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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TOUR OF GEHRY EXHIBIT

Date: March 16, 2005
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Place: Corcoran Museum,
New York Avenue and
17th Street NW

Docent led tour of the architectural designs of Frank Gehry. Gehry is known internationally for his distinctive structures that incorporate new forms and materials, in particular the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain, which has received unanimous critical and public acclaim. The tour highlights four existing museum buildings and several of his not yet realized museum designs.

UK CHAPTER

Spring Reunion and 17th Annual Meeting
Dates: May 13 – 15, 2005
Place: Feathers Hotel
Ludlow, Shropshire

The Feathers is one of the best known hotels in the United Kingdom. The heart of the hotel is an early seventeenth century "black and white" timber-framed building and plans are being made for a 90 minute tour of Ludlow town by the Ludlow Historical Society on the Friday afternoon. Further details will be sent to British Chapter members in February.

2006 Spring Reunion

Dates: May 19 – 21, 2006
Canterbury, Kent

All 1818 Society members are welcome. For further information about either of these events, please contact Andrew Spurling (Tel. 0118-942-7310; e-mail: DMSpurling@aol.com).

GERMAN CHAPTER

The 2005 Annual Reunion will be held in Aachen in September. For information, please contact Dieter von Samson (Tel. 49-2241-396766; e-mail: dietersamson@t-online.de).

DUTCH CHAPTER

Sixth Dutch Reunion

Dates: September 9 – 10, 2005
Place: Maastricht

For further information about this reunion, please contact Herman van Wersch (e-mail: hvanwersch@comcast.net; tel. +1-301-565-0082).

Seventh Dutch Reunion

Dates: September 8 – 9, 2006
Place: Rotterdam

For further information about the Dutch Chapter, please contact Robert-Jan van der Lugt (e-mail: rj@laovan.demon.nl; fax: 31-71-3612345).

CHILE REUNION

Dates: March 18-19, 2005

Visit to Roberto Echevarria's winery (web site: www.echewine.com), one of the country's prime wine producing estates, as well as a tour of the surrounding Molina valley wine producing areas -- some 250 km south of Santiago (web site: www.rvvc.cl/index.htm). For further information, please contact Miguel or Silvia Schloss (Tel. (56-2) 458-6050; e-mail schloss-damc@vtr.net).

Other Events of Interest

Ae Fond Kiss: Songs and Music of Scotland. Society member Katrine Anderson Saito will sing excerpts from her latest CD “Ae Fond Kiss” with award-winning musicians Ian McLeod, Tina Chancey, Billy McComiskey, Scott Reiss and Robert Spates on January 25, 2005 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the IFC Cultural Center in the IFC Auditorium at 2121 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC.

Retirement and Assisted Living Committee

The Retirement and Assisted Living Committee (RALC) is pleased to invite members of The 1818 Society to a presentation on **Tax and Estate Implications of Alternative Retirement Options** on Friday, February 25, 2005 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium located in JB1-080. (J Building, 701 18th Street, one floor down, access via stairs or elevator). This presentation is designed to address some of the many questions and issues raised by members at the September 14, 2004 RALC panel discussion on Continuing Care Retirement Communities CCRC).

Ms. Maria Stamoulas, Esq. of Facer & Stamoulas, LLC will address estate implications and Messrs. Len Wolf and Bob Len from the Wolf Group will address tax implications of moving into a CCRC.

We recommend early arrival. **Please bring your retiree photo ID.** Guests are welcome but they must have a photo ID and will need to go through the security procedures, present a photo ID, and receive a day pass. No pre-registration is required for this event.

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Notices

Change of E-mail for Bulletin Editor

Anne Vaughn, the Bulletin Editor, has changed her e-mail address to: **annevaughn@verizon.com**. The address in the Retiree Directory will not be valid after the end of the month, so please make a note of this change.

**Letter from Krishnan Nagarajan,
Manager Pension Administration
Division**

Reminder on Life Certificates

The Pension Administration wishes you a Happy New Year. We would like to remind you that you will receive your Life Certificate in February. Please complete the Life Certificate and return the same by April 15, 2005. If we do not receive a duly completed Life Certificate by April 15, 2005 then your pension payment will be suspended.

Suspension of pension may result in financial hardship for you. If we receive the duly completed Life Certificate by April 15, 2005, your pension payments will not be interrupted. It will also help us to function cost-effectively, channel our resources to critical projects and provide quality service to retirees.

Kindly note that the schedule for mailing the cost-of-living notification has not changed. Such notification will be mailed to all retirees (beneficiaries) in May 2005. Please also remember to update your current personal information with the Pension Administration Division.

