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The 31st Annual Meeting of The 1818 Society will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2009. The business meeting will take place in the Preston Auditorium. The business meeting will be followed by a reception and a dinner in the 12th floor gallery of the Main Complex. Further information will be mailed later.



From The
1818 Society
President's
Desk

Dear Members:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Officers of the 1818 Society, I would like to wish you and your family a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year. We are planning a number of events for the coming year and look forward to your continued participation and support for these events.

Before mid-April, two Alumni Forum events have been organized. On Thursday, January 22, 2009, the World Bank's Human Resources Vice President, Mr. Hasan Tulay, will talk to us at a lunch

meeting on how the Bank is gearing itself to deliver on its agenda for the future by building up its internal capacity and human resource base. The talk will be followed by a Questions and Answers session, moderated by Dan Ritchie. On Thursday, April 9 2009, the World Bank's Chief Economist and Senior Vice President Mr. Justin Yifu Lin will address the Alumni Forum at 11:00 am and join 1818 members for lunch thereafter. The talk is expected to focus on the World Bank's role in the current international financial crisis. Victoria Elliott will moderate a Questions and Answers session right after the talk. We are planning a series of similar talks, perhaps once every two months, and would appreciate your suggestions on choice of topics and speakers.

We are also planning half-day Estate Tax and Income Tax Seminars. In addition, seminars on pension and medical insurance matters will be conducted leading up to the 1818 Society Annual meeting which will be held in the Preston Auditorium on Wednesday, October 21, 2009.

Our Website has been upgraded and further enhancements to it are underway under the leadership of our Webmaster Alexander Keyserlingk. We would be happy to receive your suggestions for improvements. In particular we look forward to your contributions to the Blog and Alumni News sections of the Website. We would also appreciate

contributions of members recalling memories of our dear colleagues who are no longer with us. An idea being explored is whether the Society should organize an Annual Remembrance day for colleagues who have passed away in the preceding year, so that we could meet with families, share some thoughtful moments and recall memories. Any suggestions on this idea may be sent to David Jones (e-mail: dcjones2@cox.net) who has kindly agreed to consult members and recommend how this suggestion could be further developed.

Our Chapters continue to be vibrant and details of events planned are elsewhere in this Bulletin. We hope an increasing number of members would find it convenient to travel to these events. Those who have participated in the past have not stopped talking about their wonderful experiences.

Our Energy and Water Groups have shown considerable initiative and enthusiasm. We hope that new sector groups would be formed in 2009. If you are able to volunteer to establish a new Group, Jo, our enthusiastic office manager, would be happy to extend the initial support.

Elsewhere in this Bulletin, we have published the names and email addresses of all the Officers and Directors of the Society, with their assigned fields of responsibility. We look forward to your emails to them offering suggestions and guidance on the activities you would like to see them implement.

With my best regards

Shiva

(J Shivakumar)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ANZ CHAPTER

2009 Meeting of ANZ Chapter:

Date: April 27-30, 2009
Place: Wellington, New Zealand

Substantial progress has been made in preparing for the next ANZ Chapter meeting. *All members of the 1818 Society are hereby invited to join the Aussies and the Kivis in beautiful New Zealand.* An exciting program is envisaged, combining substance and fun. It includes a seminar on sustainable development in the Pacific at Victoria University, with discussions of interest to alumni. In addition, social gatherings will provide occasions to get re-acquainted with old colleagues and to make new friends. A visit to wine country will be another feature of the program. It is envisaged that a 2-3 day trip to the South Island will follow the initial four-day program.

This will be a great opportunity to visit a beautiful part of the world: mountains, lakes, rivers and even the odd thermal mud bath. New Zealand offers gourmand food: fish, lamb, beef, cheese and the famous Kiwi fruit. April is warm enough to swim at marvelous beaches. Golf, fishing, sailing and tracking are some of New Zealand's favorite pastimes. For the aficionados, the All Blacks Rugby team is at the pinnacle of the game. There are museums and art galleries, and an opportunity to get acquainted with Maori culture.

