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FRIENDS OF MOROCCO

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FRIENDS OF MOROCCO ORGANIZE FIRST ANNUAL "COMING TOGETHER"

Ijtimaa: (Arabic)

n: get-together, gathering; reunion; assembly; rally; convention; conjunction; constellation; confluence; life in a social group, community life, social life.

v: to be close together, to come together, meet, join...

Planning for the first annual "coming together" of Friends of Morocco members is underway. The weekend of November 11, 12, & 13, 1988 has been selected after considering all the suggestions made by the membership. The event, warmly referred to as Ijtimaa '88, is a word which has many meanings in the Arabic dictionary. It has a much more personal meaning for those now involved in its planning. At initial meetings of the organizing committee, members were asked to characterize the event as they envisioned it. The responses included: inceptual, colorful, exciting, reconnecting, energizing, memorable, and incredible.

Fulfilling the goals of our newly formed organization provides the foundation of their planning. We have been more focused on the first two goals of reconnecting and providing information in this first few months of our existence. However, as we continue to become more grounded we will be embarking on initiatives such as trips to Morocco, Development Education Programs, Development Project Support, Scholarship Support, Hospitality Networking, and Cultural Exchange. Ijtimaa '88 will provide us with a forum to discuss the direction of our group as well as an opportunity to have a lot of fun.

The present membership of Friends of Morocco is largely made up of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers. We would like to increase our membership to include more Moroccans and other interested Americans. Ijtimaa will include a variety of events in order to help us achieve this goal. The Ijtimaa organizers are putting together a schedule for the 3-day conference which includes reunions and cultural events for Friday and Saturday evening, and an all-day conference on Saturday of workshops and panels on the subject of Morocco and the Peace Corps. The conference part of Ijtimaa will be held

at The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) located in downtown Washington. Dr. I. W. Zartman, the Director of African Studies at SAIS and noted Morocco scholar, will be addressing the group as will representatives of Peace Corps Morocco past and present, and speakers from both the private and government sector involved in Morocco and its development. We will also hold FOM's annual meeting to elect board members during Ijtimaa. Any one who sends for a registration packet will receive a full schedule of events for the weekend.

We are also at work on the "Washington Hospitality Network." Washington area members are volunteering their guest rooms and living room floors to fellow travelers and old friends. Our lodging coordinator will provide conferees with information on which of their old stage-mates and bled-fellows are in the area as well as information on hotels and hostels. We will provide information on lodging to suit any budget. You may be asked to bring a sleeping bag, but we promise a warm reception and plenty of time for reminiscing.

A souvenir book is being published for all those who attend and will be available for sale after Ijtimaa '88. Details of the event will be reported in the next newsletter so as to help those who cannot attend feel as if they had. FOM looks forward to this event to truly bring together the membership and get us on the way toward the goals and objectives we have set for ourselves. If you are interested in-working to contact potential participants by volunteering to call people in your area or from your training group, please contact the Ijtimaa Coordinator, Julie Dargis, at 520 10th St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002, (202) 543-2471/h or (202) 254-6890/w.

Lettres etc....

To our Readers and Members:

The first thing we would like to do is express our appreciation and delight at the tremendous response we received after our first newsletter and the announcement of the creation of FOM. There was indeed much untapped interest and energy out there among you. We now have over 160 members and \$2,000.

We want to assure you that, although this newsletter once again asks you to register and pay for something, asking for money will not become a habit with us. We got strong response in favor of having a reunion this year, and felt that it would not only allow us to unite and re-unite, it would also give our members a chance to have some say, first hand, in what direction FOM takes next. The Veteran's Day weekend date was selected because it will be a three-day weekend for many and because it gives us enough time to organize a first-rate schedule of events here in DC. True, the date is a little too late for the cherry blossoms, and a little too early for the inauguration, but a week after Election Day here inside the Beltway should provide us with an interesting backdrop nonetheless.

We will not take the cost of the conference out of general membership funds; the registration fee you pay will cover the costs of Ijtimaa '88. Anyone who can't make it to Ijtimaa can receive copies of all the paper we generate (ie. notes on all workshops and panels) simply by writing us and requesting it. The souvenir book will also be available for a fee. And, as the feature on the annual meeting indicates, you can even cast an absentee ballot for board members if you wish. We want to open up the organization as much as possible to all of you out there in this bled.

