



BARPCV Annual Report 2011





**Boston Area Returned
Peace Corps Volunteers™**

2011 Annual Meeting & Potluck

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Non-Profit Center

329 Columbus Avenue

South End, Boston, 02116

4:30 – 6:00pm

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."

PROGRAM

Reception: Brunch and Socializing

Vote for the Slate of Members of the Board of Directors for 2012

Presentations on Activities by Board Chairs

Small Group Discussion: BARPCV Programming in 2012

Board of Directors

Boston Area Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

Executive Committee

1. Christine Claypoole, President
2. Jacquelyn Caglia, Vice-President
3. Lisa Frederick, Treasurer

Program Chairs

1. Brent Goulding, Careers Chair
2. Andrew Johnson, TGIF Chair
3. Jan Le, Membership Chair
4. Pamela Lepkowski, Events Co-Chair
5. Erin Morehouse, Events Co-Chair
6. Anna Omura, Speakers Bureau Chair
7. Doane Perry, Member-at-Large (Past President)
8. Michael Vivaldi, TGIF & Sports Chair

Retired Members

Special thanks to those who served BARPCV in 2011

1. Danielle Asselin, Events Chair
2. Meg Coffman, Community Service Chair
3. Erika Gianni, Communications Chair
4. Alex Minier, Treasurer and Small Grants Chair
5. Noel Palatas, Secretary
6. Adam Michael Rosenberg, TGIF Coordinator
7. Aaron Wesolowki, Community Service Chair

Nominated Board Members 2012

Christine Claypoole, Benin '91-93

President

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Christine served as a Rural Community Development volunteer in Benin, which began her career in international public health. After returning from Peace Corps, Christine received her Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University. She then continued her development career by working for Population Services International (PSI) in Washington, DC and Phnom Penh, Cambodia and for DKT in Indonesia. In 2000, she moved to Boston. She is currently the Deputy Director of the International Division for John Snow, Inc and works on projects in Africa and the former Soviet Union. She has been on the board BARPCV since 2004 and currently services as President.

Jacquelyn Caglia, Dominican Republic '03-05

Vice-President

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Jacque served as a Community Health volunteer in a small town in the northwestern region of the Dominican Republic. There she worked on several health projects including the development of a network of youth peer educators and nutrition interventions with women as well as a regional diversity initiative. Jacque has an MPH from Boston University and several years of experience working both locally and internationally on community-based health improvement initiatives. Jacque currently works for the Women and Health Initiative at the Harvard School of Public Health. Jacque joined the BARPCV board in 2006 upon her return to the Boston area. She has served as Vice President since 2007, focused on building BARPCV's capacity as an organization and infusing as much fun as possible into our board meetings and events.

Lisa Frederick, Mali '04- 06

Treasurer

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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 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

Career Chair

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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 out 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.

Andrew Johnson, Moldova '06-'08

TGIF Coordinator

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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. In addition 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 he can be found in centerfield during an RPCV softball game, at a local pub trivia watering hole, or at home perfecting his homebrews. He supports the Kansas City Royals, so offer your condolences the next time you see him at a TGIF function.

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 New England area, and meeting new RPCVs.

Pamela Lepkowski, Chad '95-'97

Events Co-Chair

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Pamela served as a Community Health volunteer in a small town in southern Chad. There she worked on several health projects including the building of 6 latrines, working with a woman’s group for self-sustaining soap development and working at the local clinic. Pamela currently is an assistant Editor for the Journal of Radiology. She joined the BARPCV board in 2011 after working on the Events committee for the 50 anniversary. Pamela has been a member of BARPCV since 2000.

Erin Morehouse, Uganda '06-'08, Events Co-Chair

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Erin served as an Education Volunteer in Uganda, where she worked with primary school teachers to build a library and to put on a music, dance, and drama performance which reached out to 37 rural village schools with messages about safe and respectful behavior. Being a PCV opened her eyes to the field of public health, and she now is finishing her MPH at Boston University. Erin joined the BARPCV events committee in 2010; this is her first time on the board. Currently Erin manages a research laboratory at MIT which is working on research projects related to novel cancer treatments and vaccines to HIV and malaria.

Anna Omura, Togo '04-06

Speakers Bureau Chair

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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.

Doane Perry, Uganda '66-69

Member-at-Large; Past President

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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 edits Friends of Uganda Email News. 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.

Michael Vivaldi, Guatemala '96-98

Sports Coordinator

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Michael is currently working as a city planner in the Town of Wilmington, MA. He has been a BARPCV board member since 2007 and currently is working as the Sports Chair to ensure PCVs have fun and stay active and a Co-Chair with Adam Rosenberg to organize BARPCV's monthly TGIF events. He is an enthusiastic member of the BARPCV softball team.