The Kivis and Aussies look forward to meet old friends in New Zealand in April 2009.

Suggestions and/or offers to work as volunteers for the Chapter can be sent to Jo Martins. His e-mail address is jmartins@tpg.com.au; his postal address: 103 Cabarita Rd, Avalon Beach NSW 2107 Australia and his telephone number 61+2+99733022.

1818 BRITISH CHAPTER (BC)

Spring Reunion and 21st Annual Meeting:

Dates: May 8-10, 2009
Place: Lansdowne Hotel,
Eastbourne, East Sussex.

Please note that this meeting takes place earlier in May than usual. The hotel is on the Promenade and within walking distance of the theatre. A Saturday coach trip will include Beachy Head, the village of Alfriston and Batemans, the home of Rudyard Kipling. Details will be circulated in February 2009. All 1818 Society members are welcome. For further information, please contact Andrew Spurling (Tel. 0118-942-7310; e-mail: DMSpurling@aol.com).

CHILEAN CHAPTER.

Summer Vineyard and Winery Outing

Date: January 16, 2009
Place: Molina, Curicó (200 km/120 miles South of Santiago)

By the time you read this notice, this grand event will already have taken place.

Starting from Santiago, the one-day program included a visit to Roberto Echeverría's estate, which is one of the country's outstanding wine producing areas, nestled between the foothill of the Andes and coastal Mountain ranges. Located at exactly 35 degree latitude South (equivalent to the Mediterranean Sea in the North), it is the country's center of gravity of wine growing. The area has the ideal conditions for world class wine production, with the temperature ranging from 32 C/90F during the day to 10C/50F at night. As a result, accelerated photosynthesis results in high productivity, strong flavour and a wide range of grape varieties.

Roberto guided the participants through the vineyard and wine processing facilities, and hosted a luncheon and wine tasting. The estate is owned and operated by the Echeverría family. It exports to prestigious outlets in Europe, Asia and the Americas and has received several international prizes. For details on the farm and associated facilities see www.echewine.cl

Andrea Ramirez has updated the Chapter's web page. If you would like to see activities and pictures since inception of the Chapter, visit. (<http://www.1818chile.00freehost.com/>).

For further information, please contact Miguel Schloss (miguel.schloss@dalberg.com), or Silvia Lay de Schloss (slay-damc@vtr.net) tel. 56-2-458-6050 or 56-99-544-3856, or call Roberto Echeverría at) 232-7889.

DUTCH CHAPTER.

Tenth Dutch Reunion:

Dates: September (10) 11-12, 2009.
Place: Noordwijk

For this tenth anniversary of the Dutch Chapter of The 1818 Society, the group will return to where it all started: het Zuiderbad in Noordwijk. For more information contact Robert-Jan van der Lugt rj@laovan.demon.nl

FRENCH-SPEAKING CHAPTER

For information, please contact Olivier Lafourcade (e-mail:olafourcade@oml.fr).

GERMAN-SPEAKING CHAPTER

Fall 2009 Reunion:

Date: First weekend of September, 2009
Place: Cologne (Köln)
For further information, please contact Dieter von Samson at: dietersamson@netcologne.de.

Fall 2010 Reunion:

Date: Fall, 2010
Place: Graz, Austria
For further information, please contact Dieter von Samson at: dietersamson@netcologne.de

JAPAN CHAPTER

The English-language version of the Japan Chapter's Web Home page can now be found at <http://www.geocities.jp/societyjapan/>. For further information and/or details, the contact address in Japan is: Mr. Harutaka Hamaguchi (Director of the Japan Chapter), E-mail: harutaka_hamaguchi@kenedix.com or Mr. Yoshiaki Abe, e-mail yabe@waseda.jp. For the Washington area, the persons to contact for information is Mr. Kunio Kikuchi (Kunio_kikuchi@yahoo.com).

FLORIDA CHAPTER

Spring Reunion:

Date: February 3-5, 2009
Place: Palm Beach.

