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October 6, 2012

Dear UNA-USA Members and Friends,

Welcome to UN Month! UNA Chapters and the Division are all celebrating UN Day - the 67th Anniversary of the date the UN Charter went into effect. To learn more about UN Day, its history and a toolkit, click here:

<http://www.unausa.org/membership/una-usa-events/un-day>

We've added events in Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx. You can still register through October 8 close of business for the **UN Peacekeeping event on October 9.** October is full of UNA events throughout the Division.

If you live in **Nassau County** or know others who might be interested, be sure to join in a meeting on October 13, or email Peter DeBartolo if you cannot attend. This is a great opportunity for members of the former Nassau County Chapter to promote the work of the UN. Peter will also speak at the event on October 21 at Bryant Library in Roslyn.

The Division Calendar is a good source for updates. See: www.unasouthernny.org/Calendar
 See details on UN Month events below.

Also, I hope you will continue to support Energy Projects

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through your on-line vote. See details below. Thank you to
UNA members who attended the Benefit on October 4.

With warm regards,

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OCTOBER EVENTS

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Please join the Better World Campaign, United Nations Association of the United States Southern New York Division and the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations for a panel discussion and reception on

Women: A force for Peace

with

Hervé Ladsous (invited)

United Nations Under-Secretary General, Peacekeeping Operations

Ameera Haq (invited)

United Nations Under-Secretary General, Department of Field Support

moderated by

Peter Yeo

Executive Director, Better World Campaign

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Panel

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Reception

Tribeca Grand Hotel

2 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY

Space is limited.

R.S.V.P.

unfevents@unfoundation.org

The Better World Campaign (BWC), United Nations Association - USA (UNA-USA), and United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) are honoring International Day of Peace by highlighting the crucial work of UN peacekeepers, specifically the role on women peacekeepers in promoting global peace and security. Also, BWC will be presenting

DPKO with messages of thanks from Americans to close their annual Thank A Peacekeeper Campaign.

Friday, October 12th

Rebuilding Afghanistan - A Panel Discussion on Humanitarian Challenges and Development

6:30-7:00 pm Reception with drinks and lite bites

7-8 pm Panel

Confirmed Speakers

Donna Welton, Deputy Director of Communications and Public Affairs at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations

Katherine Brown, Instructor at Columbia School of International Public Affairs (SIPA) and Term Member on the Council on Foreign Relations

Naheed Bahram, NYC Program Manager, Women for Afghan Women

Location:

NYC Open Center
Grand Room
22 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016
212-219-2527

Join the Middle East Affairs Committee of the UNA-SNY Young Professionals for its inaugural event! Hear from experts in the field about humanitarian challenges and developments in Afghanistan's reconstruction, and specific challenges facing women and Afghan refugees.

Net proceeds from the event will go to supporting Women for Afghan Women work.

<http://www.womenforafghanwomen.org>

Cost

\$10 for professionals, \$5 for students with ID (available at door only)

Click here to purchase advance tickets: <http://rebuildingafghanistan.eventbrite.com/#>.

For questions, please contact yppmiddleeast@unasouthernny.org.

Saturday, October 13

Organizational Meeting of a new Nassau County UNA Interest Group and possible new Chapter

2pm - 3 pm

Where: Adelphi University's Garden City campus - Science Building Room 108

Who should come: Members of the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) and anyone who may be interested in getting involved.

From Peter DeBartolo, organizer and UNA-Southern NY Board member:

We're gathering local UNA-USA members to discuss how the organization can become a more visible and organized presence in Nassau County, and explore new partnership opportunities with other organizations in the community.

I look forward to meeting you and discussing how UNA-USA and the Levermore Global Scholars Program at Adelphi University may be able to collaborate moving forward in order to advance shared goals addressing global learning and the advancement of the UN Millennium Development Goals. As both a Board Member of the United Nations Association (Southern NY Division) and an educator at Adelphi University, I'm happy to help facilitate the conversation and promote greater synergy between these organizations.

RSVP to:

516-237-8627 | Fax: 516-237-8522 | Email:

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Wednesday, October 17

UNA-SNY Young Professionals and Credit Suisse Present: Fall 2012 Impact Investing Forum & Reception

Discussion on the field of impact investing, focusing on innovative approaches to sustainable growth and creating employment opportunities in the world's emerging markets. Cases and stories of impact investing, the scale of the market today, and growth opportunities ahead in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Panelists include: Gloria Nelund, Chairman & CEO, TriLinc Global, LLC; Batool Hassan, Head of Business Development, Acumen Fund; Baily Kempner, Director of Growth & Sustainability Initiatives, Endeavor Global
Brian Berkopec, Partner, OpenBox

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Credit Suisse

OMA Auditorium

One Madison Avenue

New York, NY

There will be a reception following the panel. **[Click here to RSVP.](#)**

Sunday, October 21

UN Day Celebration - The Bryant Library, Roslyn, Long Island

2pm - 4pm

The public is invited to attend this event, which is co-hosted by The Bryant Library and the UN Association of the USA Southern New York State Division.

Speaker: Peter DeBartolo, Director of Administration for the Levermore Global Scholars (LGS) Program of Adelphi University. He teaches in Adelphi's LGS Program, Department of International Studies, and Peace Studies Program.

