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## United Nations Association of the USA Southern New York State Division News

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Dear UNA Colleagues and Friends,

We look forward to seeing you at the UN on Friday, February 7th. It's not too late to register, but please do so by noon on Thursday.

Join hundreds of UNA members at our 6th Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference / UNA-USA Members Day at the UN! We expect good weather (in short supply so far this season!) and an exciting and informative conference.

Meet and network with people interested in global issues; learn first-hand from experts in their fields about human rights, peace-building, and the work underway to create a Development Agenda that will follow the Millennium Development Goals that end in 2015. See the conference program below.

Students and UNA members attend free of charge, and others may join UNA-USA at the nominal cost of a \$25 introductory membership.

I hope to see you on Friday. Feel free to call or email me by Thursday with your questions: [unasouthernny@gmail.com](mailto:unasouthernny@gmail.com) or phone 914-478-3450 or 914-924-1413.

Warm regards,

Jeanne Betsock Stillman  
President, UNA Southern New York State Division

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### Join us for the 6th Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference / UNA-USA Members Day at the UN

Friday, February 7, 2014  
8:30 a.m. (registration) to 4:30 p.m.  
Entry on 1st Avenue at 47th Street

**General Assembly Hall**

**"The United Nations: Building Peace in  
an Age of Upheaval"**

**Please register here now!**

Everyone is invited. Everyone must register to enter the UN. Members and students attend free of charge. Others can join for an introductory cost of \$25.

9:30 - **Welcome and Introductions** - Jeanne Betsock Stillman, President, UNA Southern New York State Division, Conference Co-Chair

9:40 - **Welcome** - Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA and Pamela K. Agnone, Senior Vice President, UN Federal Credit Union

9:50 - **Keynote and Remarks from the UN Secretary-General**, by Maher Nasser, Director of the Outreach Division, UN Department of Public Information

10:10 - **Remarks and Panel Introduction** - Tiffany Taylor, U.S. Youth Observer at the UN.

10:20 -

**Panel: Making Peace, Keeping Peace, Building Peace and Q & A**

Moderator: Jeffrey Laurenti, Board Chair, UNA Princeton/Trenton Area Chapter

Panelists:

Jeffrey Feltman, United Nations Under-Secretary General for Political Affairs

Warren Hoge, Senior Adviser for External Relations, the International Peace Institute. Formerly journalist with the New York Times and the Times's foreign correspondent at the United Nations Bureau

Mohammed Loulichki, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Morocco to the UN

11:40 - **Panel: What World Do We Want? The Post-2015 Development Agenda and Q & A**

Moderator: Marcia Brewster, President, UNA Westchester Chapter

Panelists:

Paul Ladd, Head, Team on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP

Jeanne Betsock Stillman, President, UNA Southern New York State Division, on the Division's Post-2015 Activities

Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA, "What do Americans Think?" on results from Consultations held by UNA-USA throughout the U.S. to engage the American Public in the Post-2015 Development Agenda

**12:45 - Lunch Break**

**2:15 pm - Presentation of the "Patchwork for Peace" Tapestry to the UNA Mid-Atlantic Region**  
**by Shalom / Salaam of Rutgers University**

**2:20 pm - Keynote Address (Speaker to be announced) and Q & A**

**3:00 pm - Panel: Human Rights Challenges: 2014 and Beyond and Q & A**

Moderator: Suzanne Nossel, Executive Director of the PEN American Center

Panelists:

Philippe Boloignon, United Nations Director, Human Rights Watch, on "Displaced Populations"

Iselin Hebbert Larsen, UN General Assembly Third Committee (Human Rights) and First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN, on 'Women Human Rights Defenders'

Charles Radcliffe: Chief of Global Issues Section, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, on LGBT Issue

4:20 pm - Closing Remarks  
Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA

4:30 pm - Adjourn

