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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE 1818 SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

Date: October 20, 2004
Meeting
Time: 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Place: J-Building Conference Room (JB1-080)

Cocktail Reception followed by Dinner

Time: Reception - 6:15 p.m.
Dinner - 7:00 p.m.
Place: MC Building Atrium

Be sure to mark your calendar for October 20, the date of the Society's Annual Meeting this year. It is a little later than usual due to the keen competition for conference room space. The date is now firm and reservations forms will be sent to all members well in advance of the event.

FLORIDA REUNION DATES

Dates: Thursday, November 4 thru
Sunday, November 7, 2004
Place: St. Petersburg, Florida

Please let Richard Clements know as soon as possible whether you plan to attend. Richard Clements, 1213 Royal Street, Key West, FL 33040, telephone no. 305-294-7450, and email address RClem73143@aol.com.

DUTCH CHAPTER

Fifth Dutch Reunion

Dates: September 10 - 11, 2004
Place: Groningen, Netherlands

The Reunion will be held in the Golden Tulip Hotel in Paterswolde on the lakeside. Program includes a tour in Groningen (museums, walk around the city, etc.) with a return by boat to the hotel. Evening dinner in a lakeside pavillion. The meeting will be held the second day followed by a tour with lunch to one of the Groningen "Borgen" (fortified rural estates).

For further information and registration please contact Eilert de Jong at: ejdj3808@aol.com

Sixth Dutch Reunion

Dates: September 9 - 10, 2005
Place: Maastricht

For further information please contact Herman van Wersch at: Hvanwersch@comcast.net

FRENCH CHAPTER

Annual Reunion and visit to Bordeaux

Dates: September 30 - October 3, 2004
Place: Hotel Normandie, Bordeaux

For reservations, contact the Hotel Normandie directly. Tel. 05-5652-1680; Fax 05-5651-6891. Reservations must be made before August 31.

GERMAN CHAPTER

Annual Reunion (2004)

Dates: September 10 - 12, 2004
Place: Hamburg

Annual Reunion (2005)

Dates: September 2005
Place: Aachen

For information on the German Chapter Reunions, please contact Dieter von Samson (tel. 49-2241-396766)
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UK CHAPTER

Winter Reunion and Luncheon

Date: November 27, 2004
Place: Army and Navy Club
Pall Mall, London

Spring Reunion and 17th Annual Meeting

Dates: May 13 -15, 2005
Place: Feathers Hotel
Ludlow, Shropshire

All 1818 Society members are welcome. British Chapter members will receive details of these events in September and February respectively.
For information on the UK Chapter reunions, please contact Roger Slade (tel. 01404-823-018); e-mail: randslade@easynet.co.uk
or Andrew Spurling (tel. 0118-942-7310); e-mail: DMSpurling@aol.com

NEW CHAPTERS

New Chapters of The 1818 Society have also been formed in Chile and Peru and a Chapter is presently in formation in Tokyo. Current information on these Chapters is as follows:

Chile. Two reunions have been held, the most recent just this month. For information about the Chapter, please contact Miguel or Silvia Schloss in Santiago. Tel. (56-2) 458-6050; e-mail: ms.transparency@verizon.net or slay-damc@vtr.net.

Peru. First reunion scheduled this July. For information about this and future meetings, please contact Maria Teresa Rodrigo or Augusta Dianderas at adianderas@terra.com.pe.

Japan. For information, please contact Yuko Yoshimura (e-mail: yyoshimura1@worldbank.org) or Yoshiaki Abe (e-mail: yabe@waseda.jp).

Art Exhibits

Return of the Buddha. The two Society-organized guided tours of the Sackler Gallery show "Return of the Buddha, the Qingzhou Discoveries, the first on July 15 and the second on July 28, have been oversubscribed. Alas, it has not been possible to organize a third tour of this very popular exhibit. Nevertheless, the exhibit remains open until August 8 and is well worth seeing even without a guide. On display are 35 Chinese Buddhist statues from the Sixth Century that were accidentally unearthed in 1996 by workers leveling a sports field in the Chinese City of Qingzhou, Shandong Province. The preservation and condition of these statues is unique.

Caliphs and Kings. A small exhibition, "Caliphs and Kings," also at the Sackler, is also well worth a visit. It contains exquisite carpets and flags in silk and gold thread, carved ivory and wood, intricately patterned ceramic bowls and vases, Arabic and Hebrew holy books, and sea maps. This is the first time that their owner, The Hispanic Society of America, has lent these exceptional art objects to another museum. The exhibit continues through October 17.

Notices

Society Representatives

We are pleased to announce that Ricardo Halperin has been chosen as the alternate to the

Pension Finance Committee (Stephen Eccles is the representative). This follows on the earlier announcement in the second Bulletin that Jean-Pierre Jacqmotte had been selected as the alternate to the Pension Benefits Administration Committee (Eva Meigher is the representative).

