

THE 1818 SOCIETY BULLETIN

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From The 1818 Society President's Desk

Dear Members:

You might recall that President Robert Zoelick launched the 1818 Alumni Forum in January 2008. More recently, Human Resources Vice President, Mr. Hasan Tulay spoke at the Forum. Society members much appreciated both talks. Presentations by senior Bank executives will, hereafter, be organized at least once a quarter. The next one will be on Thursday April 9th. It will feature the Bank's Chief Economist, Mr. Justin Lin, who will update us on the world financial situation. Before that, on March 19th, one of our members, Tom Davenport, will make a presentation on his recent trip to the South Pole. As some of you know, Tom is a colon cancer survivor and an active advocate for early testing. Dr Kennedy of the Bank Health Department will make a presentation on colon cancer screening to complement Tom's talk.

With the onset of summer, outdoor trips will become more enjoyable. A member's trip to the Arboretum has been arranged for 22nd April and a visit to Annapolis on June 3rd is being proposed. We are also planning a Summer Dinner at the height of summer on July 1st. This event had slipped to September in previous years. Before the dinner, we will assemble to remember and honor members who have passed away during the year. We hope to see some of their near and dear ones among your guests at the dinner.

Also planned are a number of sessions relating to health, aging and tax concerns. We have received several emails and telephone calls on medical insurance matters generally and specifically on our new supplier, Catalyst. We are organizing a half day session on May 29th, exclusively dedicated to medical insurance. AETNA, Catalyst and the Bank's insurance staff will participate. If you cannot attend but wish to have an issue addressed, please email Kabir Ahmed beforehand. Expert presentations and Q&A sessions on income tax matters and estate tax matters are scheduled for May 22nd. Len Wolf and Dale Mason from The Wolf Group will discuss income tax issues in the morning, and Nicholas Fobe, of Fobe and Versgatten will address estate tax matters in the afternoon.

The reunions organized by our Chapters, to quote the ANZ Chapter, combine "substance with fun". After their participation in the Florida Chapter's

Reunion that was held in Palm Beach, Florida on February 3 – 5, both Adrienne Nassau and Cathy Fogle returned to Washington with their batteries fully recharged. The reunion included two splendid dinners, an enjoyable boat trip and visits to interesting places, including a Museum. The Australia and New Zealand (ANZ) Chapter reunion to be held in Wellington during April 28-30 and the UK Chapter Reunion to be held in Eastbourne during May 8-10 promise to be no less exciting. All members are welcome to join. By the way, September is reunion month in Europe. Please watch out for the ever popular German, Dutch and French Chapter events.

As you know, cheerful volunteers and supporters are the backbone of The 1818 Society. Most volunteers live in the Washington DC area or work for the Chapters. They enable the Society to do what it does. On March 18th, we are hosting a lunch within the Bank in their honor. Peter Stephens, the recently appointed External Relations Director of the Bank, has agreed to speak at the lunch on the external relations challenges facing the WBG. Some Society members can be effective in this area, if they are given better access to information relating to the Bank and the knowledge it is generating. Despite recent security concerns, the development of the Society's Website provides opportunity for constructive links with some of the Bank's other websites. We are seeking the good offices of the Bank's EXT to implement this agenda.

The concentration of volunteers in the Washington DC area reminds us of the importance of raising the involvement of members of the Society who reside in other geographical locations and to improve connections at interest group levels (i.e. within groups based on location, professional interests, hobbies,

social or travel interests). This would generate worthwhile activities such as pot-luck dinners, book clubs, talks and discussions, musical evenings, picnics, local tours etc. at decentralized levels. We hope you regularly visit the 1818 Society's website (www.worldbank.org/1818).

We plan to shortly launch a Member Connections facility on the Website to support decentralized activities. The day is not far off, when you will be able to volunteer for the Society from where you live more easily and generate activity at places other than the Washington DC area. But until this paradigm shift occurs, we will continue to steer 1818 activities mainly from Washington DC. Elsewhere in this Bulletin, we have published the names and email addresses of all the Officers and Directors of the Society. Most are based in Washington DC area where their assigned fields of responsibility are located. We look forward to your emails to them offering suggestions and guidance on activities that you would like to see them implement.