Dear BARPCV Community,

Wow – what a year it has been!!

A year ago when we decided that we would try to do 50 events in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Peace Corps, I don't think any of us thought we would actually achieve it. But never underestimate the determination of a group of RPCVs. Over the last year, we didn't just do 50 event; we hosted 54.

2011 was filled with activities – large and small, familiar and new, in Boston and in the surrounding area. Some of the highlights of the year were co-hosting the Belmont International Film Festival, the 50th Anniversary celebration at the Kennedy Library in March, and Peace Corps Day at Fenway Park in August. In addition to these new activities, we also stayed true to our traditional events by managing the water station at mile 23 of the Boston Marathon, attending monthly TGIFs, hosting two WBSO, watching our softball team play ball and hosting the 2nd annual photo contest.

The year wasn't only filled with successful events. BARPCV solidified our monthly electronic newsletter, advertised activities on our new and improved website, updated our community through Facebook, continued to upgrade our membership database, and raised funds through the sale of calendars, cards and t-shirts to support our community grants program.

A special thank you is needed because none of the past year would have been feasible without the enormous dedication and commitment from the BAPRCV board and many of our members who volunteered to help.

Although 2012 will be a bit calmer than 2011, there is still much to be excited about. We will launch the year with our annual meeting (now moved to January) before moving on to a board “meet and greet” and Peace Corps Week in February. The year will also see us filling cups of water and Gatorade at the Marathon, hosting a spring WBSO, welcoming new members, eating at the monthly dinners, sharing photos, and laughing together.

But 2012 will also be a year of change. Peace Corps has considerably changed the Boston Regional Office and there is no longer a Boston Director, but rather, it is considered a sub-off ice of the New York Regional Office. At this date, we are unsure how these changes will affect BARPCV, but are grateful for the wonderful and supportive relationship we have had the chance to enjoy with the Boston Regional Office over the last several years.

Finally, if you have never been involved with BARPCV, we hope that 2012 will be your year. Come join us on the BARPCV board or volunteer at an activity or event. There are many ways to get involved and support BARPCV and we look forward to having you become part of the BARPCV team.

Here is to a busy and productive 2012!

Christine
President, BARPCV

2009-2010 Annual Report

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, as a support for those who have served and as an educational resource for global understanding by connecting with local communities to share the special skills and unique experiences of members from living and working overseas. Our mission is to support our communities by sharing our skills and knowledge gained through Peace Corps, life and professional experiences. Our goals are to continue to serve our communities, encourage prospective Peace Corps Volunteers, support Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and promote world understanding.

Highlights from 2010-2011

Careers

In April, we hosted a speed networking event for members. Over 15 members attended. 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 2012, we are planning a series of events including panel discussions, networking opportunities and resume building workshops. The RPCV community offers a great forum to build your professional network.

Communications

BARPCV built on the amazing systems and strategy designed by Erika Gianni throughout 2011; maintaining our monthly e-newsletters, website and social media. BARPCV is looking for a Communications Chair to send create our monthly newsletters throughout 2012. If you have a way with words, we'd love to talk. Contact us at info@barpcv.org.

Community Service

In 2012, BARPCV members regularly volunteered at the Red Cross Food Pantry. Throughout the year, over fifty BARPCV members helped distribute food to community members in need. In addition, over sixty BARPCV volunteers manned the Mile 23 Water Station at the Boston Marathon. BARPCV is currently recruiting a new Community Service Chair to organize our efforts to continue to serve. If you're interested, please email service@barpcv.org.

Events

Welcome Back - Send Off

We continue to celebrate a legacy of service with Welcome Back Send Off events held bi-annually in May and December. The Welcome Back Send Offs (WBSO) are a

collaborative effort of BARPCV and the Boston Regional Peace Corps Office at which we welcome back recently returned volunteers and send off new nominees and those leaving for service. This is always a great opportunity to connect the Peace Corps community to reflect on experiences abroad and inquire about what is to come. At our WBSO in May, 2011 we welcomed guest speaker Joe P. Kennedy III RPCV, Dominican Republic (2004-2006). Our December, 2011, WBSO featured a panel discussion with Michael Wood: RPCV, Liberia (1987-1989) and former Peace Corps Public Affairs Specialist (1990-1996); Erin Mone Marquez (RPCV Costa Rica (1994-1997), former Peace Corps overseas staff (2003-2007), former Regional Recruitment Office Manager 2008-2011); James Arena DeRosa (Former Regional Recruitment Office Manager (1999-2008); Jean Seigle (Former Regional Recruitment Office Manager).