The newsletter will be coming to you quarterly from now on: August, November, February, and May are our proposed publication dates. Your suggestions for the newsletter have been very helpful, and will allow us to focus on features of specific interest to the membership.

The top two "vote-getters" for topics to address in the newsletter were what the Peace Corps is doing now in Morocco, and helping to counteract the negative stereotyping of Arabs and Arab culture which seems so prevalent in the United States these days. The first topic is addressed with the site list in this issue. We plan an article and bibliography on development education on the Arab world in our next issue. And our "Dev Ed" workshop at Ijtimaa will no doubt generate ideas and materials which we will pass on to you.

As always, write! suggest! tell your friends!
We'll see you in November.



Morocco Update

The Washington Times reports that the five Maghrebi nations held the first North African Summit on June 10, agreeing to set up a committee to examine ways of achieving greater unity. The leaders of Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, and Mauritania gathered at Algerian President Bendjedid's residence on the day after the Algiers Arab summit. They were accompanied by Saudi Arabia's King Fahd, who played a key role in the recent Moroccan-Algerian rapprochement.



Discussions on the return of Morocco to the Organization of African Unity were proposed by Nigerian President Ibrahim Babaginda at the May summit of the OAU, reports Jeune Afrique (6/15). Algerian President Bendjedid indicated that such discussions would be premature. Morocco left the organization in 1984, protesting the admission of the Western Sahara.



Jeune Afrique (6/29) notes that the Thierry Sabine Organization (TSO), famous for its Paris-Dakar Rally, intends to create a new international race across the five countries of the Maghreb. Among its other projects are Paris-Moscow (slated for July 1989), Paris-Peking, and trans-Amazonian races.

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The Interim Executive Steering Committee

Ijtimaa '88 ٨٨ الاجتماع

Reconnecting at Ijtimaa '88

Annual Business Meeting

FOM will be conducting an Annual Business Meeting at the conference. The activities will include the appointment of officers, the election of four board members, a treasurer's report, and any matters of business brought by members.

After careful consideration, it was determined that the Interim Executive Steering Committee would remain in their offices for the first year of FOM's existence. We weighed many considerations before coming to this decision and felt that it was in the best interest of the organization. The current officers created FOM and wish to carry through their commitment in the interest of continuity and stability. They will remain in office for this year; next year their positions too will be up for election. Nominations are now open for the four remaining board members.

Members may submit a 50 word nominating statement before October 1 for these positions. All nominations will be considered at the Business Meeting. Votes will be cast and the elected will remain in office until November 1989. If you cannot attend Ijtimaa, you must request and return an absentee ballot by November 1. It should be noted from this description, that you need not be present to run for a board position.

Please send all nominating statements (and by all means nominate yourself if interested) and ballot requests to the FOM's P.O. box, Attn: Tim Resch.

Souvenir Program Planned

Ijtimaa '88 will publish a souvenir program to be included in the price of registration. It will also be for sale after the conference. We would like this program to include a nostalgic review of Peace Corps' years in Morocco as well as what is going on now.

The Souvenir Program Committee is soliciting material from all programs and years. You can send letters or diary entries telling about a particularly interesting event; a harrowing, touching, heart-rending, or uplifting experience; a particular success or failure; or anything else you wish to share that you think will help us represent both Morocco and the experience of volunteers there over the years. Retain your original and send a photocopy, and feel free to send edited material or just those excerpts you would want included.

Also of interest would be published articles written by Morocco PCVs and staff, assuming they are fairly short, are relevant to the Morocco and/or Peace Corps experience, and there are no copyright problems.

Are you interested in getting together with RPCVs who trained with you, at Cal-Poly or in Azrou, in '62 or '85? Putting on a five- or twenty-five year reunion? Reliving that great Marrakech hefla? Or meeting RPCVs from other eras who served in the same site that you did. Ijtimaa '88 is a perfect chance for you to do all of these and more!

FOM has set up a Reconnections Committee, whose goals are to locate and put in touch as many MRPCVs as possible, and to facilitate reunions at the Ijtimaa. The Reconnections Committee will help interested MRPCVs track down their long-lost bled-fellows, assist with dinner reservations and other logistics, point you toward area night spots, and help in any other ways we can.