The Bryant Library, 2 Paper Mill Road, Roslyn, NY 11576

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Sunday, October 21, 2012

Sustainable Energy for All: Solutions for a Prosperous World

4-6 pm

Community Unitarian Church

468 Rosedale Ave.

White Plains, NY 10605

Keynote Presentation by:

Nikhil Seth, Director, UN Division for Sustainable Development

Entertainment by the eco-rock band Solar Punch

- Exhibition of sustainable local solutions
- Sustainability Awards to youth leaders
- Networking

Refreshments will be served. Complimentary tickets available.

For more information, see: www.unawestchester.org

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

U.N. Day in Brooklyn: Global Health Experts Report on Women, Children, HIV/AIDS

7pm - 9 pm

Brooklyn Campus of Long Island University (Pratt 310), Flatbush & DeKalb Aves.

Panel presentations will evaluate progress and challenges for the health of women and children and for curbing HIV/AIDS and other diseases in the developing world. Scheduled panelists are Ann Starrs, founder and president of Family Care International, Ian Pett, chief of health systems and strategic planning in the health section of UNICEF headquarters, and Peter Navario, strategy and policy advisor for UNAIDS. Reception to follow.

Hosts: United Nations Association's Brooklyn Chapter and Long Island University's Brooklyn Campus Honors Program and United Nations Graduate Certificate Program.

RSVP: unabrooklyn@gmail.com or Contact: Gabriel Levitt, president, 917-697-8512

Free and open to the public

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2012

UN DAY EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE
MORE DETAILS TO COME at www.unaqueeens.org

Queens Borough Hall
11 a.m. Reading of the UN Charter, singing and flagraising
Evening program - Solutions for a Prosperous World - Healthy Children.

From the Queens Chapter:

On 24th of October, we will celebrate the 67th anniversary of the United Nations, with a flag raising ceremony in the morning in front of Queens Borough Hall, where the Borough President will present us with a proclamation. Each year we have a large group of students from various schools, with their teachers and parents singing and reading the UN Charter. It is a spectacular event and if you have never experienced it, you should try to make it this year. It will start at 11AM.

We will also have a program in the evening inside borough hall with the theme: Solutions for a Prosperous World - Healthy Children. There will be speakers from the UN Foundation and UNICEF. There will be a reception and performance as well. Please bring your friends and family members and join us to make it a great celebration. So please mark your calendar.

Thursday, October 25, 2012

**The United Nations Association of New York
Humanitarian Awards Gala Dinner
Celebrating the 67th Anniversary of the United Nations
and "Intercultural Dialogue, Peace and Development".**

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

In attendance:

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
His Excellency Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the 66th Session of the United Nations General Assembly and Former Permanent Representative of Qatar to the UN

Jumeirah Essex House
160 Central Park South NY

Black Tie or National Dress

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

UN Millennium Goals: Status of Women Worldwide

Founding of the United Nations Luncheon

12 noon - 2 pm

Speaker: Ms. Fannie Munlin, National Council of Negro Women Representative at the UN

Hosts: UNA-USA Bronx membership and Wakefield Umoja AARP Chapter #5396

Place: Town Hall, 4101 White Plains Road, at the corner of E. 229th Street, Bronx, NY 10466 Please R. S.V.P. at Oneater Sinclair 718-798-5251 or Priscilla Crowell 347-499-7501

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

Save the Date: UNA-SNY will co-sponsor the

Women's City Club of New York Eleanor Roosevelt "Moving History Forward" Award Reception & Lecture

Featuring Dr. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director of UN Women

Help Raise Funds for Energy Projects in Haiti

The Division's Energy Project invites you to assist cookstove-related energy projects in Haiti. These projects seek to improve the health of women and children exposed to noxious fumes from charcoal, help reduce deforestation caused by use of charcoal and wood for cooking, and create new jobs for sugar cane farmers and distillers who produce ethanol, others involved in using agricultural waste to produce briquettes, and in development of new markets. For more, see the [video on our website](#).

(75% of total energy use in Haiti is wood and charcoal for cooking.)

Vote daily between September 19 and October 31

to help win \$50,000 for a cookstove and fuels project. This takes only a minute and costs you nothing! Vote at:

<http://www.cultivatewines.com/cause/32224>

This is a very real opportunity. Partner organizations include CDI (Community Development International, Public-Private Alliance Foundation, KonBit Pou Ayiti, Social Tap, Inc., and the UNA Southern New York State Division.

Thank you to all UNA members who attended the October 4 Public-Private Alliance Foundation Partners Against Poverty Fundraising Benefit



This Benefit for the Haiti Cookstove and Fuel Alternatives project was very well attended and hosted by **Resource Furniture** in Manhattan.

www.resourcefurniture.com

JOIN NOW to become involved with the United Nations and important global issues!

Remember to renew your membership and be sure to invite others to join. Your voice is needed to help promote solid U.S.-UN relations.

Go to www.unausa.org/join: On the secure website, for Chapter Selection, go to NY and choose #462 - S. NY State Division. If you're a young professional, be sure to check that box. If you prefer sending a check to joining online, please print, complete and mail this [.pdf UNA-USA application](#).

Then help start a new chapter in an area that lacks one, or come to an event, take a leadership role or write a letter to an editor and to your congressional representative and Senators! Or you can just support the United Nations through your membership.

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