations to RPCVs as well as supporting the Regional office with speakers.

SPORTS
BARPCV organized eight sports and recreation events in 2014 attended by over 100 BARPCV members and friends. Events included the first ever BARPCV overnight ski trip in January and BARPCV Field Day & Picnic in June. Other events included a bowling night, a Boston Bike Party ride, a visit to Skyzone, a canoe & camping trip, and a community rowing lesson. Of course, no year would be complete without our annual BARPCV softball team.

TGIF
We have had another solid year of TGIF attendance. We spent about half of our gatherings at the Asgard, which had great turnouts at the 6pm timeslot, even in the snow and rain. We also mixed it up a little this year, staying at Lir in May during the WBSO and travelling to John Harvards after the WBSO in December. In addition, we experimented with summer TGIF at the Atlantic Beer Garden in the Seaport, where we could make our conversation on a deck. The turnout was good there as well. We look forward to more great turnouts in 2015!

TREASURER’S REPORT
BARPCV ended the 2014 fiscal year with a cash and cash equivalent balance of $18,499.21. For FY2014 BARPCV’s expenses were $10,106.84 and the organization’s income was $7497.50, leaving the organization with a $2609.34 negative cash flow for the year. A detailed profit and loss statement has been provided.

WEBSITE
The BARPCV website serves as a source of information to our membership and prospective and serving Peace Corps volunteers and their families. The website is a hub for local BARPCV events, a source of career and volunteer information, and a spotlight for notable RPCV’s. 3,419 people visited the barpcv.org website last year; of these about 58% were new visitors. Visitors remain on our website for an average of over three minutes and visited about three pages while there. The website continues to publish event information, community service and job opportunities, organized sporting events, contests, grants and information from and about our members. Thanks to Chris Thullen for helping us keep the website in good working order.
BARPCV History

BARPCV was founded by Carol Ball, Marjorie Harrison and Nancy Tiedeman in 1978.

BARPCV Presidents

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The BARPCV Advisory Committee includes past leaders of the organization who continue to provide advice and historical perspective to the current board of directors.

JANET Ghattas, Senegal'63-65
Janet served as president of BARPCV from 1986 - 1989 and edited the BARPCV newsletter for five years. She is a retired French and Spanish teacher who founded and directs Intercultural Dimensions, Inc., which organizes exchanges to developing countries and cross cultural workshops. Janet is a member of WorldBoston and often hosts international visitors for WorldBoston. She is a volunteer leader for the Appalachian Mountain Club.

BILL GIEZENTANNER, Chile'68-70
Bill served on the board twice, 1991-1994 and 1999-2001. He served as editor of the PeaceMail newsletter from 1991 to 1994, during which time the NPCA recognized the newsletter twice for its design and editorial quality. During his second term, he shared his experience and expertise to help the organization provide member services and realize its mission, especially in continuing to assist with organizational development and planning. He is a consultant in environmental planning and development who specializes in non-profits and natural resources conservation and runs eco-tourism trips to the Caribbean, Canada, Europe and Central America.

SUSAN Kuder, Togo'74-76
Sue served as vice president of BARPCV from 1989-1991 and president from 1991-1994. She has hosted the BARPCV Annual Meeting at her church in Watertown. She chaired the committee that organized the 25th anniversary of BARPCV in 2003. She is the director of administration at a law firm, Cunningham, Machanic, Cetlin, Johnson & Harney in Natick.

BRAD MACDONALD, Tunisia'72-74
Brad and his family hosted the annual winter potluck party and the welcome back send off party in its early days. Brad was president of the BARPCV from 1983 – 1986. He helped incorporate BARPCV and wrote the bylaws. Brad is an attorney in private practice with Cummings, King and MacDonald. He is president of the Brookline Soccer Club.

WALTER MAU, Ghana'73-76
He and his wife Nancy Tiedeman have hosted the annual BARPCV Board/Advisory Committee meeting.

Doane Perry, Uganda'66-69
Doane continues to serve on the BARPCV board. His biography is above.

DAVID SEARS, Morocco'79-82
David joined the board of BARPCV in 1999 and stepped down in 2008. David served as Treasurer from 2005 – 2008, but also worked on membership, the website, our directory and has hosted multiple New Member Parties at his home in Cambridge.

NANCY TIEDEMAN, South Korea'71-74
Nancy co-founded BARPCV in 1978. She and her husband Walter Mau have hosted the annual BARPCV Board/Advisory Committee meeting.
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Contact us at info@barpcv.org.
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