Even if you can't attend, you might think about sending the Reconnections Committee a letter to your stage-mates, or a picture of your family, or news of Morocco. We'll post all of this in a prominent place at the Ijtimaa, and FOM will provide full coverage of the event in the next newsletter. We also want to help with memorials in honor of MRPCVs who have passed away, if any of you would like to arrange them.

If you are interested in organizing (or participating in) a reunion at Ijtimaa '88, please check the reunion box on the registration form, and note in the blank who you would like to get together with. Be forewarned that you may be asked to do some phone-calling. If you'd like to volunteer (as it were) your services, please leave a message for Peter Laugharn at (202) 544-3962.

In addition, we would like to include bibliographic information on articles or books you have written.

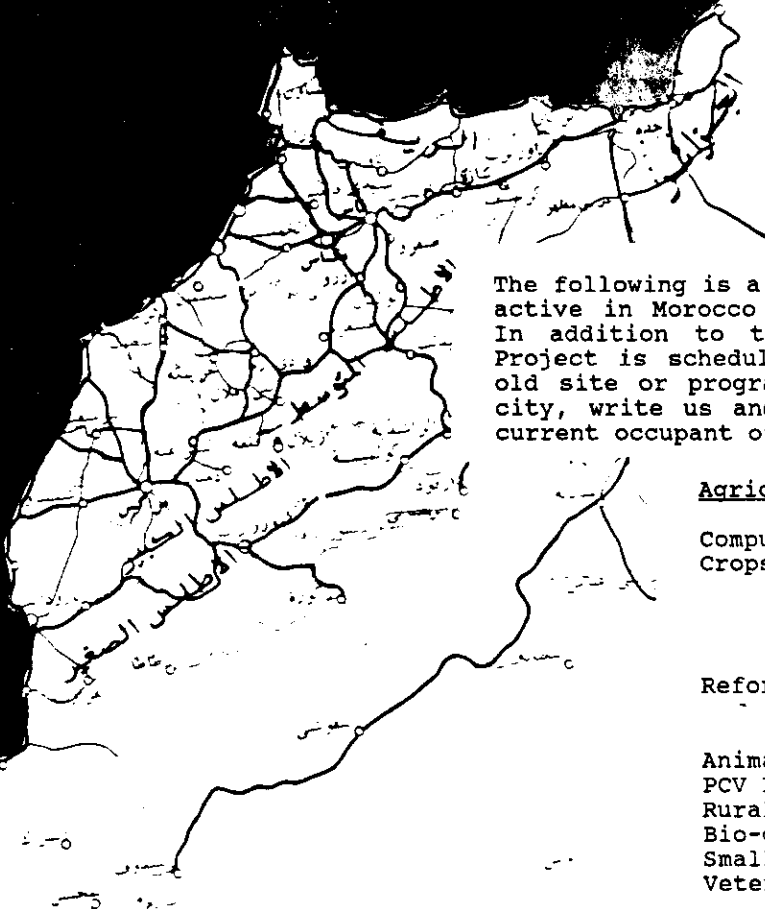
Of course, pictures will be important. Please send a copy of your favorite black and white negatives. Drawings, designs, and any other reproducible graphics will also be welcome.

We'll make the booklet as long as we can afford but might not be able to use all that we receive. We plan to keep everything on file for future use by FOM. Tell us if you do not want your submission retained. We'll return any submitted materials if you just ask.

Please include dates and sites with all your submissions. Send your contributions to Joyce Bouvier (Morocco V, '65-'67, Rabat & Maaziz), 3636 16th St., N.W., Apt. A1001, Washington, D.C. 20010, (202) 332-3070.

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shallah!

Current Programs and Volunteer Sites



The following is a list of the programs currently active in Morocco and the sites where Volunteers are assigned. In addition to these programs a Health Sanitation Extension Project is scheduled to begin this year. If members see their old site or program, or just wish to write someone in a given city, write us and we'll see if we can't provide you with the current occupant of that site and their address.