The reunion is open to all 1818 Society members and friends! Check the website for details. You can access the Chapter's website through the 1818 Society website www.worldbank.org/1818, or directly at <http://1818florida.googlepages.com>. For information about this or other events, please contact Karin Nordlander by email (karin@nordlander.com) or by phone (561-447-9499).

1818 ENERGY SECTOR GROUP

A very Happy New 2009 to all Energy colleagues. Following Paul Kraske's excellent presentation on the Enron Dabhol Power Investment in India on December 4, 2008, the group plans to have at least two more lecture/lunch presentations in the first half of 2009. The speakers will include Michel Wormser, Director for Strategy and Operations in Africa, who will address the Africa region's current challenges in infrastructure. Armarquaye Armar, currently the head of ESMAP, will also be a speaker and will talk about ESMAP's new business plan in energy for developing countries. Firm dates for these presentations have yet to be finalized but

the group organizers will advise you of them before the end of January, 2009. Finally, the group hopes to arrange for an outside speaker to discuss the role of nuclear energy in meeting future energy demand in both developing and developed countries in the period to 2030. An outside presentation on nuclear energy would include a Bank staff member to discuss nuclear energy in the context of the Bank's new energy sector strategy, currently under preparation.

The group also intends to reschedule the postponed social event that had been planned for end December – hopefully before the end of May. We will advise you in advance of the new date and location.

.For further information about activities of the Energy Sector Group, please contact Huda Kraske (HJKraske@aol.com), Mike Gillette (mj_gillette@yahoo.com), Akin Oduolowu (Oduolowu@yahoo.com), Yves Rovani (yrovani@aol.com) or Eugene McCarthy (emcc8940@aol.com)

WATER SECTOR GROUP

If you are interested in receiving information about the Group's activities, please contact Dick MacEwen (email: RMacEwen@alum.mit.edu; tel: 703-734-0367), who will incorporate your name into the group's email distribution list.

The coordinating committee includes Alain Locussol; Edouard Motte; Carlo Rietveld, and Dick MacEwen.

Towards a Canadian Chapter?

Jim Smith from Ottawa, Ontario, is asking about interest among those living north of the US border to establish a Canadian Chapter. Jim notes that the large number of retirees living in Canada face a common set of health care and taxation issues, as well as some unique challenges stemming from Canada's proximity to the States. Apart from the pleasure of having a like-minded group who is interested in development issues, it would probably be of mutual benefit to be able to exchange views and collectively address taxation and health care problems. For all these reasons, Jim notes, it probably makes sense to think about establishing a Canadian Chapter. While he may not want to take full responsibility for getting such a Chapter going, he would be happy to start the ball rolling. Hence this note, inviting retirees in Canada to express their interest in the idea. Jim's e-mail is: jsmith.econ@gmail.com. His postal address is: James Smith, 406 Wood Av. Ottawa, ONT.K1N 1J9, Canada

New Members

We welcome the following Bank retirees/alumni to The 1818 Society:

Achilles G. Adamantiades
 Tin Swe Aye
 Mahmood A. Ayub
 Jayshree Balachander
 Leandro Balidoy
 Tercan Baysan
 Robert Blake
 John Briscoe
 Helen Chan
 Edward Daoud
 Naomi J. Dass
 Guy De Clercq
 Marisa Diaz-Etchevehere
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 Sara York Kenny
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 Hilary Kiell
 Helena Mamle Kofi
 Peter Robin Kyle
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 Judy P.M. Lu
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 Maria Elena C. Martinez
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 Komalam Moss

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 Ramiro Nunez
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 Pornpan Pampranekham
 Kamal Uddin Patwary
 Oscar F. Picazo
 George T.K. Pitman
 Margarete Rodousakis
 David S. Rudge
 Rebecca C. Russ
 Metty Santoso
 Elizabeth W. Small
 Prajapati Trivedi
 Zafiris Tzannatos
 Jaap A. van Opstal
 Richard Verspyck
 Liliana M. Wiesner
 Hannah E. Williams
 Arif Zulfiqar.