Much of the volunteering outside the DC area is through the Chapters, which offer great potential for bonding among members. Efforts to broaden Chapter activities and to open new Chapters are therefore important. New Chapters are likely to materialize in countries such as Canada, Egypt, India, Thailand, Indonesia and Italy, where individual members have evinced interest in taking the lead on this at the country or city levels. Existing Chapters could also broaden their range of activities beyond annual social reunions and encourage volunteer sponsored activities. For example, the ANZ Chapter is seriously examining knowledge activities and the UK Chapter has supported voluntary development organizations. Here again the Website will offer helpful communication and management tools for

such initiatives, since it empowers members no matter where they live.

Finally, this year's Annual meeting is on October 21st, 2009, at World Bank headquarters, two weeks after the IMF-World Bank Annual meetings to be held in Turkey. Please mark your calendars.

With my best regards

Shiva

(J Shivakumar)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Annual Meeting of The 1818 Society

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 announced and mailed later.

ANZ CHAPTER

2009 Meeting of ANZ Chapter:

Date: April 28-30, 2009
Place: Wellington, New Zealand

A program has been prepared for the next ANZ Chapter meeting over three days from April 28 to 30, 2009. The exciting program combines substance and fun. It includes a seminar on governance and 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 – Wairarapa – will take place on the third day. A three-day extension program is being organized, centered on Queenstown, South Island. Colleagues from the United Kingdom and the United States have indicated that they will be joining New Zealander and Aussie Chapter members and their spouses in Wellington. They will have an 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. A gourmet dinner is a feature of the program in Wellington. April is warm enough to swim at marvellous beaches. Golf, fishing, sailing and tracking are some of New Zealand's favourite 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. "Monet and the Impressionists" will be exhibited in Te Papa, Wellington, at the time of the meeting. The Kiwis 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. All 1818 Society members are welcome. Reservations are now being taken - please contact Andrew Spurling for information and forms (Tel. +44 (0)118.942.7310; email: DMSpurling@aol.com).

Winter Reunion 2009

Date: December 5 2009.
Place: Thistle Hotel, Euston.
Time: 12 noon

Please note the change of date.

A drinks reception in the Westminster Bar will be followed by lunch in the Brasserie. More information from Ian Hill. Tel. 44 (0) 1730 821440. Email: iandphill@tiscali.co.uk.

Spring Reunion 2010 and 22nd Annual Meeting

Date: May 7 – 9, 2010.
Place: Hilton Hotel, Bath

Please note that the date is earlier than usual

The City of Bath and surroundings will provide a fascinating venue for the reunion. Ancient settlement developed around natural hot springs and the Celts worshipped here. The Romans bathed here and their baths still stand. The

heritage of magnificent Georgian buildings forms the heart of the City. The Victorians took the waters here and those inclined may still take the waters by visiting the modern Millennium Spa. A planned visit to the nearby medieval village of Lacock will form an interesting contrast to the splendours of Bath. More information from Ian Hill. Tel. 44 (0) 1730 821440. Email: iandphill@tiscali.co.uk

CHILEAN CHAPTER.

For 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. Next activity will be discussed in late March (see forthcoming email to the Chapter).

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

Fall-Outing:

Dates: September 25-27, 2009.
Place: Marseille area
The French Chapter is well and alive. After a very successful Autumn outing in the Nantes Region in October last year, our next event is the Spring General Assembly, scheduled for March 26 at 6:00pm at the Bank's European Office in Paris, with guest speaker Claude Mandil, former DG of the International Energy Agency.
Our next Autumn outing will take place in the region of Marseille on September 25, 26 and 27. We are inviting all prospective participants to sign up as early as possible (deadline is June 30, 2009). For further information about these and other events, please contact Olivier Lafourcade (e-mail: olivierlafourcade@yahoo.com).

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

On a coooooold Tuesday evening in February (temperatures were in the 50s!), we met for dinner at Testa's in Palm Beach. It did not get much warmer the rest of the week. The next morning we took a boat ride on the inland waterways and saw beautiful mansions and well-hidden mansions, including the one owned by Madoff! There was a fierce cold wind and there were white caps on the water...as Michal Arnett comments: *"The company was great but I think I saw an iceberg on the intracoastal!"* In the afternoon we visited the home of Flagler, Whitehall. Several of us then spent a relaxing evening at Fotini Troupos' home enjoying a delightful dinner. Thursday morning we visited the newly opened Palm Beach County Museum and got a feel for the history of PBC, including the infamous hanging chads of 2000. A visit to Four Arts gardens followed and then everybody got to enjoy an afternoon on their own. We ended the gathering with a dinner at Maison Carlos on Clematis Street in West Palm Beach. The group decided that next year, either March or April, we will meet in Sarasota. For pictures and more details, you can access the Chapter's website through the 1818 Society website www.worldbank.org/1818, or directly at <http://1818florida.googlepages.com>.

