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*Save the dates!*

## Annual Meeting

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of The 1818 Society will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2010. There will be a presentation on *Navigating the World Bank's External Web Site* from 1:00PM to 1:45PM in the Preston Auditorium, followed by a talk by a senior World Bank staff member on the 2010 Bank-Fund Annual Meetings from 2:00PM to 3:00PM, also in the Preston Auditorium. The Business Meeting will begin at 3:30PM in the Preston Auditorium. There will be a reception from 6:15PM to 7:00PM, followed by a dinner from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Both the reception and dinner will be held in the MC Gallery.

Also, on October 13, the day **prior** to the formal Annual Meeting, there will be a Pension Seminar from 10:00AM to 12:00 Noon, and a Medical Insurance Seminar from 2:00PM to 4:00PM, both in Room JB 1-080. These two seminars will afford an opportunity for questions to be asked and answered in greater depth than is possible at the Business Meeting.

Details concerning all these events are to be found in the announcements that have been mailed to members.



From The  
1818 Society  
President's  
Desk

Dear Members:

Sverrir Sigurdsson has done a great job as the Editor of the 1818 Society Bulletin. We have received a continuous flow of appreciation for his work from members. For some time now he has expressed a wish to pass on the baton. We have held on to him for as long as we could. However, given his new role as Chair of the 1818 Education Sector Group, we have finally yielded. He will be relinquishing his current role as Editor and handing over this responsibility to Charles (Chuck) Ziegler. As the Society's current Secretary and the person behind the successful conduct of the 1818 Annual meetings over the past three years, Chuck will hit the ground running. Victoria Elliott, a current Director of the 1818 Board, who loves to work at the cutting edge of development issues, has kindly agreed to keep members updated with samples of the latest happenings within the World Bank and on global development issues, besides contributing to quality improvements as an Adviser for the Bulletin. This publication will therefore remain in safe hands.

It is my pleasant privilege to thank Sverrir on your behalf for his splendid contribution over the years and to warmly welcome Victoria and Chuck to their new roles.

Guidance on how the Society could serve you better is something your Board of Directors looks forward to. We look forward to meeting many of you at the forthcoming Annual Meetings and associated events during October 13th and 14th and get energized by your participation.

With best regards

Shiva

## Chapter and Sector Events

### ANZ CHAPTER

#### Annual Meeting and Dinner

Place: Sydney

Date: November, or early December, 2010

The Chapter plans to have the yearly meeting in Sydney either in late November or early December, to avoid the Australian Silly Season. Chapter members will be advised accordingly. Now that he is back in Australia, Jo Martins will be engaging with colleagues in Canberra on arrangements for the proposed Chapter meeting in Canberra in 2011. He has had further talks with a Queen's Counsel concerning the taxation of his Bank's pension in Australia. Some initial moves will be pursued to test the standing of the taxation department, in the context of the federal International Organizations Act, before other steps are taken.

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](mailto:jmartins@tpg.com.au); his postal address: 103 Cabarita Rd, Avalon Beach NSW 2107 Australia and his telephone number is 61+2+99733022.

### 1818 BRITISH CHAPTER (BC)

#### Winter Reunion and Christmas Lunch.

Date: December, 4, 2010

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Thistle Euston Hotel, Cardington Street, London, NW1 2L.

The Thistle Hotel is located a few minutes walk or two minutes in a taxi from Euston Station, which has excellent underground, bus and mainline connections. A drinks reception in the Westminster Bar will be followed by lunch in the Brasserie.

Registration forms were distributed to members early in September, 2010.

More information can be had from Ian Hill:

Email: [eventorganizer1818bc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:eventorganizer1818bc@tiscali.co.uk).

Tel: 44 (0) 1730 821440.

#### Spring Reunion and AGM.

Date: May 13 - 15, 2011

Place: Edinburgh.

The Reunion will take place in the recently refurbished Barcelo Carlton Hotel which is centrally located with easy access to the main places of interest in the city.

