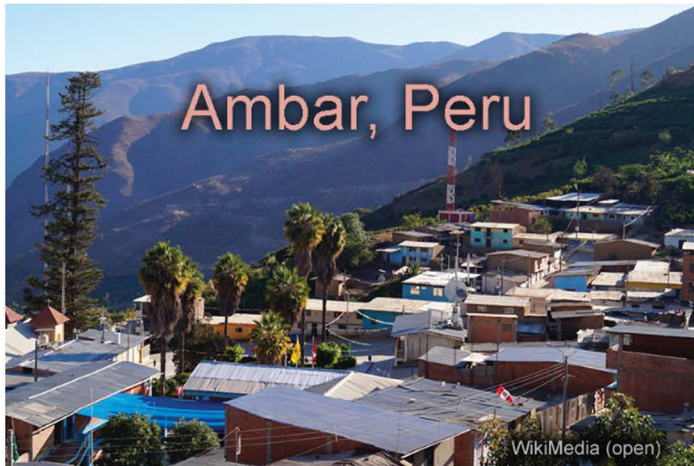




# OPEN DOORS



## A Lifetime of Volunteering

by Anne Cridler

As a "vintage" Baby Boomer I discovered Servas when I met a host while motorcycling in Mexico in 1968. I've been with Servas ever since -- hosting and traveling for decades. In fact, my daughter's LOI said she "was Servas born." When she was seventeen, she lived a dream.... [more](#)

## Meet Our New Board

by Natalie Petersen

We're pleased to announce the new Directors on the US Servas Board; Leena Desai, Tim Sullivan, Connie Ross, and Kelly Sackheim... [more](#)



## Conference Photos

We have put up on the website more than sixty of the best photos taken by several members. Each photo is captioned with the names of people in... [more](#)

## A Very Servas Friendsgiving

by Deirdre Marlowe

Just your typical Los Angeles Friendsgiving high on a hill in Encino on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Our host, Brian Saltsburg, set up dining tables in two rooms. One of the rooms had a wall of books and a fireplace (photo). Brian is currently... [more](#)



## Israeli Travelers Welcomed

by Ulla Whitmont

My husband and I are Servas members. We have not had much chance to travel due to Covid. We live in a small town near Yakima in central Washington. Unbeknownst to us our Servas listing showed us as a host family. The call came on the Wednesday night before Labor Day: Could we host the coming weekend? We agreed, even though it was a new... [more](#)





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## Third Servas Peace Forum

Solomon/Mei

We are happy to invite you and honored to have you join the 3rd Servas Peace Forum, which will be hosted by Servas Taiwan on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. The subject of the meeting will be "Partnership with local... [more](#)



## Tech Team Volunteering

by July Emory

We are looking for a Handful of volunteers to help with projects in the new year. These projects are part of... [more](#)



## 68th UN CSW Conf.

by Francisco Salomon Luna and Mei Wang

You are warmly invited to apply to Servas International to participate in the 68th UN CSW conference. The Servas International CSW68 Team has been working on the event for some time. The team consists of... [more](#)

COMMISSION on the STATUS OF WOMEN



## Viva Servas! My Visit to the US

by Céline Boute

As a 10-year Servas member, I am very grateful to have been able to attend the annual Servas conference. I met new people and renewed ties with with some Americans I had welcomed in Lormont, France (near Bordeaux)... [more](#)



## Little Trip of Horrors

by Russ Hatz

Everyone has had one or some of these travel issues at one time or another, but all of them in a month?! Makes you want to put your passport away... [more](#)

