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Seeking Outstanding Volunteers Abroad

The Associates of the American Foreign Service Worldwide (AAFSW) annually presents the Secretary of State Award for Outstanding Volunteerism Abroad (SOSA) to recognize the most exceptional volunteer efforts by Foreign Service employees and family members abroad. During its 21-year history, the program has honored more than 100 awardees chosen from over 130 diplomatic missions.

This year it could be you or someone at your post!

If you know someone who has dedicated immeasurable time, effort and care to improving life for others at post or in the local community, please nominate them for the 2012 SOSA Award. Nominees can be Foreign Service employees, spouses, family members, EFM domestic partners, or Members of Household. All members of the Foreign Service are encouraged to present nominations. A panel selects recipients from each of the six regional bureaus. Winners will receive a \$2500 cash reward, a certificate signed by the Secretary of State, and a pin commemorating the awards ceremony. Travel to Washington, DC will be paid for by regional bureaus. Nominations must be received by **September 7, 2012**. The award ceremony will be held in the Benjamin Franklin Room at the Department of State on December 4, 2012.

Specific details on criteria, eligibility and nomination and selection process can be found in ALDAC cable 12 STATE 44432 issued May 3, 2012. You may also contact your CLO or Management Officer for additional information. Please feel free to contact AAFSW with any questions regarding the 2012 SOSA Award by e-mail: office@aafsw.org, phone: 703-820-5420 or fax: 703-820-5421. To review additional information on the outstanding accomplishments of recent recipients, please visit <http://www.aafsw.org/sosa.htm>.

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2010 SOSA winner Shirley Winter with participants in her "Green Eyes in Yaounde" water safety program.



From the President's Desk

My column in the May issue of *Global Link* featured tips collected at the Families in Global Transition conference. As promised, I am continuing the series, this time with suggestions for avoiding social

isolation, which can threaten health and well-being.

For many in our community, Washington DC can be the most isolating post of all. AAFSW offers help with our programs and events, Playgroup, Foreign-Born Spouse Group, our new entrepreneur network and much more. If you're in the DC area – whether for an assignment, retirement or just for training – we look forward to seeing you! Information on all these activities can be found on our website, www.aafsw.org.

Of course, with each international move, we face the challenge of integrating into a new community and finding friends. Sometimes this happens easily, but other times it can be a struggle. If you have successfully integrated, look around you and see if anyone could benefit from some friendly outreach. I hope the following ideas will be of help:

If your post doesn't already have one, organize an **online community** (through Yahoo, Facebook, etc.) to spread the word about events and opportunities. (For security, this can be a closed group with strong privacy settings and clear guidelines for use; you should also check your post's social media policies.)

Participate in your post (and perhaps school) **sponsorship program**. If you are the newcomer and your sponsor isn't very helpful, speak up and ask for an additional volunteer. Then do a terrific job when it's your turn!

Join a social, interest, religious or sport group, even if you can't commit much time to it. If your favorite activity isn't represented, start a group, or just try something new! Research has shown that even **one meeting or event per month** makes a significant difference in well-being.

Jump right in to at least one of these social activities, rather than "waiting until you're settled." The interaction and networking will help you get settled in the first place.

If you're an **introvert** like me, you can be happy alone for a while – but you'll likely feel best with a small number of close friends and some social activities you find especially interesting, so invest in the effort to find your niche.

Volunteer at a museum, school, college, charity, hospital, etc. to meet people and use some skills.

Get language training. People without local language skills tend to feel excluded and low-status – an unhealthy combination. In the study "Many Expats Many Voices" by the Interchange Institute, people with low language skills reported being "dissatisfied and unhappy" overseas.

If you have a choice about where you will live, **ask for a "neighborly" area** where people tend to greet each other and participate in community activities.

When events are organized, **volunteer to call, text or e-mail** others in the community to encourage them to attend, offer rides, etc.

Share your Internet connection with a newcomer who doesn't have one yet.

Keep going to the **same stores and businesses**, so the people who work there will know you and greet you – it sounds a bit silly, but it really helps foster a sense of belonging.