Edinburgh, or Auld Reekie as it is affectionately known, is a city of two parts. The Old Town was developed around the imposing castle, and is reached by the Royal Mile, with 'Closes' leading downhill on either side of this main artery. This medieval layout and many of the reformation-era buildings still exist. The New Town was developed in the 18th Century as a solution to overcrowding. Designed to fit in with enlightenment ideas of rationality, there are elegant Georgian squares, fine buildings and wide main streets.

This city of contrasts, surrounded by beautiful Scottish scenery, will provide a fascinating venue for the 2011 Spring Reunion.

The program of activities will include a Friday afternoon guided walking tour contrasting the Old and New Towns. On Saturday, members will be able to join one of two or three groups to visit specific places of interest, or will be free to make individual visits to other notable features of the city. Members will be provided with notes on the various options to help them decide what they might like to visit. An afternoon coach trip is planned with a visit to Hopetoun House, Scotland's finest stately home, followed by a stop in historic South Queensferry with its imposing views of the Forth road and rail bridges.

As usual, there will be plenty of opportunities to meet old friends over drinks and dinners. Scottish

traditions will be celebrated on Saturday evening, with a piper in full regalia to address the haggis and a demonstration of Highland dancing.

Booking forms and details of contacts for hotel reservations will be distributed in February 2011. For more information and photos of parts of the city see the British Chapter web site [1818bc.org.uk](http://1818bc.org.uk) or contact Ian Hill:

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## CANADIAN CHAPTER

Jim Smith of Ottawa is pleased to announce that Helene Masson of Montreal has taken over as Secretary to the Chapter, keeping track of membership and the like.

Any additional Canadian retirees who are interested in joining can contact Jim on [jsmith.econ@gmail.com](mailto:jsmith.econ@gmail.com) or Helene on [conferencesinc@yahoo.ca](mailto:conferencesinc@yahoo.ca). Jim and Helene will also welcome help in the task of contacting other Canadians who may potentially be interested.

## CHILEAN CHAPTER

The last month has been a prolific period of publications by Chilean retirees:

*Juan Villarzú* gave an extensive interview to *El Mercurio* on September 8, 2010 on the need to increase production per worker of CODELCO (the largest copper company) to increase efficiency and competitiveness internationally ([http://diario.elmercurio.cl/2010/09/08/economia\\_y\\_negocios/economia\\_y\\_negocios/noticias/0c39a401-dd45-4dc7-a365-467aed80ece3.htm](http://diario.elmercurio.cl/2010/09/08/economia_y_negocios/economia_y_negocios/noticias/0c39a401-dd45-4dc7-a365-467aed80ece3.htm))

*Ernesto Schiefelbein* published a major paper on "Pedagogic Theory for Educational Action (a Tool to Improve Teaching)" as part of an e-learning course of the University of San Sebastián for teacher training; the paper was published by *El Mercurio* on August 15, 2010 in <http://www.mer.cl/modulos/catalogo/Paginas/2010/08/15/MERSTEE024RR1508.htm?idnoticia=C46609920100815,C46606720100815>).

*Miguel Schloss* gave an interview on Chile's governance and anti-corruption requirements in its current and next phase of development, which was published in *El Mercurio*, the country's main newspaper on August 8, 2010 in [http://portada.diariosregionales.cl/prontus\\_blogs/site/artic/20100809/pags/20100809122333.html](http://portada.diariosregionales.cl/prontus_blogs/site/artic/20100809/pags/20100809122333.html))

*Nelly Correa* has just published her third book, entitled 'Return to Earth', which was presented on

September 8, 2010 in the Cultural Institute of Las Condes at a ceremony attended by literary critics and various writers.

For information on future meetings, contact Miguel Schloss ([miguel.schloss@dalberg.com](mailto:miguel.schloss@dalberg.com)), or Silvia Lay de Schloss ([slay-damc@vtr.net](mailto:slay-damc@vtr.net)) tel. 56-2-458-6050, or 56-99-544-3856

## DUTCH CHAPTER

The eleventh Dutch reunion took place September 9-11, 2010 in the historical and cultural city of The Hague, the political center of the Netherlands. On Thursday afternoon the group visited the famous Caldic collection, modern sculptures exhibited on a private estate in Wassenaar (a suburb of The Hague). That evening the group enjoyed a traditional Indonesian rijsttafel. Next day included a visit and tour of the Binnenhof, the seat of parliament. Lunch and walking around (there were so many open-air exhibitions) and thereafter the Ministry of Finance hosted the group. The discourse centered on the one hand on the Dutch – World Bank relationship and on the other it provided insight into the architecture of the new building. The traditional dinner took place that night, and the next day the annual meeting took place, followed by the traditional farewell luncheon.