Restaurant Week and Month

In conjunction with Peace Corps Week, BARPCV brings together old and new volunteers to enjoy a different ethnic restaurant each night of the week to celebrate the diversity the city of Boston has to offer, to support local restaurant owners, promote awareness of BARPCV and to recognize regions where Peace Corps Volunteers served. In 2011, we had participants join us throughout Peace Corps week in February and in various months throughout the year to taste foods from the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and Asia. If you are interested in hosting an evening this year or would like to suggest a restaurant, please contact events@barpcv.org.

New Member Party

We held our Annual New Member Party in September, 2011 in Cambridge thanks to the hospitality of David Sears and his family. It was a lovely fall evening with a great showing of about 70 members, new and old!

JFK Scavenger Hunt

BARPCV members, RPCVs and friends explored Harvard Square in a whole new way through a Kennedy-inspired scavenger hunt to celebrate JFK's speech on Oct. 14, 1960 at the University of Michigan that inspired a nation to Peace Corps service.

Peace Corps Celebration at Fenway Park

To celebrate 50 years of Peace Corps, RPCVs and Peace Corps were recognized at the August 4th, 2011 Red Sox game against the Cleveland Indians. Over 300 seats were occupied by RPCVs and their friends and family. Before the start of the game, RPCVs paraded the flags of all the current Peace Corps countries around the world and the United States and Joe Kennedy threw out the first pitch.

Peace Corps 50th around the World Expo

In 2011, the Peace Corps commemorated 50 years of promoting peace and friendship around the world. Peace Corps and the National Peace Corps Association hosted a Recruiter Chat for potential applicants and an RPCV panel entitled The Peace Corps Experience: Shaping Lives and Careers which included live music and international food.

Belmont International Film Festival

BARPCV celebrated 10 years of great international films and 50 years of the Peace Corps by co-hosting the Belmont International Film Festival of 10 world films.

Acoustic Africa concert

BARPCV organize a group to attend an Acoustic Africa concert at the Somerville Theater. Acoustic Africa is an exhilarating musical journey, bringing together three of Africa's great guitar masters. The performance featured Habib Koité, the Malian superstar whose exciting concerts have endeared him to audiences worldwide; Oliver "Tuku" Mtukudzi, the best-selling artist in his home country of Zimbabwe; and Afel Bocoum, a guitarist, singer and composer from Mali whose songs evoke the evolution of traditional Malian society.

Fundraising

The Fundraising Chair (**currently open**), is responsible for raising funds to help cover operating costs of BARPCV, provide grants for the Small Grants Program and contribute to the BARPCV Endowment Fund which was established in 2001. Funds are raised primarily through donations and the sale of calendars and BARPCV merchandise. This year, BARPCV added photo cards to our array of merchandise. The cards contained the winning photos from the photo contest and were sold in packets of five. To learn more about BARPCV fundraising or to donate, contact Christine Claypoole at president@barpcv.org.

Membership

The Membership Chair focuses on managing member renewals and maintaining membership data. Other top priorities for this position include: collaborating with the BARPCV Treasurer for collection of member dues, providing technical assistance with online applications and renewals, as well as managing inquiries received on the website relevant to membership issues. BARPCV Membership sends out renewal reminders and new member information. This year, BARPCV Membership continued using Salesforce, a web-based database system, to manage membership activity more proactively. In addition, we have changed the membership renewal process so that all renewals follow the calendar year and start on January 1st. We hope that this helps to streamline the process and make it easier for both BARPCV and our members. Members may contact the Jan Le with any questions at membership@barpcv.org

Photo Contest

BARPCV was happy to continue its successful Photo Contest! Members were asked to submit their best photographs from countries where Peace Corps Volunteers have served. BARPCV Board Members will select finalists, which will be displayed at local coffee shops. Members will vote for their favorite photographs, and four will be selected for the BARPCV greeting card series. This year, BARPCV began creating greeting cards from the submitted photographs to help raise money for our Community

Grants Program. We hope to continue and expand this fundraising effort in 2012. Be sure to check our website for updates about this year's Photo Contest, voting is currently open through January 31, 2012. For more information about the Photo Contest and our Greeting Card project, please contact Jacque Caglia at photos@barpcv.org

Community Grants

The Community Grants Program, currently open, usually awards \$1000 in Small Grants: \$500 in May and \$500 in November. Grantees are presented with their award at the Welcome Back/Send Off party, which also gives BARPCV members an opportunity to learn about the projects we support through our retail sales. In addition, BARPCV supports Peace Corps Partnership Program, which connects donors in the United States with actively serving Peace Corps Volunteers. In the fall of 2011, BARPCV awarded \$500 to PCV Sarah Linnemann serving in the Philippines for a high school education and technology project. The grant will help to purchase an LCD projector for the school. BARPCV is looking for a member to coordinate our community grants program. If you're interested, please email us at info@barpcv.org.

