

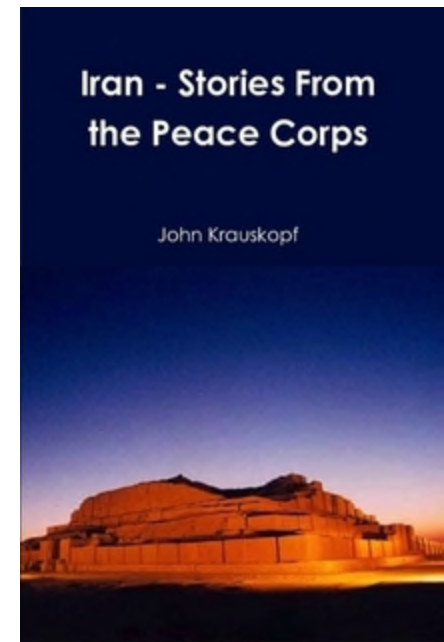
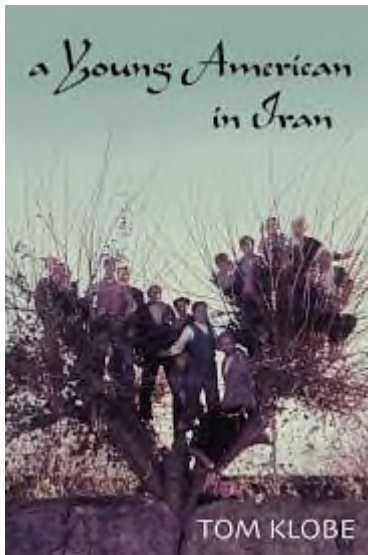


Peace Corps Iran



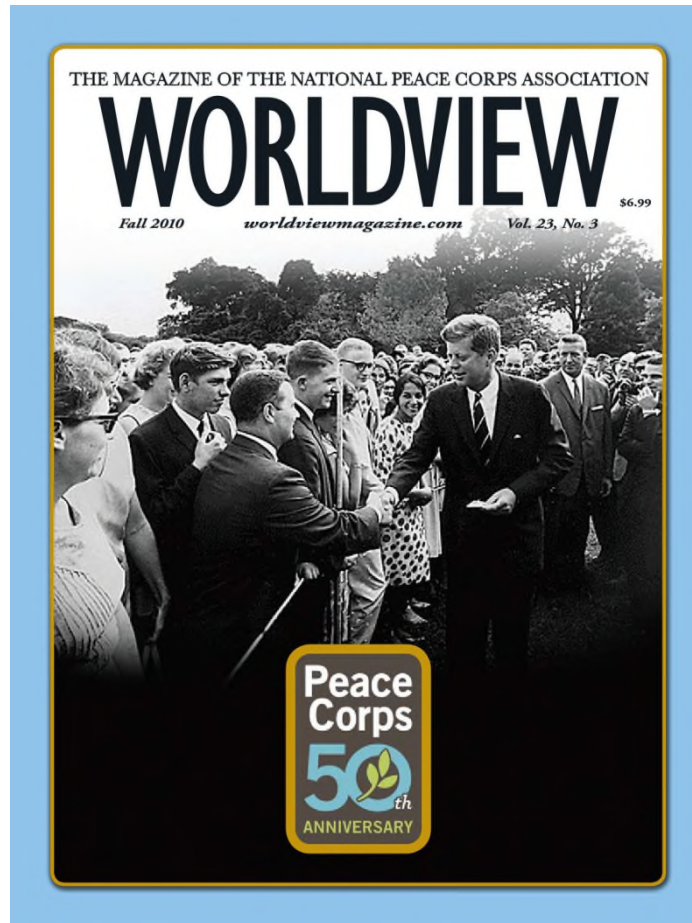
GOAL THREE: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





Some FAQ's about "Community Engagement"

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What is the “Third Goal” of the Peace Corps?