### Twelfth Dutch Reunion

Dates: September 8-10, 2011  
Place: Harderwijk

The history of Harderwijk goes back a thousand years. In the 13th century it was an important trade and fishing center. We will enjoy its history, visit its world famous dolfinarium, explore its traditional links with eel smoking and the doctoral degree that Linnaeus obtained at its university. We will also sail on the inland Southern sea, now a lake called het IJsselmeer.

For more information, contact: Henk Groen at [hggroen@aol.com](mailto:hggroen@aol.com).

### Thirteenth Dutch Reunion

Dates: September 6-8, 2012  
Place: Suggestions welcome

## FRENCH-SPEAKING CHAPTER

### Fall Outing 2010

Dates: October 22 – 24, 2010  
Place: Beaune, Burgundy

The French Chapter is preparing for its customary Fall Outing. Burgundy is this year's destination, and the lateness of the proposed date – the

weekend of October 22 – was prompted by the grape harvest season. It is not easy to organize a trip in wine country during the period of September to mid-October, and the organizers were strongly advised not to try that. Thus the program is expected to start on Friday October 22 and finish in the evening of Sunday the 24. Beaune will be at the center of the visit. Several activities focusing on wine and vine growing are envisaged. A rich and attractive program is under preparation, including visits to wine cellars, tastings, group meetings, visits to the Hospices de Beaune, and Clos de Vougeot. Beaune is a very attractive tourist destination and advance reservations for hotels and other logistics are a must. Therefore, the organizers would be grateful if those interested would make their intentions known as soon as possible. Please do not wait till the last minute to inform Olivier and Isabelle Lafourcade about your intentions.

You can find photos of last year's fall event on the Chapter's website: <http://www.1818france.org>. For further information, please contact Olivier Lafourcade at [olafourcade@1818france.org](mailto:olafourcade@1818france.org).

### GERMAN-SPEAKING CHAPTER

The Fall, 2010 Reunion took place on September 10-13, 2010 in Graz, Austria. One hundred and fifteen persons participated including from France and Great Britain. The gathering elected Franz Kaps to succeed Dieter von Samson, who is stepping down as speaker of the Chapter. Further details will be included in the next issue of the Bulletin.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact Franz Kaps ([fkaps@t-online.de](mailto:fkaps@t-online.de)), Dieter von Samson ([dietersamson@netcologne.de](mailto:dietersamson@netcologne.de)) or Emmerich M. Schebeck ([schebeck@cs.com](mailto:schebeck@cs.com)).

### 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/details, the contact in Japan is: Mr. H. Hamaguchi, Director, Japan Chapter, E-mail: [harutaka\\_hamaguchi@kenedix.com](mailto:harutaka_hamaguchi@kenedix.com), or Mr. Yoshiaki Abe, President, e-mail [yabe@waseda.jp](mailto:yabe@waseda.jp). For the Washington area, contact Mr. K. D. Kikuchi, e-mail [kunio\\_kikuchi@yahoo.com](mailto:kunio_kikuchi@yahoo.com).

### FLORIDA CHAPTER

Contact Karin Nordlander if you are willing to handle the 2011 gathering, at [karin@nordlander.com](mailto:karin@nordlander.com) or (561) 447-9499. For 2012 the plan is to take a cruise to the Bahamas (the cruise ship leaves from Palm Beach, see <http://bahamascelebration.com>). You can access the Florida Chapter website directly at <http://sites.google.com/site/1818florida> or through the 1818 Society website ([www.worldbank.org/1818](http://www.worldbank.org/1818)).

