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Dear UNA-USA Members and Friends,

### New event:

Join the UNA-USA Council of Organizations at its September 18 event on **Challenges Facing the UN on the Post-2015 Development Agenda**. Please see the article below.

You'll still have time to join the **Brooklyn Chapter** in its event that evening.


Other September events are detailed below.

With warm regards,

"Ginger"

Jeanne Betsock Stillman  
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## September Events

**UNA-USA Council of Organizations - Wednesday, September 18**

**Challenges Facing the UN in Developing a Post-2015 Sustainable  
Development Agenda**

**Co-sponsor: Southern New York State Division**

**Anita Nayar (Invited)**

**Chief, Office in New York, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service  
(UN-NGLS)**

**Paul Ladd (Invited)**

**Head, Team on the Post 2015 Development Agenda, United Nations  
Development Programme (UNDP)**

**Chris Whatley  
Executive Director, UNA-USA**

**Minh-Thu Pham  
Director of Public Policy, Better World Campaign**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2013**

**12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Salvation Army ISJC Auditorium**

**221 E. 52nd St.  
New York, NY 10022  
Refreshments will be served.**

**Space is limited, RSVP appreciated to [coo@unausa.org](mailto:coo@unausa.org)**

Join us for a special look at how the lessons learned from the MDGs are helping the UN better formulate the Post-2015 Agenda and what role NGOs can play in implementing the next global framework beyond 2015.

The Council of Organizations (COO) is an initiative of UNA-USA. The COO is a coalition of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and local groups of organizations with interests in education, social justice, labor, sustainable development, energy and climate, millennium development goals, human rights, health, and women's issues that all share the common goals of making the American public more knowledgeable about global issues and strengthening the U.S.-UN relationship. Learn more at [www.unausa.org/coo](http://www.unausa.org/coo).

### **UNA Brooklyn - Wednesday, September 18**

UNA-Brooklyn's "Sponsor a Midwife" fundraiser is to be held on Sept. 18, in collaboration with Midwives for Haiti. We are aiming to raise \$3,600 for the one year costs of a skilled midwife who will assist hundreds of women & infants in central Haiti. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/UNA-Brooklyn-Chapter/441340280715>

### **UNISPACE - Saturday, September 21**

UNISPACE was originally created by Roger Davidson (now a UNA-SNY board member) as the first serious choral work about the universal value of working in and exploring outer space. "Unispace" (for choir, piano, organ and percussion) toured major cities as a benefit for UNICEF in 1987. For more information, go to:

<http://www.universalsacredmusic.org/>

**Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 8 pm, with doors open at 7:30 pm.  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Episcopal Church, 87th Street at West End Ave., NYC.**

**Free of charge and no reservations required.**



The first serious choral work about the universal value of working in and exploring outer space.

The Society for Universal Sacred Music presents

**UNISPACE**  
for choir, piano, organ and percussion  
BY ROGER DAVIDSON

Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 8 p.m.  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Episcopal Church · 87th St. at West End Ave., NYC  
The New York Virtuoso Singers, Harold Rosenbaum, conductor

Join us for this special free performance as acclaimed conductor Harold Rosenbaum leads The New York Virtuoso Singers ("New York's outstanding concert choir" —The New York Times) with a multimedia display of imagery from NASA.

All are welcome, no tickets or reservations required!

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC · DOORS OPEN AT 7:30**

## **Social Good Summit - September 22-24**

**UNA members are invited to attend the Social Good Summit, September 22-24, for FREE—a \$130 value. We are holding a limited number of these FREE spots for UNA-USA Members, so register today!** Just sign up here using the press application, and add "UNA" as your publication name, clicking "Other" for press coverage type. If you are not yet a UNA member, join! See the information below.

During UN Week the Social Good Summit annually unites people from across the world around a common theme: the power of social media, innovation and technology to solve our world's greatest issues. These elements will help build the global dialogue around the 2013 Social Good Summit's **#2030NOW** theme which builds on the UN-led process to craft a post-2015 Development Agenda that will follow and accelerate progress on the Millennium Development Goals exploring how technology and new media are driving tangible innovation for a better world.

This year's program will feature the inaugural class of "Keynote Listeners," who will be listening to the summit in person and online and will report their findings and reflections in real time onstage at 92Y in New York City and the **first-ever climate segment** to be headlined by former Vice President Al Gore, Chairman of the Climate Reality Project. Top speakers will include Jeremy Heimans, Purpose, Kandeh Yumkella, UNIDO, Anthony Lake, UNICEF, Rajesh Mirchandani, BBC, Dr. Jim Yong Kim, World Bank.

Can't make it to New York City? Watch it live at [socialgoodsummit.com](http://socialgoodsummit.com) and interact

in real-time with the Social Good Summit community via social media with the hashtag **#2030NOW**, or find a meet up in your community.

## **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](http://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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