Agriculture and Rural Development 17 Volunteers

Computer Technician	Ouarzazate
Crops Extension	Ouarzazate (2)
	Marrakech
	Ait Melloul (2)
	Taroudant (2)
	Ait Ouirir
Reforestation	Bouarfa
	Tendrara
Animal Sciences	Timahdite
PCV Leader	Rabat
Rural Sociology	Ouarzazate
Bio-gas Energy	Ouarzazate
Small Animal Husbandry	Ouarzazate
Veterinary Sciences	Ouarzazate

Parks and Wildlife Management 6 Volunteers

Wildlife Biologist	Taguelit
	Casablanca
	Asni
	My Bousselham
	Mehdia
Environmental Education	Temara

Rural Water Supply Project 17 Volunteers

(No sub-project titles here, just sites)

Errachidia	Essaouira
El Jadida	Settat (2)
Agadir	Ouarzazate
Rabat	Khouribga
Ben Slimane	Marrakech
Nador	Safi (2)
Tiznit	Azilal
El Kelaa	

Rehabilitation/Education 25 Volunteers

Special Education	Tetuouan
	Larache (3)
	Marrakech (2)
	Essaouira
	Fes
	Rabat
Blind Mobility	Temara (4)
	Marrakech
	Casablanca
Deaf Education	Marrakech
	Sale
Early Childhood	Rabat (2)
	Tetuouan
	Taroudant
Mother Counselor	Ait Ouirir
PCV Leader	Rabat
Project Assistant	Marrakech
Health Illustrator	Rabat

TEFL Secondary Program 42 Volunteers

(All sites are local lycees)

Safi	Beni-Mellal
Ouled Teima	Midelt (3)
Ait Ourir (2)	Souk Sebt (2)
Zagora	Ouaouizerth
Taroudant (2)	El Ksiba
Rich (2)	Larache
Goulmima (2)	Azilal
Taza	Errachidia (3)
Tinghir (2)	Inezgane
Tiznit (2)	Chemaia (2)
Safi (3)	Missour
Dcheira	Ouarzazate
Khenifra	Erfoud
Boulmalne Du Dades (2)	

University TEFL Program 21 Volunteers

Oujda (2)	Ain Chock
Tetuouan (3)	Agadir (3)
Marrakech (3)	Mohammadia (3)
Nchaifedia	El Jadida (3)
Kenitra (2)	

English for Special Purposes 15 Volunteers

Rabat (2)	Casablanca (4)
Fes	Safi
Marrakech (2)	Meknes
Agadir	Al Hoceima
Beni-Mellal	Kenitra

Lost Volunteers

The following is a list of many of those RPCVs and staffers who served in Morocco still lost to us. Please relay any information you may have on their whereabouts, status, etc.

At this point it might be appropriate to explain the sources of our database. The first was our own address books and all the COS lists we could get our hands on, then we went through the PC's 25 year directory and plucked out the names of all those who served in Morocco. Then Jacques Van Der Water shared his list of all the earliest volunteers. For mailing purposes, we run labels from our database and take them to the Peace Corps office here in DC. They give us free postage and have agreed to send out additional newsletters to their own "Morocco" list. This is why some of you receive two newsletters. PC's mailing list is covered by the Privacy Act; they cannot share it with us. We decided to do this "blind" mailing because the postage is free and economies of scale in printing make extra copies of the newsletter relatively cheap. In this way we reach as many of you as possible. Later, we plan to work out a merge and purge scheme with PC, but in meantime bear with us. Don't be alarmed if you find yourself on our list; you're only lost to us. Please write and tell us if you receive two copies, or find one is being sent to your parents. We are hard at work on the directory we promised and want it to be as accurate and complete as possible.