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- *Bringing the Peace Corps experience back to the USA.*
- *CONNECT to the community by INFORMING or ENGAGING.*



How does the third goal apply to individual RPCVs?

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- *Individuals are the starting point.*
- *Your experiences, ideas, desires for intercultural understanding and world peace are the basis for **INFORMING** and **ENGAGING** the community.*



I was in Iran over 40 years ago. What can I do after so many years?

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- *So much! First, remember how rare it is for Americans to have had the extended Iran living experience you have.*
- *That living experience is your entrée to sharing your knowledge and engaging your local community about Iran and intercultural understanding.*





Do I have to do a presentation by myself?

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- *Absolutely not! [but you can if you wish.]*
- *Become part of a program by a local group– book club, service organization or college.*
- *Meet with RPCVs who served in other countries, join a panel discussion, share a book or an article, recommend a local Persian restaurant.*
- *Don't forget the many internationally-focused organizations like charities and NGOs.*
- *Your commitment WILL find an outlet!*



Politics seems to enter every aspect of life in the USA today. What can I do that is not political?

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- *Your experience in Iran is yours. Your beliefs about intercultural understanding are yours. If others wish to politicize your PC experience or belief, that's their choice. How you frame your connection to the community is YOUR choice.*



I'm not sure how to get started. What resources are there to assist me?

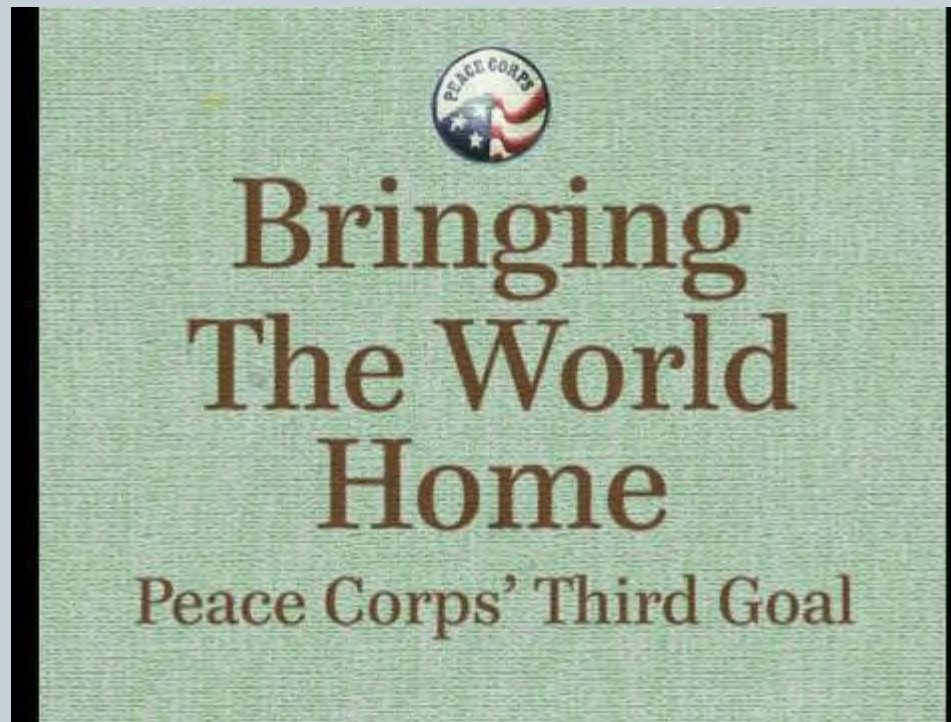
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- *First, be sure to come to the Peace Corps Iran Advocacy sessions from 2:00– 4:00 PM on Tuesday October 31.*
- *Research “Peace Corps Third Goal” with your browser of preference. See what others are doing.*
- *Ask other individuals for ideas– in person or via list serve.*
- *Lastly, be in touch with RPCV Iran leadership and the RPCV Iran website. Lots more on “community engagement” to come!*
- <http://www.peacecorpsiran.org/khabarnameh-september-2017/>