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Join the World Bank/IMF Chorus

Many staff and retirees of the World Bank and IMF were fortunate enough to hear Mozart's Requiem sung by the World Bank/IMF Chorus this May. The three performances were well attended and appreciated by an enthusiastic audience.

Hayley Goris, the Society's current Vice President, who has been active in the Chorus for many years writes to tell us that the Chorus would welcome new members, both from active staff as well as retirees.

The next concerts will be on December 14, 15 and 26, and rehearsals will start in September. The program will include Vivaldi's Gloria and a variety of seasonal music as well. Those interested in joining should contact Lorraine Nagy, the Chorus Coordinator, at tel. 202-458-4505 or e-mail: lnagy@worldbank.org.

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Directory and E-mail updates

Every year we prepare a new retiree Directory for distribution immediately following the Society's Annual Meeting. To ensure that your entry is accurate and up-to-date, please send any changes to the Society by e-mail, fax, or letter to reach the Society office no later than October 1. E-mail addresses, in particular, change quite often and are most subject to errors in transcription and

data entry. Please check your copy of the updated e-mail list sent to all members in March of this year and be sure your e-mail address is included (if you wish it to be) and that it is correct.

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Handbook for Survivors

The Handbook for Survivors of World Bank Group Retirees was prepared by The 1818 Society in September 2003 and distributed to all members.

Liviu Alston from the Paris Chapter now reminds us to remind you to:

- a) find where you put your copy
- b) read it (even though it is for your survivors, it covers simple steps that you need to take in advance to help your family with the problems they will face)
- c) write you staff number (UPI) in the space provided on the inside of the front cover.

New Members

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

Leslie Abbie, Insook Choy
Robert L. Drake, David Henley
Janet Hillman, Angelito B. Ilagan
Margarita Lannon, Nelida S. Mattos
Ridley Nelson, Donna Nova
Rory C. O'Sullivan, Tulay Akin Ozerol
Jan Piercy, Michael Pollock
Mark D. Segal, Catherine Seibert
Manu R. Shroff, Alberto Valdes
Rene Vandendries, Jose Lorenzo Vietti
Richard B. Westin



IN MEMORIAM

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

Jeanne Aued, 79, of Charlottesville, Virginia, on June 29, 2004. Ms. Aued retired from the Bank in 1989.

Elizabeth M. Callejas, 81, of Fairfax, Virginia, spouse of retiree Peter Callejas, on June 5, 2004.

Roberto Egli, 84, of Namur, Belgium, on June 27, 2004. Mr. Egli retired from the Bank in 1981.

Delphine K. Favilla, 74, of Potomac, Maryland, surviving spouse of Alberto Favilla, on July 12, 2004.

Joseph Filippi, 79, of Le Pecq, France, on June 16, 2004. Mr. Filippi retired from the Bank in 1984.

Gilbert Hunt, 71, of Washington, D.C., on June 21, 2004. Mr. Hunt retired from the Bank in 1994.

Hugh Lloyd, 89, of Scottsburgh, Natal, South Africa, on March 27, 2004. Mr. Lloyd retired from the Bank in 1976.

Alfred E. Matter, 85, of Berne, Switzerland, on June 20, 2004. Mr. Matter retired from the Bank in 1974.

Walter F. Norris, 73, of Carlsbad, California, on June 13, 2004. Mr. Norris retired from the Bank in 1991.

Lucienne Orosch, 80, of Springfield, Virginia, on May 12, 2004. Ms. Orosch retired from the Bank in 1988.

Cicely A. Ryshpan, 99, of Berkley, California, on March 16, 2004. Ms. Ryshpan retired from the Bank in 1969.

Pilloo Dara Screwvala, 78, of Mumbai, India, surviving spouse of Dara Ardeshir Screwvala, on May 19, 2004.

Charles D. Spangler, 92, of Silver Spring, Maryland, on July 5, 2004. Mr. Spangler retired from the Bank in 1974.

Cecil H. Thompson, 86, of Somerset, U.K., on May 21, 2004. Mr. Thompson retired from the Bank in 1979.

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Soonhoon Ahn, Hayley Goris, Ricardo Halperin, Jean-Pierre Jacqmotte, Jochen Kraske, Adrienne Nassau (Chairman), James Socknat, John Blaxall (Honorary Member)

Officers - 2004

Adrienne Nassau, President
Hayley Goris, Vice President
Xavier Simon, Treasurer
Tauheed Ahmed, Assistant Treasurer
Jochen Kraske, Secretary

**Retiree Representatives on Bank
Group Committees**

Stephen Eccles – Pension Finance
Ricardo Halperin - Alternate, Pension Finance
Eva Meigher – Pension Benefits
Pierre Jacqmotte - Alternate, Pension Benefits

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