NAME	YEARS	NAME	YEARS	NAME	YEARS	NAME	YEARS	NAME	YEARS
Barbara Adams	63-65	Ronald P. Cirus	77-78	Charles Gurnina	62-64	"Trip" Mackintosh	79-81	Willem Sakovich	64-66
Glenda Adcox	76-78	Mike Clucki	83-85	Salwa Haddad Cope	66-68	Julius J. Macy	62-64	Carolynn D. Saulter	73-75
Omar Addi	1970s	Bryan Clausen	62-64	Roy Hagen	70-73	Leo Maio	80-82	Jerry J. Saulter	73-75
Anne Agard	72-75	Patricia K. Cobb	64-66	Lawrence C. Hager	69-71	Loni Mallor McGrath	81-83	Peter Saunders	83-84
James Aichen	74-76	Bob Cochran	81-83	Jeanette Hajjar	83-85	Becky J. Mangus	77-79	Tim Schoenfelder	75-76
Mark Andreini	81-83	Christopher Conly	66-70	Joan W. Hall	63-65	Stephen R. Manley	76-78	Kenneth D. Scott	71-76
Duane G. Anderson	71-73	William G. Conner	70-72	Judy & Rob Halpern	?	Steve Marquis	81-83	Paul Scovill	69-71
John D. Anderson	71-73	Glenda L. Cummins	73-76	Maya Hamady	74-76	Cornelia Marsh	86-87	Paul Seng	73-76
Chris Apuzzo	72-73	Missy Cunningham	66-68	Ned Hammond	75-77	Paul W. Martin	67-69	John Sentz	83-86
James R. Arrowsmith	71-73	Peter Curran	62-64	Susan Harker	80-82	Mel & Susan Matson	70-71	Katherine Gery Beaureur	72-73
Siarpi Avakian	86-87	Richard Cutler	68-69	Elizabeth Harris Pope	70-73	Jacquelyn M. Hawkins	64-66	Mary Anne Seume	65-67
Darryl Baker	75-78	Rita K. Daigle	68-70	Richard A. Harris	62-64	Don E. McCauley	74-77	Claudia Shay	73-75
Patty J. Balch	77-79	Peter J. Dalton	86-87	Loretta Harrison	82-85	Irene S. McCauley	74-77	Jane Sherry Benalil	78-80
Ned Balzer	85-88	Charles F. Danvers	77-79	Jack Hauf	68-70	Marian Karasch McClellan	70-72	Linda Sherwin	82-84
Mary Ann E. Baraky	77-78	George H. Damon	67-69	Mary A. Hause	73-75	Joseph McDonald	66-68	Cindy Siegrist	82-84
Marguerite Barden	77-79	Baudoin de Marcken	80-83	Kelly Hayford	83-85	George McFadden	76-79	James Smith	?
Jeff Barnard	72-74	Mary Kay & Steve Dermison	71-74	Jane H. Herbert	?	Jonathan McHale	80-82	Ray Smith	74-76
Evelyn Barron	73-74	Robert Dumka	62-64	Doris Herbst	62-64	Sammie McKinney	65-66	Tom Smith	74-77
Rebecca Barr	76-79	Carolyn Donhauser	83-85	Joe Hines	81-83	Anne E. McLaughlin	69-71	Timothy L. Smucker	62-63
Mary M. Stair Bass	70-71	Mary A. Donovan	67-69	Eleftherio Hiotis	65-66	Edward A. McSweeney	74-76	Michael S. Soule	77-79
Mary Martha Beaton	65-67	Diane C. Douthit	81-82	Linda Hoffman	75-77	Donna Mehlhing White	74-76	Mary St. John	81-82
Robert Beck	65-67	Michael Downs	76-78	James Homans	83-84	Catherine Miles	75-77	Alan Stagl	63-65
David B. Bell	77-79	Charles Drummond	73-75	William R. Howard	64-66	Gregory Miles	75-77	David Pierce Stoffen	78-80
Robert Bellmore	76-79	Marsha Duncan Fenner	65-67	Patricia H. Hoyt	67-68	Martha Millard	69-70	Michael Steinbaum	66-67
Paula M. Benjelloun	72-75	James K. Edwards	84-87	Jeanne K. Humphries	76-78	John L. Miller	69-70	Elizabeth Stellato	65-66
Thomas M. Blakowski	63-64	Elsa Effman	65	Eric E. Imman	80-82	Louis Montgomery	78-80	Ericone E. Stevens	65-66
Jim Blalock	77-79	Jon L. Ekstrand	73-76	Jeff Irwin	76-79	Peter Mulrean	83-84	Greig M. Stewart	74-76
Tim Blevins	83-85	Daniel G. Ellison	?	Paul D. Isch	67-69	Marin Munoz	83-85	Cynthia M. Stokes	64-66
Lori Blodgett	82-84	Stephen J. Emerson	79-81	Peter Jenks	81-83	Dianne S. Nash	62-64	Hope & Tiharner Sule	66-68
Carol Bodey	65	Allen J. Erhart	68-69	Marion Jeter	75-77	Leighton A. Nelson	66-67	Steve Taber	81-83
Shelly Bond	73-76	Jeffery J. Erickson	81-83	Marvin Johnson	73-75	Candace Newcomb	76-78	Lolita J. Thornton	64-66
Mark Bonham	69-70	Barbara L. Evans	64-66	Phillip Juwig	70-71	Harry N. Ng	74-75	Bill Tierney	75-77