And finally, recognize that **social media outlets have special advantages** for people who move often. New acquaintances can learn a lot about you quickly by reading your blog or Facebook page. Longtime FS family member Gayle Vandenburg also found Facebook helpful with two key issues: "having people you can trust, and having people you can turn to in need. I have to be honest, I think those two things are rare with moving around so much, going to so many functions that are quasi-work related, and so having to be on one's 'best behavior.' That's where FB can be so helpful. You can get some instant help or advice from a trusted friend, or just a pick-me-up."

Have a great summer – and if you're feeling isolated, join us on Livelines, Facebook and in the DC area!

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Seeking Exceptional Family Member Advocate

Since 2006, Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR) has presented the Eleanor Dodson Tragen Award. This award recognizes a family member who has effectively advocated for family member rights and benefits, as did the late Eleanor Tragen, a long-time AAFSW member. The award is funded by the income from a gift to DACOR Bacon House Foundation from her husband, retired Foreign Service Officer Irving Tragen.

DACOR is seeking nominations for such an individual. Nominees can be Foreign Service employees, spouses, family members, EFM domestic partners, or Members of Household. All members of the Foreign Service are encouraged to present nominations. Nomination deadline is **September 7, 2012**. The recipient of the 2012 Tragen Award will receive a \$2000 cash gift at the December 4, 2012 awards ceremony.

Specific details on criteria, eligibility and nomination and selection process can be found in ALDAC cable # 12 STATE 44432 issued May 3, 2012. You may also contact your CLO or Management Officer for additional information.

Please feel free to contact Sherry Barndollar Rock of DACOR with any questions regarding the 2012 Tragen Award by e-mail sbrock@dacorbacon.org, phone: 202-682-0500 ext. 14 or fax: 202-842-3295.

In Memory...

Marguerite G. Anderson, 1918-2012

Marguerite G. Anderson, long-time AAFSW member, died on May 28, 2012.

Marguerite was born in Canada and moved to France when she was 18 months old, growing up there and attending French schools. She married Stewart Anderson in 1940. Their first post was Toronto, Canada, followed by Montevideo, Uruguay. She was seven months pregnant when she flew to Montevideo from Washington, taking ten days with multiple layovers and only forty-four pounds of luggage. Soon after their arrival, the Andersons learned that all their worldly goods – furniture and a brand new car – had gone down with the USS Texan, which was torpedoed off the coast of Cuba in 1942.

Three children were born in Montevideo – Stewart Jr., Susan and Marilyn.

The Andersons' next posts were Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Bogota, Colombia, and Manila, Philippines. These were followed by five years in Washington, DC and finally a return to Rio de Janeiro.

Following retirement from the Foreign Service, Stewart worked as special assistant to Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, acting as Protocol Officer for the State of New York for fifteen years. Final retirement was to Washington, DC. Stewart passed away in 1983.

During her many years of AAFSW membership Marguerite hosted AAFSW meetings at her home, volunteered at the Art & BookFair, and served as Senior Living Chair. She was a great raconteur with a fund of interesting stories. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

*Lesley Dorman
AAFSW Public Relations*



July Happy Hour

AAFSW is holding a Happy Hour on **Monday, July 30, 2012** in the State Room at Oakwood Falls Church from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

The idea is to welcome newcomers, network, and share information about our unique lifestyle. It is primarily meant for the spouses/partners to have a “fun night out” but employees are very welcome as well. There will be wine, cheese, fruits and vegetables for snacking, and some friendly members of AAFSW to tell you more about our fantastic organization.

There will also be representatives from FLO and the Transition Center to explain how they can help you.

If you wish to attend, all you need to do is send an email to office@aaafsw.org. If you would rather call than email, the phone number is 703-820-5420. Contributions to the refreshments are welcome but not at all necessary.

We hope to see you on July 30 – because we truly believe we are all in this together! Come make some new friends!

September Program: Collector Extraordinaire

AAFSW cordially invites you to a fascinating program about one of the great American collectors of the 20th century: Marjorie Merriweather Post. The event will take place on **Tuesday, September 18th at 10:00 a.m.** at the Benjamin Franklin Reception Room, on the 8th floor of the Department of State.