News and Notices

From the Editor.

One of my tasks as the Editor of the Bulletin is to maintain the database of colleagues and spouses who have passed away. It has now been available on the Society's website for the past two months. The "In Memoriam Database" is arranged in alphabetical order by surname, and it includes more than 1,300 records that span back to the early days of The 1818 Society. Unfortunately, many of the early records are missing. The on-line database is set to show only the records for the past twelve months. It will be updated monthly.

If you are interested in records for a different period than that of the past twelve months, or for the records with a different selection criterion, such as the domicile, this can easily be done. For example, to select a different time frame, click on the drop-down menu (the down arrow) under "Date of Death". Then click on "Custom". Change the date of the selection criterion (now 1/1/2008) to

the date of your choice. If you change the date to (say) 1/1/1964 you will get all existing records. You can also add an upper criterion by filling in the "AND" windows in the "custom" menu. If you want to find the names of former colleagues by country or state, you can use the Domicile column to get the desired outcome. In this case, select the option of "ending in" in the drop-down menu (for example "ending in" Virginia), and you will get the listing of all names in that country or state.

Please note that I plan to send the next two issues of the Bulletin to the print shop on Thursday March 12, 2009 and Thursday May 14, 2009.



The 1818 Society's Website/Blog

Much of the information in the Bulletin can be found in more detail on www.worldbank.org/1818, the Society's official website. You can also share your views and experiences on any topic at the Society's Blog. The Blog is at www.1818society.wordpress.com and can be accessed from the Society's website.

1818 Society Alumni News

To encourage the generation of news about World Bank alumni, the 1818 Society website has an item called "*Alumni News*". On this site we hope to report short news items about the activities of former colleagues. We need your input to keep it up to date and lively. Please send items you deem newsworthy to: Alex Keyserlingk (sanderkey@aol.com), or to The 1818 Society Bulletin editor, (tssigurdsson@yahoo.com) with a copy to 1society@worldbank.org.

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If you have suggestions or concerns about Society operations, please send them directly to the responsible Director/Officer in the matrix above, with a copy to 1society@worldbank.org.

Meet the Bank's new Chief Economist

The Bank's new Chief Economist, Justin Yifu Lin, will address the 1818 Society at the next Alumni Forum on Thursday April 9, 2009 at 11 am, followed by lunch. Dr Lin took up the Chief Economist and Senior Vice President position in June 2008, after serving for 15 years as Professor and Founding Director of the China Centre for Economic Research at Beijing University. His PhD is from the University of Chicago and he has published 16 books and over 100 articles. He will be speaking and answering questions on the how the world economic slowdown and financial crisis is affecting developing countries. Registration forms will be sent soon. Save the date for this exciting event.

Life Certificate and Tax Forms

The Pension Administration wishes you all a very Happy New Year. Please find below the schedule of mailings from Pension Administration.

<i>Mailings during Week of Jan 19, 2009</i>	<i>Mailed to</i>
U. S. Tax form 1099R Life Certificate	US tax residents All retirees / beneficiaries
Annual Pension Payroll Statement	All retirees / beneficiaries
<i>Mailings during the Week of February 19, 2009</i>	<i>Mailed to</i>
Canadian tax certification letter	Canadian residents

Important note on the Life Certificate:

Life Certificate for the year 2009 was mailed during the week of January 19, 2009 to your home address on file with the Pension Administration Division. You are required to return the duly completed Life Certificate by April 30, 2009. Please send your duly completed Life Certificate to:

Mr. Kerry H. Mack

Pension Administration Division

The World Bank

1818 H Street, NW, MSN MC7-710

Washington, DC 20433

Please complete and return the form as early as possible in order to ensure an uninterrupted stream of pension payments. In addition to your mailing the Life Certificate, to avoid undue consequences because of postal delays, you may send a copy of your Life Certificate via facsimile transmission to 202-522-1723. In accordance with the Staff Retirement Plan procedures, non-receipt of a duly completed Life Certificate will result in the suspension of pension payment.