As always, we appreciate your cooperation and look forward to assisting you in the future. -- KN

Society Vice President Heads West

Jean-Pierre Jacqmotte, who was not only the Society's Vice President this year, but also the Alternate Retiree Representative on the Pension Benefits Committee, has moved to Portland, Oregon to be close to family and to participate more actively in the rearing of his two grandchildren. We will miss his warmth and practical help in the Society office, but have no doubt that he has his priorities right. We wish him much joy in his new undertaking.

1818 Society Needs Volunteers

Pagemaker Know-How. The 1818 Society is looking for a volunteer who knows Pagemaker or Pagemaker Plus to format newsletters. If you are familiar with this program, or would like to learn it, please call the Society at 202-458-1956 or contact our Newsletter editor, Jim Casey, at jcasey1@worldbank.org or 202-473-3172.

Event Coordinators. Society events are always popular and there is now a demand for more events than the existing handful of volunteers can handle. If you are willing to help with on-going events or have ideas for new ones which you would be willing to organize, please e-mail us at 1society@worldbank.org or give us a call at 202-458-1956.

Disclosure Policy Poll Results

In the last *1818 Society Bulletin* members were solicited for their views on the openness of the World Bank's records to outside researchers. Specifically, the question to which 1818 Society members were asked to respond was:

*Should the historical records (including memoranda and correspondence about projects or policies) of the World Bank Group be open for research use to outside development practitioners and scholars when the passage of time – for example 20 years - is such that **release of the information would not impede current operations?***

There were **80** "yes" responses, **4** "qualified yes" responses, and **9** "no" responses. These responses -- edited to preserve the anonymity of the respondents -- have been passed along to the World Bank Group Archives for their use in the further evolution of the World Bank Group's Disclosure Policy.

New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the following retirees who became members of the Society since the last Bulletin:

Shawki Barghouti, Bruce Benton
 Hans E. Berggren, Magda F. El-Saifi
 Roslyn Hees, Lars Jeurling
 Fidela G. Jumilla, Patricia Kleysteuber
 Marlaine Lockheed, Oey Astra Meesook
 Roko Kasuya Morith, Selcuk Ozgediz
 Manuel Rodrigues, Jose R. Rodriguez
 Jaime Roman, Maria Rosa G. Schwartz
 Amar Jit S. Sodhi, Gladys Kula Stevens

Tapping Alumni Resources Initiative

Responding to our announcement in the last Bulletin, a number of 1818 Society members have expressed interest in participating in a brainstorming exercise on how alumni resources could be deployed to further the Bank's knowledge management agenda through an arrangement with the World Bank Institute and participation in the Bank's learning initiatives. An electronic discussion of these issues will be launched early in February by 1818 Society member J. Shivakumar. If you wish to add your name to the e-mail list, please let us know.

Tsunami Reconstruction Volunteers

Members of the 1818 Society have been in touch with key managers who are working on Tsunami reconstruction efforts to discuss ways of involving Bank retirees in field work, mentoring or quality assurance. The reception has been favorable. We will keep you informed as plans progress.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Gunvor Aresvik, 88, of Aas, Norway, surviving spouse of Oddvar Aresvik, on November 7, 2004.

Yves Buphomene, 87, of Le Mesnil le Roi, France, on December 25, 2004. Mr. Buphomene retired from the Bank in 1974.

Cuthbert R. Dickenson, 92, of Guernsey, U.K. on November 22, 2004. Mr. Dickenson retired from the Bank in 1978.

Luz Maria Flesher, 92, of Berwyn, Pennsylvania, surviving spouse of Carl Flesher, on November 19, 2004.

Peter J.H. Linsey, 75, of Mbabane, Swaziland, on November 16, 2004. Mr. Linsey retired from the Bank in 1983.

Donald M. Mahony, 71, of Rockville, Maryland, on December 7, 2004. Mr. Mahony retired from the Bank in 1997.

Pearl D. Perez, 88, of Silver Spring, Maryland, on November 28, 2004. Ms. Perez retired from the Bank in 1977.

Ethel S. Plesivak, 75, of Arlington, Virginia, on November 6, 2004. Ms. Plesivak retired from the Bank in 1987.

Mary Anne Riley, 71, of Arlington, Virginia, spouse of retiree Vincent J. Riley, on January 1, 2005.

Margaret Sander, 98, of Carlisle, Cumbria, U.K., surviving spouse of Frederick Sander, on November 15, 2004.

T. S. Vaidyanathan, 74, Chennai, India, on December 13, 2004. Mr. Vaidyanathan retired from the Bank in 1984.

Nancy Zwolinski, 77, of Westport, Connecticut, surviving spouse of John Zwolinski, on October 14, 2004.

