

June 2025. From The Field

**FINAL**  
**Peace Corps Iran**  
**Association Reunion**  
**& Conference**  
OCTOBER 3-5, 2025  
WASHINGTON DC

**OPENING  
RECEPTION SPEAKER**  
**Former**  
**Congressman**  
**The Honorable**  
**Joe Kennedy III**  
RPCV – Dominican  
Republic (2004-2006)

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**Former Peace**  
**Corps Director**  
**Jody Olsen**  
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It is time to make your reservations and register for our Final Conference. The program is available on our web site at [peacecorpsiran.org](http://peacecorpsiran.org). Check out the exciting sessions from Group 1's opening plenary to the closing banquet catered by Joon. (visit their web site [eatjooon.com](http://eatjooon.com) for a preview). Register on line or print out the mail in form.

From NPCA: Please check out [peacecorpsconnect](http://peacecorpsconnect) for the latest information about the DOGE changes to Peace Corps. Also from the site you can link to PNCA's advocacy page and contact your congressional delegation to ask for their support for Peace Corps. The first in person Peace Corps Connect Conference will take place

in Washington DC July 19-21 culminating with a day of advocacy on the hill.

It is with a heavy heart that I have followed the political news from Washington and the Middle East. First the travel bans and now the strikes on Iran by Israel and the retaliation by Iran. it is essential that we stand by our friends and share verified information. Please watch for Paul Barker's posts on our Facebook page. I have also found NIAC's Iran Unfiltered and BBC Verify to be reliable sources. We can also contact our representatives in Washington and urge that the US actively work to bring a halt to the hostilities.