### 1818 EDUCATION SECTOR GROUP

#### Review of the New Education Sector Strategy

Date: October 18, 2010  
Time: 11:45 am  
Place: Main Complex, East Dining Room.

Sverrir Sigurdsson (your departing editor) has established an Education Sector Group along the lines established by the Energy and Water Sector Groups. Juan Prawda ([prawdaj@verizon.net](mailto:prawdaj@verizon.net)) is providing ideas and encouragement. This core group is looking for additional volunteers to add diversity and ideas.

In the future, the Education Sector Department will keep Sverrir informed about seminars, conferences, publications, etc, organized by the Education Department. In turn, Sverrir will pass that information on to sector retirees on his distribution list. If your name is not on the list and you want to add it, please contact him at [tssigurdsson@yahoo.com](mailto:tssigurdsson@yahoo.com).

The core group has also agreed with Beth King, the Bank's Director of Education, that her team will present a draft of the forthcoming education sector strategy to sector retirees on October 18, 2010. The proposed format is a lunch-presentation in the Bank's East Dining Room, with each participant paying for his/her lunch. Socials & drinks start at 11:45, lunch at 12:15 and the presentation, followed by Q&A at 1:00 p.m. Further details will be e-mailed to sector retirees as they become available. The Education Department has posted a summary of the first phase consultations and other activities related to the emerging sector strategy at: <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTEDUCATION/0,,contentMDK:22474207~menuPK:282402~pagePK:210058~piPK:210062~theSitePK:282386,00.html>. The draft strategy itself will be made available on the web before the lunch presentation.

Contact Sverrir by October 14 if you wish to attend the lunch ([tssigurdsson@yahoo.com](mailto:tssigurdsson@yahoo.com)).

## 1818 ENERGY SECTOR GROUP

A warm welcome back to you all from your summer vacations!

Our first speaker this Fall is Robert (Bob) Taylor, a former EGY colleague known to many of you and who has recently retired from the Bank. He will speak on: "China's Energy Future and the Role of its National Energy Efficiency Campaign". Bob has been working on China for more than 30 years and is currently dividing his time between Beijing and Maryland as President of his new company, Energy Pathways LLC.

His presentation is planned for Wednesday, September 15, 2010.

We intend to follow this presentation with discussions on wind energy and other renewable energy sources, tentatively in November.

Please pass the word to all our 1818 Energy colleagues, especially recent retirees, some of whom we may have missed.

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## 1818 WATER SECTOR GROUP

John Briscoe addressed the group on September 1, 2010 at an informal Brown Bag Lunch. John gave an update on his activities at Harvard as the Gordan McKay Professor of the Practice of Environmental Engineering; however, his main presentation was on the water business in the Bank from the perspective of a country director for a middle income country (John's last position before his retirement was country director for Brazil). He also gave his view of where the Bank stands on water. The later subject is particularly relevant because of the recent release of the implementation review of the 2003 Bank Water Resources Strategy. (This progress report was earlier presented to the Board. It is now posted on the 1818 Society's website).

The guest speaker for the next presentation will be Inder Sud. Inder will talk about a book he is writing with some colleagues from the George Washington University on the future of the World Bank (and foreign aid more generally) and how it needs to change to meet the development challenges of the 21st century (tentative title: "*Harnessing the Leviathan*"). Inder's last position in the Bank was Country Director for the Middle East. He very much hopes to test his ideas with all

participants and get any feedback and suggestions they may have. It will be on October 20 and might be taped for the benefit of non-DC residents.

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. Dick will incorporate your name in the group's email distribution list.

## Events in D.C.

See the first page of the Bulletin for the Annual Meeting on October 14 and discussion forums of medical and pension issues on October 13.

Members of The 1818 Society plan to organize a cultural event during the first week of each month. The details will be posted on the Society's website [www.worldbank.org/1818](http://www.worldbank.org/1818) under Events. Tentative future visits include the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Arboretum and Mount Vernon.