Paul B. Bourbeau	68-71	Leigh Evans	68-70	Charles R. Kalinhek	84-87	Scott G. Nichols	70-71	Anita M. Toumajian	64-66
Valeria Bowman	71-72	Louise L. Evans	62-64	Lou Lou Kane	?	Charles V. Norell	73-75	Wilma J. Trowbridge	65-66
James G. Brand	62-64	Camille Factor	69-71	Brian R. Kelsey	72-75	Agostino Nunes	81-83	Martin A. Tulloch	73-76
Mary A. Bratunagle	68-70	Jane Fairclough	66-68	Joy Keyserling	66-67	Michael O'Neal	83-85	Jean L. Turner	76-78
Steve Brautigam	80-82	Barbara A. Fauske	68-70	Mohammed A. Khan	62-64	Patricia O'Reilly	66-68	Jim Vicino	82-83
Susan R. Brightman	77-79	Julia Fendrick	78-80	Edward & Frances Kianka	63-66	Robert O'Shea	73-75	Pete Voeller	78-80
Rebecca M. Brooks	73-75	Edward H. Flaherty	73-74	Gary L. Kirknease	80-81	Richard H. Ocheltree	74-76	Barbara von Meyer	82-85
Ellen & Lowell Brown	72-73	Brian Foltz	83-85	Janet Fogel Kirkpatrick	65-67	Gail Oerke	1970s	Patricia J. Wall	67-69
John D. Brown	62-64	Bob Ford	80-82	Dewey & Mary Kisper	?	Walter Ogrodnik	80-83	Rich Wallace	77-79
Robert M. Brown	77-78	Caren Frost	83-84	Teresa Kohl	86-88	Stanley F. Olivier	70-72	Joann Farina Walsh	74-76
David Bruet	66-68	Ottilia A. Fuerman	73-74	Piotr Kostrzewski	77-79	Mark Otic	83-7	Mary Walsh	73-76
John Braggier	70-72	Jade L. Gale	80-81	Joe Kuhl	84-85	Iven & Jan Ose	72-75	Patricia A. Walsh	70-72
Kerry H. Bryne	74-75	David B. Gattorna	63-65	Robert S. Kunan	66-69	Robert A. Pack	64-66	Anita F. Walter	64-66
Kay Bull	74-75	Ellen George	62-64	William D. Lacour	73	Diane Pavin	83-84	Julia C. Walter	64-66
John R. Burdick	65-67	Evelyn M. George	67-69	Terry Lajtha	77-79	Shirley F. Pearson	64-66	William H. Wanlund	77-79
Robert E. Burns	68-69	Eileen A. Gillespie	64-65	Ralph T. Lamb	73-74	Chris W. Peck	76-78	Patty Ware	83-84
Patricia M. Byler	73-75	Lee Gillespie	64-65	James B. Lambert	67-69	Robert Philipson	83-84	Samuel Watson	77-79
Richard K. Byler	73-75	Cyril Glasse	69-71	Robert Landeger	73-75	Myra Joanne Phillipps	65-67	Blanchard B. Weber	62-64
William S. Caffey	62-64	Joseph L. Glassman	78-80	Brenda Larson	70-72	Pascal D. Pittman	73-75	Carol Webster Tarlow	64-65
Jessie Calabiano	64-65	John D. Gnegy	63-65	Scott Learning	83-85	Steven I. Placke	73-76	Scott Werdahl	82-83
Charles W. Campbell	73-74	John & Lyabeth Godfrey	66-68	Maryanne E. LeBlanc	75-77	Patricia A. Plough	74-76	Bill Wernik	79-81
Karin Carter	64-67	Phyllis G. Goldmintz	65-67	Richard W. Leonard	67-69	Betty Pope	83-86	William Wessely	75-77
Tom Carter	?	Jon Goodwill	74-76	Steve Lindsey	82-84	W. Mark Postnikoff	77-79	David F. Whelchel	79-81
Richard F. Cartier	67-68	Mercedes S. Goodyear	62-64	George F. Little	64-66	Roberta J. Procs	69-70	Fred White	70-72
Thomas W. Cassell	67-69	Frank L. Gorman	69-71	Steve Loegering	81-83	Marilyn J. Quinn	80	Eileen Wilmington	65-67
Arthur D. Catlett	62-64	Robert K. Grace	74-77	Chris Loggers	84-87	Chip Randall	79-82	Michael J. Wilson	84-87
Lou Caton	77-78	Lannie K. Graham	64-66	Jacky & Jim Lonergan	72-73	Mary Reinbold	66-68	Richard F. Wurtz	69-70
Nancy Cederberg Branlund	64-66	Steve Grassi	78-80	Thomas A. Lovejoy	68-69	Nancy Retson	73-75	Michael Zimmerman	71-73
Kaled Charnie	72-75	Paul Grieco	1970s	Milton D. Lowenstein	?	Dave Rider	68-71		
Pearl Chan Walsh	65-67	Sally Grieco	1970s	John Luhnman	71-73	"Robie" Robillard	81-85		
Bill & Shirley P. Childs	64-66	James C. Crist	68-70	George P. Lykos	73-76	Virginia L. Roessler	65-66		
Judith A. Chiorazzi	82-83	Jonathan Groth	79-81	Louisa P. Lyman	1960s	Eileen M. Ross	76-78		
George H. Chu	69-71	Holly Guinan	80-83	Joseph M. MacDonald	63-67	David Rothchild	79-81		