Life Certificate Receipt Check through the internet:

We urge you to use this feature to ensure that Pension Administration has indeed received a copy of your duly completed Life Certificate. Please check this site at least 3-weeks after you have mailed your Life Certificate to allow for postal delivery and bar coding.

You will be able to verify that Pension Administration has received your duly completed Life Certificate by visiting the below-mentioned website:

<http://staff.worldbank.org/pension/lifecertificate>

You will be asked to enter the following information for authentication purposes:

- Your UPI (printed on the bottom of your Life Certificate or Annual Pension Payroll Statement)
- Your Date of Birth

When you click on SUBMIT the system will display the first four letters of your last name for verification. If this information is correct, please click on the “Yes” option. The system will then display the status of your Life Certificate.

Designation of Beneficiary:

It has been our experience in recent years that some retirees fail to update their designation of beneficiary for lump sum death benefit to reflect any life event changes. We request you to keep your designation of beneficiaries current. Also, please note that the designation of beneficiary for Life Insurance is different than that for the Staff Retirement Plan.

Timely update of contact information:

Pension Administration is responsible for maintaining the addresses of retirees and beneficiaries.

We urge you to inform Pension Administration about your change of address promptly to ensure timely receipt of your cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) notification and Life Certificate. Life Certificate is a very critical and time sensitive document which is mailed to your contact address on file with Pension Administration. If this is an outdated address, your communication may go astray and you will not be able to submit your duly completed Life Certificate in a timely manner which would result in the suspension of your pension payments. To avoid this interruption in pension payments, please ensure that you inform Pension Administration of your address change immediately.

We also request you to inform The 1818 Society of your address change so that you

continue to receive their communications promptly.

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Forthcoming RALC Event in May 2009

Have you or a friend renovated your house so you can ‘Age-in-Place’? If so, are you willing to share your experience briefly with 1818 members at a RALC event planned for Wednesday, May 13 at 2pm? Interested? - please contact Sandra Hadler at 1society@worldbank.org.

RALC Event on Aging in Place, Nov 2008

Many seniors are categorical – they want to stay in their own homes as long as possible. But how is this possible, as the need for help with the little tasks grows to be a burden? How to get to appointments when you can no longer drive, sweep up the leaves when energy levels diminish, reach up to change light bulbs, etc? The formation of Aging-in-Place Communities is a relatively new concept. Here in Washington DC alone more than ten are being established, but only two are currently in operation - and many more are being established in Virginia and Maryland. How do they work? Communities vary, but the basic concept is that those with energy and time volunteer to do the chores of those who need help. The coordination is handled by either paid or volunteer staff. The costs are covered by an annual fee. The end product is a stable and friendly neighborhood with support services provided by fellow neighbors or certified providers.

On November 20, the Retirement and Assisted Living Committee (RALC) brought together a panel of experts to provide an overview, to help those interested to get a better idea of whether they wish to join one, initiate one, or at least know questions to ask as one makes decisions.

Elinor Ginzler, Senior VP of AARP, led off with a presentation on Livable Communities where the goals are "Independence, Choice, and Control". She stressed that successful aging means reviewing one's neighborhood to see if it is a suitable location, then setting in place ways to ensure that one can maintain 'control' over life and home. This was a theme echoed by the next speaker, Deborah Peebles, Executive Director of Iona House, which has developed over the past 33 years a wide range of services where the focus is on the "quality of life not just health and safety".

Gail Kohn, Executive Director of the Capital Hill Village, established in late 2007, described how an Aging-in-Place community actually operates. She is the one paid staff member, and coordinates the volunteer supply and demand, plus manages the maintenance of information on paid services used by members. An active social calendar developed by the Village is at the heart of the community programs.

A Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) is often found in urban areas and Molly Schuctat, the Coordinator for Van Ness North outlined how this large apartment complex has grown 'like Topsy' over the past 20 years. Every year residents are asked "What do you need done for you?" and "What would you like to do?" Coordinators on each floor help to match supply and demand – for errands including picking up groceries and medicines, lending equipment such as wheelchairs and walkers, visiting those

who are ill, advising on installation of grab bars in the bathroom, etc. A very active social network has also evolved, with a monthly movie club, book club, social gatherings, tree decorating, an annual craft fair, and a library.

Barbara Huston explained how her 15-year old company, Partners in Care, runs a time bank/time exchange. Within a community, services can be exchanged, but also, with, say, an aging parent in a distant community, services provided in one neighborhood can be redeemed in another. Coordinating paid services is also handled by the company.

After a Q&A session, members held one-on-one discussions over coffee, and were joined by representatives from Mount Vernon at Home, Palisades and Foxhall Village, Northwest Neighbors Village (Chevy Chase), and the CARF-CCRC Managing Director, Sue Mathiessen.

Sandra Hadler, the chair of the meeting and its key organizer thanked the numerous participants for their valuable contributions which had turned this into one of the most informative RALC meetings – and also its most well attended. She also noted that RALC is seeking new members who would like to join the next brainstorming session. Fresh thinking on how we can make the most of our older years is welcome. Just let Jo Bartlett in the 1818 Office know. (1society@worldbank.org).

Several of the presentations from this event can be found, together with a detailed list of aging-in-place service providers and communities can also be found on the RALC corner of the 1818 web (www.Worldbank.org/1818, click on RALC). Websites for the organizations who participated in this session are below:

Aging-in-Place Resources. The website of the Society (worldbank.org/1818) – RALC provides a list of resources and contacts related to Aging-in-Place that may be useful.

The listing of these products, programs, services and links is for informational purposes only. Members of the Society interested in these products, programs and services should use their own caution and judgment when using these resources. The 1818 Society does not hold any liability or personal interest in any of these agencies, products, or services.

Celebrating Manhattan's 400th Anniversary

Like most 1818 Society members that will always find something to keep them busy and contribute to one cause or another, Tony Van Vugt, an 1818 Society member, recently answered the call of his Dutch heritage. Water has always had an overpowering influence on the Dutch. Hence, when Tony heard about a proposed nautical event that would bring a fleet of traditional Dutch shallow draft vessel to the US to sail in New York Harbor and up the Hudson River, he offered his services. The organizers, looking at Tony's CV, assumed (probably wrongly) that he might be as efficient in raising funds as he had been at the World Bank at lending it. With the current financial crisis that remains to be seen.

The proposed event will celebrate the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's arrival in, what is now New York Harbor and the founding of Nieuw Amsterdam on the shores of "Manna-Hatan" in 1609. Henry Hudson was in the employ of the Dutch East Indies Trading company and after a fruitless attempt to find a northeast passage to China and the Spice Islands he turned 180 degrees to try for a northwest

passage. Unfortunately there was more ice and a large continent in the way. The final hope was to find a passage right through the continent and he tried to sail up several rivers. After bypassing the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay because this had already been claimed by the British, he tried the Delaware Bay where he ran aground. Further north he found the entrance to a bay that had already been found by the French and the Portuguese years earlier. He found it a pleasant setting and thought that he should do his Dutch Patrons a favor. Hence he claimed the land for Holland. However, even the best laid plans can go astray. After acquiring new management, Nieuw Amsterdam became New York.

To discharge his new role, Tony established a website at www.van-vugt.org/HH400. It gives the background to the historic event, including Henry Hudson's Third Voyage; the proposed celebrations and advice to skippers if they wish to see more of the US East Coast, visit the Chesapeake Bay, sail to Washington DC, or go inland following a route that did not exist in Henry Hudson's day. At least that could take them to Canada, or going south, to the Gulf of Mexico. It is an ambitious plan and, as for many other activities, runs the risk of foundering again because of the current financial crisis. That is not to say that it shouldn't be tried. The whole program of events could be spectacular. Tony invites you to visit his website, and if you can, take part in the events. Failing that you can watch it on TV. The Flying Dutchmen just might appear once again.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to inform you of the deaths of the following, to whose families we extend our sincere sympathy:

Saffeti S. Acele, 76, of Bethesda, Maryland, on November 19, 2008, surviving spouse of Mr. Duncan Ballentine.