## New Members

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

Joseph Baah-Dwomoh, USA  
Samuel C. Carlson, USA  
Dipak Dasgupta, USA  
Christian M. Delvoie, USA  
Paul A. Francis, United Kingdom  
Stella G. Franco, USA  
Ahmet Gokce, USA  
Michael J. Higgins, USA  
Sriprapa Hiranvanijkul, USA  
Evangeline Javier, USA  
Lev Freinkman, Russia  
Ludovic J. Kabran, USA  
Hye-Sook C. Leechor, USA  
Vinh Le-Si, USA  
Jeand'arc M. Lewis, USA  
Kerry H. Mack, USA  
Michael H. Mills, United Kingdom  
Soon-Won Pak, USA

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Violeta D. Rosenthal, USA  
Somphheap Sem, USA  
Svetoslav Tintchev, USA  
William V. Todd, USA  
Somit Varma, USA  
Berhane Zelalem, USA

## News and Notices

### From the Editor

As you will have seen from the front page of this Bulletin, it is now time for me to move on and do something different. I have enjoyed editing the Bulletin during the past five years. Be assured that the Bulletin will remain in good hands as Shiva so eloquently explained in his letter to you on page 1. Thank you for your contacts, comments and contributions over the years.


My forthcoming task as the organizer of a new sector group in the education sector will also be interesting and challenging. As you can see by glancing back at page 4 of this Bulletin, I had the good fortune of teaming up with the right people at the right time when the education sector was drafting a new strategy that will be presented to members of the 1818 Society and discussed at an event in October.

On page 8 of this Bulletin, you will find a report from a fellow retiree, Hernan Levi, on the use of energy efficient materials and methods. When I was building my own house on the Chesapeake Bay between 1997 and 2005, I was certainly aware of the importance for the environment of using energy-efficient design and construction methods. But most of this was relatively modest: in summer the sun is shaded by roof overhangs, leaving the rooms shaded, while in winter the low sun bypasses the

overhangs and warms up the rooms. Windows, walls and doors are well insulated and relatively air-tight. We also keep the house warm in summer (around 80° F), while in winter it is often cool (around 65° F). In winter the main challenge is to control the principal source of heat – a woodstove with a catalytic combustor that allows the fire to burn at low temperature while burning relatively clean. The stove is equipped with a steel hood of my design that distributes the heat evenly around the house.

But I would like to do more in the energy-efficiency department, and I am wondering if I have found it. I recently came across the description of a new solar panel technology that is likely to be on the market in a few months. You buy one or more modules, attach them to a roof or an exterior wall, and plug them into an electrical socket, much as you would any electrical appliance. Each panel is 60"x40", weighs about 40 lbs and produces up to 30 kWh per month if conditions are perfect. The price per panel is expected to be in the \$600 to \$800 range. Rebates and tax credits may offset the actual price. There are safeguards if (when) the power goes out: the unit(s) switches itself out to prevent accidents to those repairing the grid. Further details can be found at: [http://www.clariantechnologies.com/main/page\\_plugin\\_solar\\_power.html](http://www.clariantechnologies.com/main/page_plugin_solar_power.html)

Please note that I had planned to send the next two issues of the Bulletin to the print shop on the mornings of Thursday September 16, 2010 and Thursday November 18, 2010. It is now up to my successor now to arrange new publication schedules.



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**Staff Retirement Plan Report**

The 2009 Staff Retirement Plan Annual Report is now available for 1818 Society members. This document is password protected for security reasons, the password being the same as that used for the Alumni Directory. For more information, please call the society office at 202-458-1956.

**Report on an Energy-Efficient House**

Fellow retiree, *Hernan Levy* sent us the following report on his experience with building an energy-efficient house.

Some three years ago, attracted by family magnets (children and grandchildren) we decided to split our time between Chicago, where we had been living part time, and Fort Collins, Colorado. We quit the Washington DC area.

Fort Collins is an attractive place, often rated among the most livable cities in the US. A college town of some 140,000 inhabitants, it has cold but sunny winters, warm but dry summers, beautiful mountains, good schools, easy traffic, and outdoor activities hiking, biking, skiing. All this makes Fort Collins an ideal city for sporty retirees.

