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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE 1818 SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

Date: Wednesday, 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

All members are invited to the business meeting. Spouses and guests are invited to the reception and dinner following the meeting. The cost of the reception/dinner is \$31 per person. During the reception, there are plans to show the video "Celebrating Bank Staff", which The 1818 Society helped produce for the Bank's 60th Anniversary celebration in June.

Given current security procedures at the Bank, early arrival is strongly recommended. Street parking around the Bank is not permitted. Members with an electronically encoded Bank Group ID will be able to park in the MC building after 6:00 p.m., but please note that any passengers without such IDs must first be dropped off at the new visitor tent entrance at the corner of H and 19th Streets.

LUNCHEON WITH MR. WOLFENSOHN

Date: November 2, 2004
Time: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Place: World Bank offices
Washington, DC

Mr. Wolfensohn is scheduled to speak. Further details will be mailed out shortly to all Washington area retirees.

FLORIDA REUNION

Dates: Thursday, November 4 thru
Sunday, November 7, 2004

Place: The Hampton Inn
80 Beach Drive NE St.
Petersburg, Florida

The Hampton Inn is St. Petersburg's newest hotel, designed to complement the city's Mediterranean revival architectural style. It is close to the Pier, Salvador Dali Museum, Mahaffey Theater, the Museum of Fine Arts, and only minutes away from the beach, restaurants and shops. The special group rate for reunion participants is \$100 per night plus \$10 valet parking. Participants should make their own reservations by contacting the hotel at 727-892-9900.

Apart from the hotel bill, most reunion expenses will be paid for on a group basis estimated at approximately \$180 per person. This covers the cost of two dinners, a luncheon cruise, two receptions, mini bus transport, and entry fees and guides for the proposed activities. For an additional \$35, participants can enjoy Sunday brunch at the Vinoy Hotel which offers a true banquet in the kind of dining room enjoyed by first class passengers on the old Queen Elizabeth II. Please contact Richard Clements if you have any questions or comments at: 305-294-7450, or email address RClem73143@aol.com.

UK CHAPTER

Winter Reunion and Luncheon

Date: November 27, 2004
Time: 12:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Place: Army and Navy Club
Pall Mall, London

The meeting will begin at noon with pre-lunch drinks in the St. James Room on the first floor before moving to the Marlborough Suite on the ground floor for lunch. Lunch,

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including the pre-lunch drinks and wine with the meal, is £36 per person.

For those wishing to stay in London during the Reunion weekend, the Army & Navy Club will have a few rooms available for Society members at their reciprocal member rates which range from £79 for a single with bath to £147 for an en-suite double room, both with continental breakfast. Early booking is important as demand is high and the rooms are few. Bookings for accommodation should be made directly with the Army & Navy Club (Anna Thomas, Tel: 020 7930 9721).

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

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 next year.

FRENCH CHAPTER

Annual Reunion and visit to Bordeaux

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

For information, please contact Christian Merat (e-mail: christian-merat@wanadoo.fr).

GERMAN CHAPTER

The 2004 Annual Reunion was held in Hamburg on September 10 -12.

The 2005 Annual Reunion will be held in Aachen in September.

For information on the German Reunions, please contact Dieter von Samson (tel. 49-2241-396766 or e-mail: dietersamson@uni.de).

DUTCH CHAPTER

The **Fifth Dutch Reunion** was held in Groningen on September 10 -14, 2004.

Sixth Dutch Reunion

Dates: September 9 - 10, 2005

Place: Maastricht

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

CHILE

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JAPAN

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

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Art Exhibits

Structured Impressions. If you have ever attended the annual World Bank/IMF Camera Club Exhibit, you will undoubtedly recognize the name of New Zealander, Antonia Macedo, whose unique and stunning photographs were so often first prize winners. Now, a retiree, Antonia is able to devote more of her time to exhibiting her work.

Her current exhibit, “Structured Impressions,” is at the Touchstone Gallery Annex, 406 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC. (Metro: Gallery Place or Archives). *The Washington Diplomat* writes that she “captures impressions of old and ordinary man-made structures transforming them into a vibrant display of shape, color and texture that blurs the distinction between photography and painting.” It is a show not to be missed. The exhibit runs through October 3.

Notices**The Bulletin Board, At Long Last!**

We are pleased to announce that retirees may now access the main computerized Bulletin Board of the World Bank Group. The Bulletin Board is for the personal use of World Bank and IMF staff and retirees, their spouses or partners. An online registration form has been provided. Members may register and log in for this and

future sessions by inserting their e-mail address in the “username” field. The universal password for all users is “1818login”. (Do not use quotation marks as part of the password.) Your e-mail address must match the e-mail address that you have provided to The 1818 Society – an incentive, we hope, to keep your e-mail address up-to-date. After login, click on the link provided to access the Bulletin Board.

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Change of Address Notification

Retirees are reminded to notify both the Pension Office and The 1818 Society of changes in mailing addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. Although we do share information, Pension Administration rules require that changes be made only in response to information received from the individual concerned, not through a third party.

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Concordia Apartments

The Concordia Apartments will offer single rooms and suites to Bank retirees at the same reduced rate that is afforded to World Bank visitors. Please call the manager, Adriana Dieye for reservations. Her phone number is 202-557-2203 and her e-mail is adieye@theconcordia.com.

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First Class Check-In Privileges

Bank retirees with a Bank ID may use the first class check-in at Dulles and BWI for British Airways and Air France flights even with economy class tickets.