Yousef Bahaeldin, 82, of Giza, Egypt, on December 5, 2008. Mr. Bahaeldin retired from the Bank in 1984.

John G. Bush, 72, of Winchester, Hampshire, UK, on November 21, 2008. Mr. Bush retired from the Bank in 1986.

Peter Chatenay, 88, of Vitrac par Sarlat, France, on November 25, 2008. Mr. Chatenay retired from the Bank in 1985.

D. Bernard Clement, 78, of Carmarthenshire, UK, on November 29, 2008. Mr. Clement retired from the Bank in 1984.

Antonio De Santis, 57, of Kensington, Maryland, on November 8, 2008, spouse of retiree Ms. Josephine De Santis.

Eileen Dupre, 87, of Honolulu, Hawaii, on August 30, 2008, spouse of retiree Douglas J. A. Dupre.

Susan Mary El Serafy, 75, of Arlington, Virginia, on November 5, 2008, spouse of retiree Salah El Serafy.

Edward J. Findlay, 82, of Alexandria, Virginia, on December 24, 2008, surviving spouse of Rosemary Ann Findlay.

Mogens H. Fog, 80, of Washington, DC, on November 30, 2008. Mr. Fog retired from the Bank in 1993.

Anton Jugo, 85, of Helotes, Texas, on December 17, 2008. Mr. Jugo retired from the Bank in 1986.

Albert R. Kennefick, 71, of Reston, Virginia, on November 24, 2008. Mr. Kennefick retired from the Bank in 1998.

Rezaul Khandker, 80, of Dhaka, Bangladesh on December 6, 2008. Mr. Khandker retired from the Bank in 1970.

Martha Marie Kordich, 83, of Hopwood, Pennsylvania on November 18, 2008. Ms. Kordich retired from the Bank in 1987.

Nora M. Laing, 89, of Fairfax, Virginia, on November 21, 2008, spouse of retiree Archibald M. Laing.

Helen M. Perry, 94, of Victoria, B.C. Canada on January 1, 2009, surviving spouse of retiree Gordon Neil Perry.

Liliana Ponchon, 79, of Lamorlaye, France, on November 19, 2008. Ms. Ponchon retired from the Bank in 1994.

Anandi Ramachandran, 59, of Alexandria, Virginia, on July 10, 2008, surviving spouse of K. Ramchandran.

Mohammed N. Rasheed, 77, of Alexandria, Virginia on December 5, 2008. Mr. Rasheed retired from the Bank in 1995.

Daniel Rossi, 57, of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, on December 8, 2008, spouse of retiree Mr. Robert Calderisi.

Pietro Salvi, 83, of Washington, DC, on December 9, 2008. Mr. Salvi retired from the Bank in 1988.

C. Audrey Shaw, 88, of Fairfax, Virginia, on January 7, 2009. Ms. Shaw retired from the Bank in 1985.

Lynn Mary Slinkard, 75, of Silver Spring, Maryland, on December 20, 2008. Ms. Slinkard retired from the Bank in 1994.

Leonard Victor Smith, 82, of Langley, B.C. Canada, on December 8, 2008. Mr. Smith retired from the Bank in 1978.

Alexander Stevenson, 92, of Bethesda, Maryland, on January 3, 2009. Mr. Stevenson retired from the Bank in 1982

Walter A. Stottmann, 65, of Potomac, Maryland, on December 22, 2008. Mr. Stottmann retired from the Bank in 2004.

Antoine C. Van Dijck, 86, of Tilburg, The Netherlands, on November 17, 2008. Mr. Van Dijck retired from the Bank in 1983.