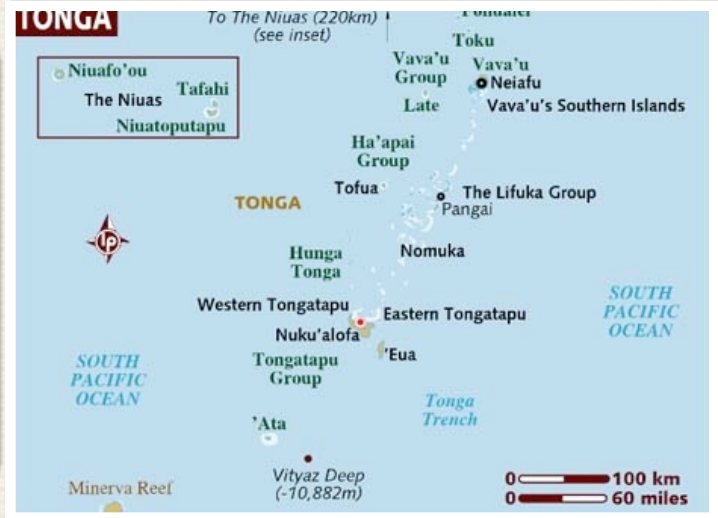
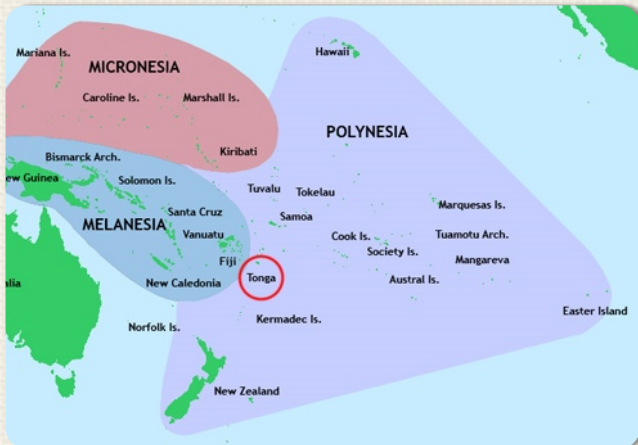




WEST CASCADE PEACE CORPS ASSOCIATION



Don't Miss TONGA 2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER
29TH 6:00-8:00 PM

POTLUCK & PROGRAM

All are welcome to our bi-monthly potluck and program. Board president Julia Harvey (Tonga 90-93) will speak about her recent trip back to Tonga for the 50th anniversary of that program. Please bring a dish to share for an evening of enjoyment at Dale Morse's house (see directory)

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Juliet Bender at [936-520-3923](tel:936-520-3923) or julietbender@aol.com.



DOES HUXLEY MAKE IT TO THE
TOP?



WHAT DOES THIS GIRL HAVE IN
COMMON WITH JULIA HARVEY?



WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF
THIS STRUCTURE?



FOOD FOR LANE COUNTY

YES, IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! CAN YOU SPARE 2 1/2 HOURS EACH MONTH TO GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY? WE REPACKAGE 'RESCUE FOOD', SORT FROZEN FOODS, MAKE SOUP PACKETS, PACKAGE SPICES, AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR THIS FOOD THROUGHOUT LANE COUNTY, AND OUR 4TH MONDAY COMMITMENT HELPS FEED THE HUNGRY. MANY HANDS MAKE THIS TASK EASIER. MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 , 6:00-8:30PM @ FFLC 770 BAILEY HILL RD, EUGENE

WE HAVE A SPACE SAVED FOR YOU!

STORY SLAM/SILENT AUCTION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, WCPCA WILL HOLD OUR SECOND ANNUAL STORY SLAM AT TSUNAMI BOOKS. WHAT IS A STORY SLAM, YOU ASK? A CHANCE FOR YOU TO TELL A SHORT STORY ABOUT AN ASPECT OF YOUR PEACE CORPS EXPERIENCE. SOUND LIKE FUN? THEN JOIN US!

Event: WCPCA Story Slam

Date: December 3, 2017

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

Place: Tsunami Books, [2585 Willamette Street, Eugene](#)

Bring: An appetizer, wine or beer

We encourage everyone to join in the fun and tell a story. Storytellers will have 5-7 minutes to share their Peace Corps stories with the audience. Stories can be funny or poignant, and gifts will be given. If you have a story to tell, please get in touch with Juliet Bender at [936-520-3923](tel:936-520-3923) or at julietbender@aol.com.

We are also planning to combine this event with a silent auction fundraiser. If anyone has items for silent auction bids (artwork, gift certificates etc), please let Juliet Bender know. Thanks. The monies raised will go to Peace Corps Partnership Projects sponsored by Oregon volunteers.

BOOK GROUP



BOOK CLUB. Thursday, November 9th, 2017, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

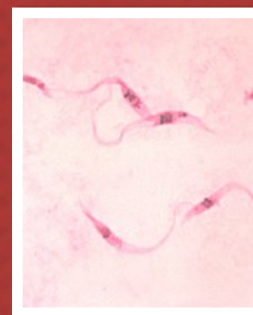
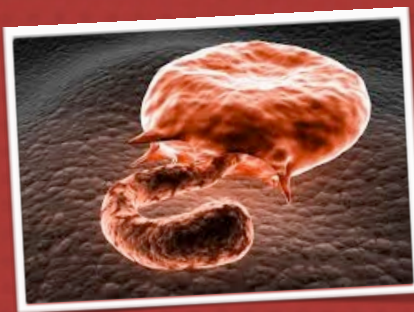
Book: The Soft Exile (Mongolia), by Eric Kiefer

Host: Home of Virginia (Ginny) Donohue

Where available: Kindle store

All welcome regardless of whether you read or finished the book.

RPCV HEALTH CARE



This is from Nancy Tongue (Chile 1980-82) Founder of FourDirect, an RPCV who has led the fight for better medical treatment of RPCVs.

Nancy writes:

We are desperately trying to get bills passed in both the House and the Senate. So many RPCVs are living in squalor with illnesses and injuries that they can't get help for.

It is imperative that a call go out to folks to write to their Reps NOW, or we will lose any opportunity to get what we need on the bill.

Send a message to your Congressperson asking for co-sponsorship for H.R. 2259.

Best,

Nancy Tongue (Chile 1980-82)

More at: <http://peacecorpsworldwide.org/write-your-house-and-senate-leadership-for-better-rpcv-health-care/>

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