Calling all retirees living in Sarasota!!! Would one/several of you be willing to organize the 2010 reunion? Contact Karin Nordlander if you would be willing to do it! Email (karin@nordlander.com) or phone (561-447-9499).

1818 ENERGY SECTOR GROUP

The first lunch presentation of the New Year took place on March 5 and was well attended by many of the DC-based Energy group retirees. Michel Wormser, currently the Director for Strategy and Operations in the Africa region, gave a very good presentation on the 'Challenges for Infrastructure Investment in Africa in the current Global Economic Climate', vividly illustrated with numerous slides showing the dilapidated state of infrastructure in different African countries.

As mentioned in the group's January newsletter, Armarquaye Armar, the recently appointed head of ESMAP, has been invited to be the next speaker and talk about ESMAP's new business plan in energy for developing countries. The group expects to firm up a date for his presentation shortly, which would take place either in late April or early May. In addition, the group is still hoping to arrange a presentation later in 2009 on the role of nuclear energy in meeting future energy demand.

All 1818 Energy retirees have been invited by the Energy Anchor, Jamal Saghir, to attend Energy Week 2009: Energy, Development and Climate Change, which will take place in the Bank from March 31- April 2. To register, please contact directly Ms. Katerina Baxevanis, kbaxevanis@worldbank.org

Finally, the group still hopes to schedule a social event (originally planned for December, 2008) before the end of June, 2009.

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

The next meeting will likely be in April or May.

The last meeting took place on January 7, 2009. Our colleague David Jones gave a very humorous and light presentation titled "*The Current Financial Crisis - Accounting and Accountability*". An expanded version of his presentation can be viewed in the Water Sector Section of The 1818 Society's website (www.worldbank.org/1818). The meeting was our 23rd and marked the sixth year of our existence.

These past two months have seen the successive departures of Walter Stottmann, Johannegeorg Renkewitz, John Kalbermatten and Sir Alan Walters. Their names also appear in the "In

Memoriam" section of this Bulletin or in the February issue. There is no doubt that these former colleagues have all made a large impact on many activities of the water/urban sector during their tenure in the Bank. Remembrance articles of our departed colleagues should be sent to the 1818 Society office (email 1society@worldbank.org) for posting on the 1818 Society's website.

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.

Towards a Canadian Chapter?

Jim Smith, of Ottawa, Ontario is pursuing the establishment of a Canadian chapter to provide a forum for Canadian retirees to interact with each other, both on development issues and on issues of common interest such as taxation, pensions, and health care. He thanks all those who have responded to the previous notices. Given the widely-dispersed population, the first step will likely be establishment of a web-site for exchanging and posting information, to be followed by a physical get-together once the group has gained momentum. If you are interested in participating, and/or helping establish the Chapter, please contact Jim at jsmith.econ@gmail.com, or by mail at 406 Wood Ave. Ottawa, Ontario K1M 1J9, Canada.

New Members

We welcome the following Bank retirees/alumni to The 1818 Society: We have added their intended country of residence to their names.

Mohamed Amr, USA
 Wolfgang Bertelsmeier, USA
 Ana Maria Capbert, USA
 Leslie P. Christensen, USA
 Asger Christensen, USA
 Mily Chung-Tan, USA
 Maria Donoso Clark, USA
 John E. Clarke, USA

Marlea Covelli, USA
 Uri B. Dadush, USA
 Rajesh K. Dewan, USA
 Ibrahim A. Elbadawi, USA
 Ramon Falcon, USA
 Larisa Fastovsky-Wolfson, USA
 Bruce W. Ferguson, USA
 Graciela B. Irmscher, Canada
 John Lavelle, USA
 Karin Millett, Austria
 Gloria Moreno, USA
 Seung-Hee Nah, USA
 Hoi-Chan Nguyen, USA
 Vincent M. Rague, USA
 Fereshteh Raissian, USA
 James Sackey, Ghana
 Vijaya L. Sellappan, USA
 Katherine A. Sheram, USA
 Sabine Shive, USA
 V. Roy Southworth, USA
 Peggy Ann Stottmann, USA
 Margaret Helen Sutch, New Zealand
 Leela Thampy, USA
 M. Florence The, USA
 Joseph Valadez, United Kingdom
 Ladislaus Von Hoffmann, USA

News and Notices

From the Editor.