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Nick Calamusa (68-71) wrote to us that Richard Netherlin (63-65) is still in Tangier, now serving as director of the American Language School there. Nick and others have established a non-profit charitable foundation in support of the school's efforts. They plan to use contributions to the foundation in three areas: (1) scholarships for Moroccan students in need to study at the center and/or in the U.S.; 2) cultural events at the Center; and 3) a literacy program in Arabic coordinated by the Center.

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As we go to press, Roger Thompson (71-73) is holding a reunion mechoui at Cannon Falls, MN, for "former aggies, foresters, and garderie girls," and he extends an open invitation to anyone who would like to "tear into a roasted lamb." Roger can be reached during farmer's hours (before dawn or after evening chores) at 612/965-2486.

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Janet Maresca Jerhada (83-84) is now the proud mother of Sarah and T'hami (born on the Fourth of July!). Janet is working for AID in Settat, but she and her drari and husband Abdeljalil will be on Long Island through September 17, and would appreciate hearing from old friends from Morocco. Call them at 516/669-7380.

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In Salinas, CA, on the other end of the continent, Jane Gehr Hammoud (70-72) writes that as the wife and mother of Arab Americans, she feels that helping to counteract negative stereotyping of Arabs could be a major accomplishment of FOM.

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Perhaps Janet and Jane and their husbands would be interested in joining FOMMM, a sub-group of FOM proposed by Aicha and Carl Henn (81-83) of Indianapolis. Carl suggests that Friends of Morocco Married to Moroccans could explore attitudes about marriage, parenting, working, and bilingualism of children. Carl describes his three-year-old son Aidan Adnan as "the single greatest joy" of four and a half years of married life.

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Alison Geist (83-87), "still living in Oz" (Ouarzazate), is now the Director of the Near East Foundation in Morocco, and sent us a description of a project she is currently running in the nearby village of Skoura. The project is concerned with what Alison calls "animal wifery" — it attempts to help local women to improve their goat herdstock and dairy production. She asks if FOM would be interested in a proposal for funding from NEF, noting that the project has little overhead and any assistance would directly benefit village women.

Morocco File

(To get a copy of any of the following articles, please send a SASE to Morocco File, Friends of Morocco, Box 21773, WDC 20009.)

Bennaceur, Sophia, "SIDA: Etat d'urgence au Maghreb." Jeune Afrique, June 1, 1988, pp42-46. About AIDS in the Maghreb.

Davis, Bob, "Dan Walsh makes living from attacks on Apartheid, U.S.," The Wall Street Journal, November 13, 1986, 1+. Describes legendary political poster collection of MRPCV Dan Walsh.

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FOM tips its bright red fez to those among our members who saw fit to write checks for above and beyond the \$15 membership fee. Your support and confidence has been inspiring.