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Job Opportunity

EnterpriseWorks Worldwide (EWW), a not-for-profit development organization headquartered in Washington DC, seeks a senior executive with a strong strategic sense, management experience, fundraising and entrepreneurial capability, and knowledge of international economic development assistance as its new **President and Chief Executive Officer**. They are looking for a dynamic and experienced executive to lead the organization's ongoing transition to a contract-driven business model while retaining high-quality delivery of program services.

For a complete job description, please visit www.enterpriseworks.org or e-mail hearna@enterpriseworks.org. All applications must be received by October 1, 2004. No phone calls, please.

[The above notice has been on the Society's website since it was received. This last minute notice in print is included for those who might have missed it on-line.]

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Guidelines for Nominating Committee

The Board of Directors has approved Nominating Committee guidelines which spell out the procedures to be followed by the Committee in the preparation of a slate of candidates to serve on the Society's Board of Directors. As you know, this slate is presented to the membership for approval at the Society's Annual Meeting. The guidelines elaborate on established practice and are expected to facilitate the work of future Nominating Committees. Copies will be available to those attending this year's Annual Meeting.

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WB-IMF Flyfishing Club

Do you like fly-fishing? Want to go fishing but do not know where?

A fly-fishing club is being created for Bank and IMF staff, retirees, and their families. Members will meet to discuss fly-fishing, exchange information on where to go and when, how to tie the best flies and how to use them. They also plan to organize trips for freshwater and saltwater fly-fishing.

A first meeting was held in the Bank on September 13. For information about future meetings and events, please contact Alberto Piffaretti-B. At abentoglio@hotmail.com.

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Fund-Bank Ski Club

Program for 2004/05

Big Mountain, Montana

Sunday, December 26, 2004 to Sunday, January 2, 2005.

Trip Leader: Frona Hall, e-mail: fronahall@aol.com, tel: 202-667-7070.

Breckenridge, Colorado

Saturday, January 15 to Thursday, January 20, 2005.

Trip Leader: Majida Martha, e-mail: mmарtha@worldbank.org, tel: 202-473-3659.

Aspen, Colorado

Saturday, January 22 to Saturday, January 29, 2005.

Trip Leaders: Maj-Lis Voss, e-mail: mvoss@worldbank.org, tel: 703-476-8274, and Frona Hall, e-mail: fronahall@aol.com, tel: 202-667-7070.

Bormio, Italy

Saturday, February 12 to Monday, February 21, 2005.

Trip Leaders: Majida Martha, e-mail: mmарtha@worldbank.org, tel: 202-473-3659, and Doris Matteau, e-mail: dmatteau@comcast.net, tel: 703-787-9073.

Park City, Utah

Saturday, March 5 to Saturday, March 12, 2005.

Trip Leaders: Doris Matteau, e-mail: dmatteau@comcast.net, tel: 703-787-9073, and Ema Shishtawy, e-mail: eshishtawy@ifc.org, tel: 202-473-1890.

Whistler, Canada

Saturday, March 26 - Saturday, April 2, 2005

Trips Leaders: Kristin Lado, e-mail: klado@worldbank.org, tel: 202-458-7226, and Maj-Lis Voss, e-mail: mvoss@worldbank.org, tel: 703-476-8274.

New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the following retirees who became members of the Society in July:

Oladipupo Adamolekun
Peter Stephen Adams
Dominique J.M. Babelon
Peter W. Bocock
Cora K. Edwards
Alice Galenson
Jennifer M. Gulstone
Myra L. Holsinger
Kathryn Johnston
Husnu Kizilyalli
Chun-Lai L. Lin
Mohamood A. Noor
Marcela Pacheco
Peter P. Pease
Maria L. Santano
Melinda G. Santiago
Kutlu Somel
Roger C. Sullivan
Linda S. Wagner

IN MEMORIAM

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

Patricia S. Abbott, 82, of Cedar Park, Texas, on August 10, 2004. Ms. Abbott retired from the Bank in 1984.

Erling Andresen, 72, of Carmel, California, on July 19, 2004. Mr. Andresen retired from the Bank in 1987.

Lucy Cindoyan, 74, of Fairfax Station, Virginia, on June 4, 2004. Ms. Cindoyan retired from the Bank in 1987.

Merle Faunt, 78, of Falls Church, Virginia, on July 11, 2004. Ms. Faunt retired from the Bank in 1988.

Germaine Gagnon, 90, of Largo, Florida, on August 13, 2004. Ms. Gagnon retired from the Bank in 1979.

Alice Gilbert, 71, of Grenoble, France, on August 29, 2004. Ms. Gilbert retired from the Bank in 1995.

Wesley A. Hardison, 79, of Columbia, Maryland, on July 30, 2004. Mr. Hardison retired from the Bank in 1987.

Gareth Ivorian-Jones, 61, of McLean, Virginia, on July 28, 2004. Mr. Ivorian-Jones retired from the Bank in 2001.

Albert L. Jones, 66, of Rockport, Texas, on August 23, 2004. Mr. Jones retired from the Bank in 1987.

P. M. Mathew, 83, of Durham, North Carolina, on July 17, 2004. Mr. Mathew retired from the Bank in 1983.

Maurizio Melegari, 80, of Arlington, Virginia, on July 19, 2004. Mr. Melegari retired from the Bank in 1986.

Svend Steengaard, 81, of Munkebo, Denmark, on August 14, 2004. Mr. Steengaard retired from the Bank in 1988.

Herman Van der Tak, 78, of Washington, D.C., on August 4, 2004. Mr. Van der Tak retired from the Bank in 1986.

Maden M. Johri, 76, of New Delhi, India, on July 26, 2004. Mr. Johri retired from the Bank in 1988.

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