Ms. Liana Paredes, Director of Collections and Chief Curator of Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens, will introduce us to Marjorie Merriweather Post's rich collections and her legacy in a lavishly illustrated presentation. She will also take us behind the scenes of the exhibit "Prêt-à-Papier: The Exquisite Art of Isabelle de Borchgrave" and will provide her curatorial perspective in presenting the stunning collection of paper *trompe l'oeil* dresses by this singular Belgian artist. This exhibit will be open at the Hillwood Estate until October 2012.

Marjorie Merriweather Post (1887-1973) was one of the great American collectors of the 20th century. In the 1920s as a young heiress to her father's Post cereal company, she became an ardent collector of 18th century French decorative arts. While *en poste* in Russia with husband Joseph E. Davies, who served as ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1936-38, she discovered Russian art and acquired the nucleus of her Russian holdings, becoming a pioneer collector in

this field. She continued to collect French and Russian art for the rest of her life, eventually amassing an outstanding collection of French decorative arts and the most comprehensive collection of Russian imperial art outside of Russia.



Post's legacy is kept alive and dynamic through a carefully maintained garden, mansion and collections as well as through an active program of exhibitions.

Our speaker, Liana Paredes, is a renowned specialist in decorative arts, a field on which she has lectured and written extensively. Ms. Paredes has been at Hillwood since 1991. With Anne Odom, she was co-curator and co-author of the scholarly catalogue, *A Taste for Splendor*, highlighting the most important works of art of Hillwood's collection. She has lectured and published extensively in the field of French decorative arts and interiors. She is author of *Sèvres*

at Hillwood as well as *French Furniture in the Collection of Hillwood Museum & Gardens*. Liana was the curator of the exhibit "Sèvres Then & Now: Tradition and Innovation in Porcelain, 1750-2000," and the author of the accompanying catalogue. She is the curator of "Prêt-à-Papier: The Exquisite Art of Isabelle de Borchgrave" now on view at Hillwood through December 30, 2012.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: COLLECTOR EXTRAORDINAIRE

Please reply no later than Tuesday, September 11, 2012. The event takes place on Tuesday, September 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Department of State (C Street Entrance.) The cost for this event is \$15 per person for members and guests. Send this form with payment to:

AAFSW Reservations
4001 North Ninth Street, Suite 214
Arlington, Virginia 22203

You may also reserve and pay online in the members-only section at www.aafsw.org.

SEPTEMBER 18 PROGRAM

Name (as you wish it to appear on the name tag)

Date of Birth and Passport or Driver's License Number

Telephone

Name of guest(s), D.O.B.'s and Passport or Driver's License Numbers

Ms. Paredes holds an MA in Art History from the Complutense University in Madrid. The ensuing studies at the Sotheby's institute in London oriented her curatorial career towards the decorative arts. Prior to Hillwood, in the late 1980s, Ms. Paredes worked at the Fogg Museum of Art, Harvard University and at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in its European Decorative Arts Department.

We look forward to seeing you at this event!

Sheila Switzer
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May Program Review

Music, Culture and Humor

On May 21, around 45 AAFSW members and guests enjoyed a unique performance by two gifted Ukrainian musicians: violinist Dr. Solomia Gorokhivska and flautist Dr. Andrei Pidkivka. The program in the historic Benjamin Franklin Room included baroque and modern music, folk dances, a demonstration of traditional Eastern European wind instruments, and for an encore, a humorous duet in which Dr. Pidkivka switched among a wide range of instruments—including, at one point, a plastic bag!



Thank you to our fantastic musicians, Program Chair Sheila Switzer, and all who attended.

April Program Review

Human Trafficking in Vietnam

How many products in your home were made by victims of human trafficking?

At an AAFSW program on April 17, 2012, AAFSW member Jackie Bong-Wright provided a window on the issue of human trafficking in Vietnam, her native country. She described the work of the CPVW (Committee for the Protection of Vietnamese Workers) as it fights governments, recruiting companies and multi-nationals who hire workers under false pretenses and shamelessly exploit them.

With the complicity of the Vietnamese government, hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese are enticed to work in other Asian countries – such as Malaysia – for miserable wages while they endure substandard living conditions. Because their passports are taken away upon entering a foreign country, workers are virtual prisoners of the companies they work for, and are severely punished if they protest poor wages and conditions.