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LITIMAA '88 REGISTRATION FORM

November 11, 12, & 13, 1988
Washington, D.C.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone #s Home _____ Work _____

Dates as Volunteer _____ Program _____

Site(s) _____

If you're not an RPCV, what is your affiliation and/or interest in Morocco, or, if applicable, your hometown in Morocco?

Lodging: Please check the blank most applicable to your situation.

I will be arranging my own lodging in the DC area. _____ * I'd like to stay with members/friends in the area but need help locating them. _____

I'd like some information on hotels and/or hostels in DC. _____

* If you do need our help please contact Julie Dargis by phone at (202) 543-2471, so that she can give you telephone numbers and directions to host houses.

And now for a little information to help us in planning reunions...

When do you plan to arrive for Ijtimaa? _____

Is there anyone in particular that you are interested in re-uniting with? Please list names and dates of service.

The fee for Ijtimaa '88 is \$25/person. This cost includes the conference, lodging coordination at member's homes, all cultural and social events, and the Souvenir Book. The deadline for registration is October 21, 1988. After that date the fee will be \$30.

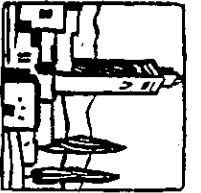
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If you have any questions concerning registration for the conference please contact Lori Kurtz at (202) 234-7237 H before 10 pm EST.

In addition, please make note of the number of our Lodging Coordinator, and keep in touch with her concerning your plans. There's plenty of floorspace to go around, we just want to make sure you know who you'll be staying with and how to get there.

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PLEASE NOTE: Before filling out this form yourself, consider xeroxing a few copies to pass on or send to your fellow returned Volunteers whom we might have missed in our quest for the perfect mailing list.

Name _____
 Current Address _____
 City _____ State () _____ Zip _____
 Phone #s Home () _____ Work () _____
 Dates of Service _____ Program _____
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 Current Occupation _____
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Are you a member of any other RPCV group? (National Council of RPCVs, regional group, etc.) If so, please list.

Areas of Interest: Please check those potential FOM activities which you would be most interested in.

<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Reunions	<input type="checkbox"/> Development Ed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Trips to Morocco	<input type="checkbox"/> Speakers Bureau	<input type="checkbox"/> Locating RPCVs
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Local RPCV Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Readjustment Svcs	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (List)

Would you be interested in attending a reunion in Washington, DC this coming fall? If so, please check month preferred:

Sept. _____ Oct. _____ Nov. _____

Would you consent to our passing your name on to the National Council of RPCVs, so that they can update their data on all RPCVs, if so, please check the YES blank. Please be aware that this does not obligate you to join the NCRPCV. YES _____ NO _____

Member ship dues are \$15 per year. All members will receive FOM's quarterly newsletter, and our nationwide directory of RPCVs who served in Morocco. Make checks payable to "Friends of Morocco" Additional donations to help the cause are gratefully accepted.

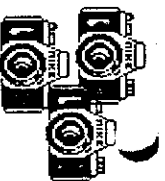
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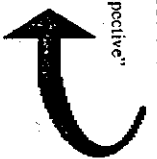
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"A Moroccan Retrospective"



- * Share perspectives of Morocco
- * Spark conversations and reminiscences
- * Create a visual accompaniment to conference



Entry Specifications

* B/W or color 8x10 or larger prints, mounted on equal size mat/c board (mounting available at local stationery or framing shop for about \$3)

* Enclose unlined, white 3x5 card typewritten with:

Title of photo, where/when taken, photographer's name

* Send by October 21 to:

Cathy Bachy
c/o Peace Corps
806 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20526



Photos will be displayed at Ujima '88 during the conference.
Prizes will be awarded to 3 best photos.

All entries will be considered donations to FOM's photo bank for future development education programs unless other arrangements are made. For more information contact Cathy Bachy at (202) 483-5251.

JOURNALS OF PEACE

The National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers is planning to mark the 25th anniversary of John Kennedy's death with a 24-hour "Journals of Peace" vigil and commemorative service on November 21 and 22. The vigil will feature 500 returned volunteers taking turns reading the most memorable passages of their Peace Corps journals and letters home. Any of you who are interested in participating in the Washington DC event should get in touch with Timothy Carroll at NCRPCV (202/393-5501) for details. (By the way, did anyone see Timothy's letter to Ann Landers looking for 80,000 RPCVs? The man knows how to network!)