Speaker's Bureau

Through the Speaker's Bureau program, BARPCV continues to fulfill the third goal of Peace Corps by connecting returned volunteers with local speaking engagements at schools, universities and community events. Our current Speakers's Bureau chair joined the Boston Area team in 2009. In the past, Anna has worked to place RPCV speakers with groups such as the Girl Scouts of America, senior learning lectures, Engineers without Borders (EWB) and local high schools. Additionally this past year, the Speaker's Bureau was able to connect EWB with RPCVs who served in Tanzania for a ongoing project. Nominee Connect is a new initiative under the Speakers Bureau which connects potential and nominated Peace Corps volunteers with RPCVs who can help mentor and guide them during the application process. Since its inception Nominee Connect has connected approximately 30 Peace Corps nominees with about 60 RPCVs. Members may contact the Speaker's Bureau Chair, Anna Omura with any questions at speakers@barpcv.org.

Sports

The softball team continues to have success on and off the field. The BARPCV Softball Team is 20 years and kicking. The softball team competes in the Cambridge Independent Softball League; our record in 2011 was 6-6 finishing the regular season in 4th place. The softball season is played roughly from middle of May to the end of August. Many friendships have been made through the team. All BARPCV softball games are held at Danehy Park, located behind Alewife Plaza in Cambridge. Win or lose, we always have fun at Mike's Pizza. If you're interested in softball or would like to help organize another sports team (softball or other), please let the board know by emailing Michael at sports@barpcv.org.

TGIF

2011 has been a terrific year for BARPCV-TGIF gatherings! The events have been extremely well attended, with loads of new names and faces each month. With Peace Corps holding one of its national events to celebrate Peace Corps' 50th Anniversary in March 2011 at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum, attendance at the event following was well attended, too. Beginning in January, we chose to mix things up a bit and start our Friday evening at the (annual) outdoor ice-skating rink in Cambridge's Kendall Square, we then made our way to nearby Flat Top Johnny's. In March we met up at The People's Republik in Central Square; a very familiar watering-hole for Boston Area Returned PCVs. We opted to move the April 29th gathering to May 6th so, as usual, we could position the TGIF directly after the spring WBSO and that night we gathered at John Harvard's Brew House in Harvard Square. TGIFs were also held throughout the summer. September is often seen as the annual end-of-summer TGIF (i.e. the point at which everyone heads back to the Greater Boston Area for the year). As usual, on the September 23rd we had our annual New Member's Party followed by a TGIF at Central Square's Tavern in the Square... both events were extremely well attended with MANY new names and faces! And in October we returned to a fun spot in a fun location, once again the turnout was both fun and marvelous at Boston's Crossroads Irish Pub & Restaurant. Members may contact TGIF coordinators with any questions at tgif@barpcv.org

Treasurer's Report

BARPCV ended 2011 fiscal year 2011 with a balance of \$20,355 in cash and cash equivalents. Annually BARPCV expenses nearly match its income. In FY11, BARPCV expended \$16,208 and raised \$16,093. Major sources of income included membership contributions, as well as sales of calendars and other merchandise. Major expenses included Welcome Back/ Send Off events, softball team sponsorship, NPCA affiliation fees, and general operations (largely postage and supplies). This past fiscal year, BARPCV participated in Peace Corps at Fenway which accounted for nearly \$8,400 in both the expenses and income figures. Detailed financial reports are available to any member upon request to Lisa Frederick at treasurer@barpcv.org.

Website

The BARPCV website is managed by Chris Thullen. (**Thank you, Chris!**) with support from Anna Omura (**Thank you, Anna!**). BARPCV continues to update the website on a regular basis and make improvements since the launch of the new site in 2010.

BARPCV History

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

BARPCV Presidents

Thomas Ehmann	1980
Pat Walsh	1981 - 1982
Brad MacDonald	1983
Pixie Martin-Sharifzadeh	1984 - 1985
Janet Ghattas	1986 - 1988
Paul Doherty	1989 - 1990
Sue Kuder	1991 - 1993
Doane Perry	1994 - 2006
Kendra Gray	2007- 2009
Christine Claypoole	2010 - present

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.

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 National Peace Corps Association 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 also helped in the development of career interest groups such as the architects, designers and planners career group. 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.

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.

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.

Nancy Tiedeman, South Korea '71 - 74

Nancy co-founded BARPCV in 1978. She and her husband Walter Mau host the annual BARPCV Board/Advisory Committee meeting.

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.

Walter Mau, Ghana '73 - 76

Walter is a member of the Membership Group. He edits the BARPCV Membership Directory. He and his wife Nancy Tiedeman host 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.



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BARPCV is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with employer identification number 04-9036514. All charitable contributions are fully tax-deductible to the extent of the law. Proceeds support our small grants program and programming for members.
Contact us at info@barpcv.org.

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