With just a small group of volunteers, the CPVW has fought to regain money wrongly taken from workers by employers, to improve workers' living conditions, and to provide medical care, especially for uncompensated work accident victims. The CPVW educates workers on their rights and lets them know they are not alone.

Jackie invited AAFSW members to a CPVW fundraising gala dinner she organized at the Harvest Moon Restaurant in Falls Church on June 24. The festive event featured a variety of entertainment, including an international fashion show organized by the Foreign Born Spouses group.

For more information on the CPVW, view their website at <http://www.protectvietworkers.com/>

Barbara Reionux
AAFSW Member

Assistant Treasurer Needed

Are you in D.C. or arriving this summer? Are you reasonably well-organized and good with numbers? Want to join the dynamic AAFSW team and help support your fellow Foreign Service community members? Duties are generally light, with extra activity during the Art&BookFair in October. Please contact our Treasurer Lucy Whitley at treasurer@aafsw.org if you might be interested!

Gains and Losses

I've noticed that there are cycles in the lives of expats. We could call them "seasons," for like seasons of nature, they repeat with amazing regularity. I would call them **"entering," "floating along," and "departing."**

When you are first **entering** a new community you're the newbie – the new person who's trying to get used to everything. The new person who's trying to make friends and meet people. Trying to get a family settled, trying to support a spouse engaged in a new job and trying to keep connections with your old life. That's a lot of work! There is a huge investment during that time. It's a tiring time, filled with excitement, curiosity, disappointment, and mental exhaustion. There are emotional roller coasters and tasks that must be done in time during those beginnings.

After you become adjusted, connected and after you know your way around, you feel comfortable and can blissfully **float around** in your new surroundings. Your family has broadened its reach to those within the community and within the new country. Lessons have been learned and you figured out how to live there. The mentors who have helped you learn have become your friends. There's a huge feeling of accomplishment. Now when you keep in touch with those you left behind you have lots of stories to tell and lots of experiences to relate. You still notice the little things that are different, but they don't annoy you like they did at one time. You've stepped into a new culture and have become used to it, along with broadening your concepts of what is right and good. Bobbing along in this stream feels pleasurable.

At some point in time it's time to leave. Now you look around at what you are leaving with a great deal of regret and sadness. There may be some happiness as to what lies ahead. There may be some excitement. There even may be some uncertainty. Like entering, **departing** is a highly emotional time.

The funny thing about this whole cycle of the seasons is that everybody who's at one location on the planet at any given point in time may be in any of these cycles. The new people might cluster together as they explore; those who have been there for a while may help the newcomers find out what's going on and how to live at that post. It's as if the tapestry is being woven, including everyone in that location at that same point in time. When it comes to **departure time**, people and the community may come to realize what it means to have a loss in their lives. The whole

balance has been upset again. It takes a while to resettle, only to be put in motion all over again.

There's a lot of emotion in this whole expat experience. The gains and the losses keep bobbing and weaving. And somehow time goes on, new friends are made, the cycle repeats over and over. But, just because we're aware of it and we know what happens doesn't mean that we don't have feelings during each of the seasons and we don't have responses to each part of the cycles.

We're growing and learning. That is what will continue to be the thread that runs through all of the seasons. Sometimes it's good to step back and enjoy the process.

Terri Williams is a longtime AAFSW member and owner of TLW Transitions. She has been working with groups and individuals for over twenty years, both in the U.S. and abroad.



Terri has performed group and organization analysis work, classroom presentations, public speaking, cultural training and a variety of projects promoting interpersonal development and transitioning through change. She has certificates from Georgetown University in both Training and Organization Development, and is qualified to administer the Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI). Her goal is to assist people in determining their futures.

A certified coach, Terri helps people transition to their next height. Find out more at <http://www.thvtransitions.com>.

Coming to DC?

We Can Use Your Stuff (And Your Help!)

Art & BookFair still needs donations of art items, stamps, coins, and paper money. We also take postcards, political buttons, DVDs and tapes. If you are overseas, you can mail small items to the AAFSW office at 4001 North Ninth Street, Suite 214, Arlington, VA, 22203. Contact us if you have larger items to donate and need a pick-up.