My wife, Amalia, and I agreed that we would like to build an environmentally friendly house in Fort Collins. This meant energy efficient, but also green in other aspects, such as in the use of recycled materials for bathrooms, kitchen and other areas. That our son-in-law, a builder, was our construction manager was great help. We have now lived (part time) for about two years in the house.

Fort Collins has pros and cons for building an energy efficient house. On the negative side, building an energy efficient house is more expensive than a normal house, maybe substantially so depending on what technologies are used. Thus,

from a purely financial point of view, much energy needs to be saved, especially in heating and cooling, to compensate for the high investment cost. But, electricity (as well as gas and oil), is cheap in Fort Collins, some 7-8 cents/KWH. By comparison, the average price in Maryland is 14.4 cents, and in the New England Region 16.6 cents.

On the positive side, the State of Colorado and Fort Collins city have established incentives for energy efficient investments and there is abundant sun, which is useful for the installation of solar panels. Also, Fort Collins is served by experienced contractors that can install and maintain energy-efficient technologies.

The house has three energy savings technologies. One is sun-based electricity through the installation of photovoltaic (PV) panels. The panels (Sharp) are grid-tied, roof mounted, 12 panels of 175 W each. The theoretical peak output is 2.1 KW; 1.7 KW in practice. This is less than half of what would be required for the house. Actual generation has been about 2,000 KWH/year. The total cost was \$12,000, or \$6,000 below market price thanks to city rebates and tax credits. The utility takes back any excess production over consumption under a 'net metering' program. Another technology is a geothermal heat pump, which greatly reduces heating and air conditioning costs, by taking advantage of a constant 50° F temperature a few feet underground. The installation consists of six pipes buried 200 ft underground, filled with refrigerant, a heat pump (Water-Furnace), and ducts for heat distribution. The investment cost was some \$25,000 more than a conventional furnace and a/c system. But the total energy bills are a maximum of \$180/month for 2,600 sq ft of main living area. The third is good insulation. The walls are R20, which is good, thanks to blown-in cellulose, which leaves virtually

no voids. The windows (Sierra Pacific) have an insulation of U0.35, also a good value.

The house has an energy rating HERS of 54, meaning that it is twice as energy efficient as a standard new house.

For more details, you can email Hernan at [hernanlevy@hotmail.com](mailto:hernanlevy@hotmail.com).

### Newsletter and Bulletin Archives

Copies of old Newsletters (from 1989) and Bulletins are now online and can be searched. Go to *Publications* on the website ([www.worldbank.org/1818](http://www.worldbank.org/1818)) and select the publication of interest.

### Please Keep Your Address Up-to Date

Please remember to inform the 1818 Society when your address, phone number or e-mail changes. The best way to do this is via e-mail because it reduces the amount of typing that Society volunteers have to make, and it reduces the chance of typing errors. If you do not have an e-mail account, there is an address change form on the last page of the Society's Directory. Please do not inform the Society of address changes by phone. The Society's e-mail is [1Society@worldbank.org](mailto:1Society@worldbank.org). The mailing address is:  
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### Fund-Bank 10/11 Ski Club Program

September 21, 2010, 5:30 - 7:30 PM,  
*Season Opener Party*, The Exchange  
1719 G Street, N.W. Free.

Dec. 9 - 14, 2010 *Vail, Colorado*, Nathalie  
McGregor [nlarionov@worldbank.org](mailto:nlarionov@worldbank.org), tel.  
202 473-1243, price \$1,090

Jan. 8 - 15, 2011 *Squaw Valley, California*  
Marc Fels [mfels@worldbank.org](mailto:mfels@worldbank.org); tel.  
202-378-4592, price \$1,420 (+ lift tickets).

Jan. 29 - Feb. 6, 2011 *Cortina, Italy*,  
Nikola Spatafora, [nspatafora@gmail.com](mailto:nspatafora@gmail.com)

Tel. 202-387-9881, price \$1,845, (incl. Breakfast & Dinner). Early-bird discount: \$1,745 before Sep 24 \$1,795 before Oct 15. Feb. 17 - 22, 2011, *Park City, Utah*, Ina-Marlene Ruthenberg, [iruthenberg@worldbank.org](mailto:iruthenberg@worldbank.org), and Anneli Sexton [msexton@ifc.org](mailto:msexton@ifc.org), price \$1,180 (Buffet Breakfast included).

