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Dear UNA-USA Members and Friends,

[Brooklyn](#)

I hope you'll join us at the many UN-related events coming up in March! See the articles below.

[New York](#)

Thanks to so many of you who attended the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference / UNA-USA Members Day at the UN on February 4! Over 600 people came to the UN and, I hope, took back new ideas and new enthusiasm to support the work and goals of the UN. We were lucky to have a beautiful February day!

[Queens](#)

Thank you also to UN Deputy Secretary-General Jan Eliasson, UN Foundation President Kathy Calvin and U.S. Youth Observer to the UN Brooke Loughrin for their keynote talks. The moderators and speakers gave generously of their time, and we thank them all. Click here for the

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Click here for [videos of the conference](#) Other materials are available at: www.unausa.org/membersday To become a member, go to www.unausa.org/join . You can join the Southern NYS Division (#462). If you live in the Mid-Hudson Valley or in Nassau County, we'll transfer you to those areas as soon as chapters start formally.

Photos are also available on the Division's [Flickr site](#).



See the articles below for information on upcoming events, especially ones linked to the **UN Commission on the Status of Women** and March (Women's Month). We are partnering with UNA Women (March 8), the Medical Women's International Association (March 5), the National Council of Women of the United States (March 8) and the International Association of Women in Radio and Television (March 8). These events are free of charge and entry is open. Also see UNA Westchester's International Women's Day event on March 10 and a special event on March 16 on Darfur in Yonkers.

Also, if you live in the Mid-Hudson Area, on March 3 at 2 pm you can attend the **Southern Dutchess NAACP** event "**Yes, Women Hold up Half the Sky**" at the Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main Street, Beacon, NY. 845-380-4569 for information.

If you are a UNA member, you can join our **UNAWomen Affinity Group**, which works on events, advocacy and programs related to women. Joining is free. Just e-mail me so that we will know who has joined from our area.

Also - See the article below on **Advocacy**, and if you have not already, schedule an appointment to meet with your Congressperson or his staff within the next week.

Please feel free to write to me with any questions you may have.

With warm regards,

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