We can still use some help this summer if you are in town. We have lots of books to price!

Don't forget to sign up to volunteer for the A&BF if you are in the DC area in October! For more information call the BookRoom at 202-223-5796 or email bookroom@aafsw.org.

Classified Advertising

AAFSW now offers free classified advertisements to its members. The *Global Link* is sent by mail and electronically to our members and to Community Liaison Offices worldwide for a sizable total monthly readership.

Do you have a business or service that you would like to advertise to the Foreign Service community? Send a brief notice (100 words or less) to office@aafsw.org for approval with the subject line AD FOR GLOBAL LINK. If you have a business website, it can be hyperlinked in the electronic version of the newsletter, so please include your URL. Advertisements will run on a space-available basis for one month at a time and will rotate in order of receipt.

We also accept classified advertising for real estate rentals and sales, as well as sales of other items (cars etc.) on our website, www.aafsw.org. View or submit ads here: <http://www.aafsw.org/classified/classified.htm>.

Not a member of AAFSW? Join now! Apply online at our website: <http://www.aafsw.org/aafsw/membership.htm>.

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Thinking of moving to Florida? My husband and I moved to Venice after 25+ years in the Foreign Service. I specialize in the Sarasota/Venice area (www.visitsarasota.org). We are on "the 10 best places to retire" list (at Topretirements.com) and Sarasota is "the #1 top arts destination for small cities" (American Style Magazine). The Foreign Service Retirees Association has members in 140 Florida cities with a large contingent in this area. I can also refer you to Prudential Florida Realtors anywhere in Florida.

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Mentors Wanted

AAFSW has a program of one-on-one spouse mentoring, created primarily for new A-100 spouses and first-tour spouses. We are trying to match mentoring volunteers from our AAFSW membership with mentoring requests from the "newbies" based on as many points in common as possible: ages of children, languages spoken, areas of professional interest, and the like.

We have already paired 26 new trailing spouses/partners with enthusiastic mentors and we are eagerly awaiting feedback from those involved. Of course, we need lots more volunteers, especially those whose spouses are still active duty, and are still likely to be serving overseas.

This program has the potential to do two wonderful and worthwhile things - help people who are new to the Foreign Service with their many life challenges, and create the next generation of AAFSW leaders.

If you know of anyone who might want or need mentoring, or if you are interested in becoming a mentor yourself, please send an email to mentor@aafsw.org. Thanks!

Join the AAFSW Team!

As AAFSW continues to expand its membership and activities, we need a lot of new volunteers to focus on specific tasks. We hope these will be enjoyable jobs that are limited in scope and easy to fit into your busy schedule.

Please see if you can help us out in any of the following areas! The title and job description can be flexible depending on your skills, interests and time available. All of these are best for people in the DC area – but short-term is fine!

Art and BookFair Accountant. This is a temporary position to assist the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer during the Art and BookFair in October.

Happy Hour Planner. (What could be more fun than that?) Planning and coordinating happy hours for the A-100 classes as well as panel discussions on various topics of interest to our community (roughly one event per month).

Media Outreach. Attending our events and writing blurbs about them for the website and Facebook; managing our Twitter feed & sending messages; promoting AAFSW on various e-mail groups; posting signs at the Department for our events or asking others to post them, etc.

Diversity Outreach. Volunteers are needed to help find ways for AAFSW to more effectively recruit, serve and represent male spouses, same-sex partners, singles and others currently underrepresented in the organization.

If you may be able to help in any of these areas, please contact office@aafsw.org. Thank you!

Scholarship Fund

The AAFSW Scholarship Fund offers college scholarships for children of Foreign Service employees. Financial aid scholarships for 4 years of undergraduate college study are offered, as well as a merit award for a high school senior who is the child of an AAFSW member.

Donating to the Fund is now easier than ever! We have a new donation app on our Facebook page that you can use to contribute using Paypal or a credit card. Just click the "Donate to AAFSW" button at the top of our Facebook page.

The AAFSW Scholarship Fund directly benefits our Foreign Service community. We thank you for your donation!

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