National Peace Corps Association Resources

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- Third Goal Summary Report
- Third Goal Toolkit

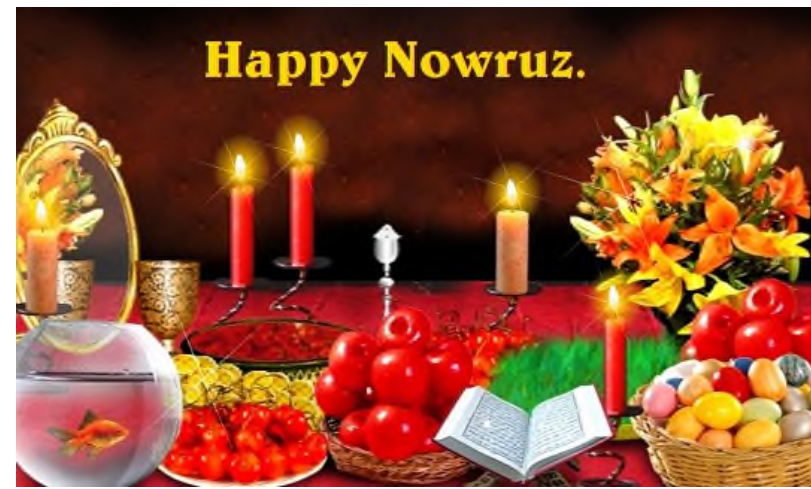


Peace Corps Iran Initiatives

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Caspian	
LUNCH	
Monday - Friday 11:30 - 2:30	
◆ Sandwiches <small>Served with soft drink and fries or golden chips</small> Ground Beef Kabob 10 Chicken Breast Kabob 10 Oven Baked Lamb 10 Chicken Salad (Olewich) 8 <small>Chicken Breast, Green Peas, Potatoes, Peas, Eggs, Olive</small> Veggie Sandwich 8 <small>Lettuces, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Avocados, Red Onions, Olives, Dressing</small>	◆ Kabob Plates <small>Served with Basmati rice, Hummus and baked Breads</small> Ground Beef Kabob 10 Chicken Breast Kabob 10 Ground Chicken Kabob 10 Chicken Thigh Kabob 9 Prime Sirloin Kabob 12 Cornish Game Hen (Half) 10
Appetizers	
Kebab Badaryan 11 <small>Beef and cooked vegetables, Onion topped w/ Dried Herb & Wine</small> Mirza Ghazvini 11 <small>Roasted Eggplant, Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce</small> Mast O Khair 7 <small>Spicy, Cheesed Cucumbers, Dried Herb</small> Mast O Moosser 7 <small>Spicy, with ground Beef</small> Kocoran Spinach 7 <small>Spicy, Roasted Spinach, Minced Garlic</small> Tah Dig (when available) 10 <small>Cherry Rice w/ Ground Lamb or Ground Beef, Green Beans</small> 14	Baccari Eggplant 8 <small>Yogurt, Fried Eggplant, Minced Garlic, Dried Herb</small> Veggie Plate 7 <small>Beef, Tomato, Onions, Cucumbers</small> Chicken Salad 7 Dolma 7 <small>Roasted Green Beans</small> Sabzi, Feta plate 7 <small>Beef, Wheat, Olives, Kalamansi, Red Onions, Fresh Herbs</small> Sautéed Vegetables 7 <small>Red Potatoes, Mushrooms, Green Beans</small> Hummus 6 Baba Ghannouj 8
◆ Soup & Salads	
Soup of the day 6 Caspian Salad 8 <small>Minced Onions, Cucumbers, Walnuts, Tomatoes, Rice Dressing, Vinaigrette</small>	Caesar Salad 7 Shirazi Salad 6 <small>Chick Peas, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Lemon Juice, Olive Oil</small>



Be ready to share your
Third Goal questions,
ideas, and activities at
the 2017 Reunion in
Annapolis MD!



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