Two annoying glitches occurred during the printing and mailing phase of the previous (February) Bulletin. The first problem started when the software that governs the printing apparatus in the Bank's Print Shop misread the font of the main header at the top of the first page:

The 1818 Society BULLETIN. In this issue, the heading appeared in a much smaller font than in other recent issues. In and of itself, this problem would not have been particularly noteworthy, but it had a cascading effect. As a result, text boxes were broken and several headings appeared at the bottom of a page instead of sitting at the top of the text on the next page.

The second, more serious problem occurred when the printed Bulletins were stuffed into addressed envelopes. Contrary to what some readers of the Bulletin think, there is a machine, not an army of volunteers that does the stuffing. In this case the machine failed intermittently to do its task, which meant that an unknown number of retirees only received an empty envelope. Both events have happened once before: the header of the December 2007 issue of the Bulletin was out of alignment; and one year later some of the envelopes containing invitations to a Society event were empty.

The manager of the Print Shop has apologized for the incidents and reviewed the problem with the production team to make them aware of what has to be done. They have also reinforced quality procedures, both with the staff and the manufacturers of machinery, and made sure that everyone is trained and checks jobs as they move through their workstations. The Print Shop will also mail the February Bulletin to anyone who informs me or others at the Society that they did not receive the February Bulletin. Please note that I plan to send the next two issues of the Bulletin to the print shop on Thursday May 14, 2009 and Thursday July 16, 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.

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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 on the above page, with a copy to 1society@worldbank.org.

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.

Back Issues of the Newsletter

The 1818 Society is embarking on a project to scan back issues of The 1818 Society Newsletter and to post them on its web site. However, a thorough search of the files revealed that there are gaps in our holdings. Therefore, we would be most grateful if anyone who has Numbers 1 through 30, 32 and 56, or even just some of those numbers, would kindly loan them to The Society for scanning. They will be returned to you intact. Questions and offers to loan copies to this project may be directed to Chuck Ziegler at cziegler@worldbank.org.

Arboretum Tour

Janet Damron will again organize this year's tour to the Arboretum. The date will be April 24 at 11:00 AM. Janet has reserved the tram which, like in previous years, will accommodate 48 members or 46 and two persons in wheel chairs. Mailings to this effect have been sent to you.

Please send your notice of interest to her via the Society's mailing or e-mail address (1Society@worldbank.org). The final return date for the reservations is April 15, 2008.

Annapolis Outing

The 1818 Society is considering arranging a coach trip to Annapolis on Wednesday, June 3rd. We would hire two buses, one to pick up passengers at Grosvenor Metro Station in Maryland, and the other at West Falls Church Metro in Virginia; the bus from West Falls Church would then pick up passengers at the World Bank before proceeding to Annapolis. We would leave around 9:30-10:00 a.m., arriving in Annapolis around 11:00 a.m. in time for lunch (not included) and a look around the town. We would leave about 3:00 p.m., with a stop at the Philip Merrill Environmental Center (on the Chesapeake Bay a few miles from Annapolis) before heading back to Washington. The estimated cost of the coach is \$17-\$22 per person.

Before we begin organizing this trip we would like to get an idea of the numbers. If you are interested, please let us know either by calling the 1818 Office (202-458-1956) or sending an e-mail 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 have been sent out. Save the date for this exciting event.

Life Certificate: Last Call!

If you have not already done so, there may still be a little bit of time left to mail your 2009 Life Certificate to the Pension Administration Division and avoid suspension of pension payments.

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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RALC Event in November 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 November, 2009? If you are interested, please contact Sandra Hadler at 1society@worldbank.org.

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.

Yellow Pages for WBFN & Members of The 1818 Society

If you would like to advertise your goods and services for FREE, now you can!

WBFN has re-launched its Yellow Pages in a new web format and welcomes WBFN & The 1818 Society members who wish to advertise their goods and services. Simply fill in the form on the WBFN website with your details and we'll be in touch!

For further information, Phone: 202-458-1956; Fax: 202-522-3142 or yellow-pages@wbfm.org; form at: www.wbfm.org

Social Security

The Society's website has highlighted a case involving a Bank retiree whose Social Security pension has been reduced because the retiree was receiving a pension earned for work which was not covered by Social Security. Visit the site for further details.

Vanbreda's Address

Retiree, Chris Walton has brought to our attention difficulties that some retirees are facing when communicating with Vanbreda. The company's address changed some while ago, and this change has not registered with all its clients. Vanbreda's correct postal address is: P.O.Box 69, 2140, Antwerpen, Belgium.