March 5 - 12, 2011, *Copper Mountain, Colorado*, Frona Hall, [fronahall@aol.com](mailto:fronahall@aol.com), tel. 202-667-7070, cell: 202-669-3908, price \$1,280.

### Artists' and Writers' Corner

Fellow retiree, Felicita 'Terry' Robinson, who worked in the Bank from 1985 till

2008, has published a book titled, *Seven Letters to Heaven*. The author tells her story of faith and answered prayers in a poignant, simple, and personal way, and encourages readers that through writing letters of prayers and having a strong faith, they can also have their prayers answered. Interspersed throughout the book are her poems and thoughts on faith and related scriptures from the Bible.

The book can be purchased at [iUniverse.com](http://iUniverse.com) where a hardcover version costs \$23.95 and a soft-cover version sells at \$13.95. The book is also available on [Amazon.Com](http://Amazon.Com) and [Barnes & Noble.com](http://Barnes & Noble.com).

## IN MEMORIAM

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

If you would like to post information about a friend's memorial service, you can use the link <http://1818members.wordpress.com/in-memoriam/> or go to the Society's website and click on the flower, on the upper right hand side.

**Ketina Cushman**, 80, of West Melbourne, Florida, on August 19, 2010. Ms. Cushman retired from the Bank in 1992.

**Jose Datas-Panero**, 77, of Madrid, Spain, on June 17, 2010. Mr. Datas-Panero retired from the Bank in 1977.

**Constant A. De Troyer**, 84, of Saint Mathieu-De-Treviers, France, on July 16, 2010. Mr. De Troyer retired from the Bank in 1987.

**Jose P. Dumoulin**, 89, of Cannes, France, on July 17, 2010. Mr. Dumoulin retired from the Bank in 1986.

**Alfred B. Gaarder**, 98, of Arlington, Virginia, on July 1, 2010, surviving spouse of Mrs. Dolores E. Gaarder.

**Nancy Jean Garland**, 100, of Gordon, New South Wales, Australia, on August 31, 2010, surviving spouse of Mr. John M. Garland.

**Derek W. Hill**, 88, of Toronto, Canada, on August 2, 2010. Mr. Hill retired from the Bank in 1982.

**Cornelis J. A. Jansen**, 83, of Arlington, Virginia, on July 1, 2010. Mr. Jansen retired from the Bank in 1987.

**Carolyn Meyer Johnson**, 66, of Abilene, Texas, on September 6, 2010. Mrs. Johnson retired from the Bank in 2005.

**James W. Joss**, 78, of La Jolla, California, on August 6, 2010, spouse of retiree Sandra M. Joss.

**Theodosia Karmiris**, 64, of Bethesda, Maryland, on July 17, 2010. Mrs. Karmiris retired from the Bank in 2006.

**Dr. Hildegard Ködderitzsch**, 85, in Wiesbaden, Germany 2010, surviving spouse of Werner Ködderitzsch.

**Margaret W. Lejeune**, 91, of Santa Barbara, California, on August 20, 2010, spouse of retiree Mr. Michael Lejeune.

**Günther Naleppa**, 84, of Grafing, Germany, on August 23, 2010. Mr. Naleppa retired from the Bank in 1970.

**Emma Pelissier**, 89, of Amherst, Virginia, on August 19, 2010, spouse of retiree Mr. John A. Pelissier.

**John Stoddart**, 84, of Lima, Peru, on September 9, 2010. Mr. Stoddart retired from the Bank in 1988.

**Jocelyn Troncoso**, 57, of Lorton, Virginia, on August 18, 2010. Ms. Troncoso retired from the Bank in 2010.

**Horst von Oppenfeld**, 97, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, on August 23, 2010. Mr. Von Oppenfeld retired from the Bank in 1978.

**Horst Wagner**, 73, of Washington DC, on August 23, 2010. Mr. Wagner retired from the Bank in 1997.