

Reflections

Stephanie Portugal Joins Retirement Staff



Last month we welcomed Stephanie Portugal to our team as a SHARP (Supplemental Healthcare Adventist Retirement Plan) assistant. You may hear her friendly voice when you call with a question about healthcare.

“Stephanie brings a wealth of knowledge from the healthcare insurance field and provides us with the added benefit of being bilingual. We’re glad she’s here,” said Lisa Turpen, Associate Administrator for the Defined Benefit Plans and SHARP.

“It’s a blessing and a privilege to be a part of the North American Division family,” says Portugal.

A Maryland native, she attended University of Maryland for one year before traveling to Bolivia to study medicine. While there she met her future husband, Jaime Portugal. The couple relocated to Maryland and have three children—Gianna, Jonathan, and Joshua. Prior to coming to Adventist Retirement, Portugal worked at Adventist Home Health in Silver Spring, Maryland. ■

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June 27

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At Rest

Each quarter we publish a list in remembrance of those who have passed to their rest.

Albertson, James Y. (IN)
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 Baker, Virginia L. (NE)
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 Barrios, Lupe V. (NV)
 Barron, Richard E. (FL)
 Baxendale, Mary Alice (AL)
 Beach, Robert L. (TN)

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Land a Better Fare with these Air Travel Tips

Planning a trip this summer? With coronavirus restrictions easing around the world, travel is on the rise. Global passenger numbers were 76 percent higher in March than the same month last year, according to the latest figures from the International Air Transport Association (IATA). Air travel costs have increased due to rising fuel costs, high demand, fewer flights due to labor shortages, and the need for airlines to recoup profits lost during the pandemic. In the last year, the consumer price index for airline tickets has shot up by 25 percent—the largest jump since the Federal Reserve of St. Louis began tracking the index in 1989. You can still find ways to save on flights, however.

- **Use a travel agent.** They have access to vacation packages and fares that are not made public.
- **Use discounts** offered through memberships such as AAA and Costco.
- **Consider using an alternative airport** for a cheaper fare.
- **Be flexible** and choose an affordable destination.
- **Use points** and miles to reduce fares.

American Airlines, Delta and United Airlines offer discounted flights for seniors. American Airlines (AA) passengers 65 and older can get a discount on AA-operated flights for select international destinations. Delta offers senior discounts in certain markets. Contact the airline directly. United also offers senior fares to selected travel destinations for customers who are at least 65 years of age. Ask for more details on these special fares when you make your reservation. You may also select the seniors (age 65 and older) category on united.com when you make your booking. Safe travels! ■

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Bender, Clark (CA)	Brusett, Morris (CA)	Chamberlain, Larry (CA)	Darrough, Ralph (CO)
Bender, Marilyn (GA)	Bua, Joseph J. (CA)	Cheng, Simeon (FL)	Davis, Patricia (WA)
Benedicto, Lydia (CA)	Bullis, Robert (FL)	Cisneros, Ginnette (CA)	De Franco,
Benton, Elvin L. (WA)	Burgess, Robert (CA)	Clark, Mary L. (SC)	Anthony (NY)
Bietz, Patricia J. (CA)	Burke, Mary S. (TN)	Cleveland, Evan (CA)	Delay, Myrtle L. (IL)
Bishop, Gayle E. (MS)	Byer, Dolores (MN)	Cobb, Perrie L. (CA)	Denslow, E. B. (MI)
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Boddie, John, Jr. (IN)	Cadena, Paula (CA)	Collins, Virginia (OH)	Carolyn (WA)
Bohannon, Jack (CO)	Caffey, Vernice (NE)	Coppernoll, Lillian (OR)	Dingle, Roy E. (TN)
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Borah, Gladys (NY)	Paul, Jr. (WA)	Crabtree, Norma (CA)	Doswell, Eneldani (IN)
Bowers, Robert (CO)	Campbell, James (TN)	Cunningham, Paul (FL)	Dudeck, Louise (CO)
Boyd, Lossie (GA)	Carlos, Grace (MI)	Curran, Edwin (MI)	Dunham, Julia (CA)
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			Foster, Frances (OR)
			Foster, Ida N. (MT)
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			Freeman, Carol (NC)
			Freeman, Donovan (KY)
			Freese, Francis (IN)
			Fritzsche, Luella (OH)
			Fuchs, Arlene F. (NC)
			Gabbert, Eula-May (GA)
			Gaede, Ruth E. (OK)
			Gambetta, Mary (NV)
			Gank, Carolyn (WV)
			Gaona, Octavio (TX)
			Garcia, Marianito (CA)
			Garner, Frances (TX)
			Gebhard, Dianne (CA)
			Gibbon, Esther (CA)
			Gibson, Virginia (KS)
			Giebel, Beverly (MT)
			Gillan, David (TX)
			Goley, Arloene (CO)
			Goodwin, Leslie (CA)
			Graham, Coretta (FL)
			Graves, Mildred (CA)
			Green, Betty Jane (MD)
			Green, Grace (MI)
			Green, Theodore (MI)
			Grimm, Terry C (PA)
			Gruzensky, Mildred (BC)
			Habenicht, Donald (MI)
			Hallock, Milton W. (GA)
			Halverson, Nathanael (TN)
			Hamasaki, Yoshi Y. (CA)
			Ham, Donald F. (WA)
			Hansen, Dolores (CA)
			Hardy, Jack M. (TN)
			Hargrove, Rebecca (KS)
			Harm, Dorothy F. (OH)
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			Heidinger, Harvey (OR)
			Heinrich, Nina (CA)
			Heisey, Della (OH)
			Helminski, Waltraut (CA)
			Heppel, Muriel (BC)
			Hill, Glenn Harold (AR)
			Hooker, Essie M. (FL)
			Hooper, Dorothy (GA)
			Hopkins, Wanda (FL)
			Howard, Martin (CA)
			Huey, Duane P. (OR)
			Ingelse, Anton H. (KS)
			Ingersoll, Dorothy (TN)
			Ingram, Welton (MD)
			Jesseph, Richard (WA)

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Johnson, Ida A. (FL)
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Jones, Kenneth D. (CA)
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Khatri, Pushpa (MD)
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