Remembering Sandy Stevenson

A memorial in remembrance of Sandy Stevenson will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at The Ethical Society, 7750 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20012. Society Members are invited to gather immediately afterwards at 2955 Albemarle Street, NW, Washington DC 20008. R.S.V.P. acceptances only to: Kathleen Stevenson, Phone: (301) 320-4938 / (301) -706-9020 e-mail: kmstevenson@comcast.net. Ample street parking is available at both sites, but valet parking will also be provided.

A remembrance article about Sandy Stevenson, written by Jean Baneth, can be found on the Society's website.

Artists' and Writers' Corner

Ranjan (C.F.) Amerasinghe has recently published another book in the field of international law. It is entitled '*Jurisdiction of Specific International Tribunals*' and was

published by Martinus Nijhoff Publishers in Leiden, The Netherlands. It deals, among other things, in great detail with the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in The Hague.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to inform you of the deaths of the following, to whose families we extend our sincere sympathy. Because we did not learn about some of these deaths until recently, you will note that some of them occurred a long time ago:

Aurora Arceo, 90, of Silver Spring, Maryland, on January 18, 2009. Ms. Arceo retired from the Bank in 1984.

Maurice P. Bart, 84, of Paris, France, on February 21, 2009. Mr. Bart retired from the Bank in 1988.

Thelma Beach, 88, of Wellington, Somerset, UK, on February 6, 2009, surviving spouse of Jack Beach.

John Braddock, 72, of Sarasota, Florida, on December 24, 2008, spouse of Linda A Glover.

Willem C. F. Bussink, 81, of The Hague, Netherlands, on January 18, 2009. Mr. Bussink retired from the Bank in 1986.

Eunice Demuth, 93, of Lexington, Massachusetts, on February 19, 2009, surviving spouse of Richard H. Demuth.

Joesph T. Fajans, 97, of Hyattsville, Maryland, on January 18, 2009. Mr. Fajans retired from the Bank in 1974.

Esmat S. Garrana, 85, of Alexandria, Egypt, on January 27, 2009, surviving spouse of Hassan R. Garrana.

John M. Kalbermatten, 77, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on February 26, 2009. Mr. Kalbermatten retired from the Bank in 1986.

Iris Hay-Edie Knapp, 99, of Portola Valley, California, on January 16, 2009, spouse of retiree Burke J. Knapp.

Cyril J. Martin, 88, of The Isle of Man, UK, on August 16, 2007. Mr. Martin retired from the Bank in 1979.

Eileen Martin, of The Isle of Man, UK, on February 15, 2005, spouse of retiree Cyril J. Martin.

Maria C. Morais, 85, of Bethesda, Maryland, on January 27, 2009, spouse of retiree Antonio P Morais.

Josephina Powell, 93, of Largo, Florida, on January 25, 2009, spouse of retiree Ronald L. Powell.

Annie Procopio, 65, of Sarasota, Florida, on February 11, 2009. Ms. Procopio retired from the Bank in 1987.

Johanngeorg H. Renkewitz, 74, of Hamburg, Germany, on January 21, 2009. Mr. Renkewitz retired from the Bank in 1996.

Eugene P. Schertz, 84, of Annandale, Virginia, on January 11, 2009. Mr. Schertz retired from the Bank in 1989.

Seung Sook Lee Shin, 83, of Bethesda, Maryland, on February 4, 2009, surviving spouse of Mr. Byong Hyun Shin.

Hilary P. Snel, 86, of Tinton Falls, New Jersey, on December 21, 2008, spouse of retiree Roelof H. Snel.

F. Javier Tellez, 66, of Madrid, Spain, on March 3, 2009. Mr. Tellez retired from the Bank in 1995.

Herbert Sydney Thriscutt, 87, of Sussex, UK, on February 10, 2009. Mr. Thriscutt retired from the Bank in 1985.

Francis J. Tiernan, 78, of West River, Maryland, on January 23, 2009. Mr. Tiernan retired from the Bank in 1989.

Alan Walters, 82, of London, UK, on January 3, 2009. Sir Alan retired from the Bank in 1988.

Anne S. Whitlock, 96, of Youngstown, Ohio, on February 8, 2009. Ms. Whitlock retired from the Bank in 1974.

Sylvia Wubnig, 100, of Washington, DC, on October 19, 2008, surviving spouse of Arthur Wubnig.