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Dear UNA Colleagues and Friends,

Thank you for helping make our **6th Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference / UNA-USA Members Day at the UN** a great success! Over 700 attended on a cold but beautiful day, in the temporary General Assembly Hall. Thank you for participating. In addition to the excellent speakers and panelists, the Shalom-Salaam Club of Rutgers University presented a Peace Tapestry to the Mid-Atlantic Region. The presidents of the Northern New Jersey and Princeton-Trenton Area Chapters and the U.S. Youth Observer to the UN accepted the award. **[Click here to view photos of the day.](#)**

March is a busy month, beginning with two events this week. See below for details. .

The **Commission on the Status of Women** will meet in New York from the 10th to the 21st, in venues at and around the United Nations. See below for general information and for events sponsored by UNA Women or co-sponsored by the UNA Southern New York State Division.

We have great news - on April 8 at SUNY New Paltz, after a Post-2015 Development Agenda event with students, a group will meet to discuss establishment of new **UNA Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter**, under the leadership of S. Ilgu Ozler, Associate Professor. We have enough members to start a chapter and hope the new chapter will be in place by the time of the UNA-USA Annual Meeting in Washington in June. If you are interested in learning more, please write to me at **unasouthernny@gmail.com** As soon as the chapter is officially formed members will be transferred from the UNA-SNY to the Chapter. **Join now and become a Charter Member!**

Warm regards,

Jeanne Betsock Stillman
President, UNA Southern New York State Division (UNA-SNY)

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UNA-NYC Presents:

Amowi Phillips

Lawyer, educator and civil society activist
International Representative, Mmofra Foundation

**Playtime in Africa: Meeting the MDGs Through
Child-Centered Urban Spaces**

Steelcase, Inc.
4 Columbus Circle (58th Street and Eighth Avenue)
New York City

Monday, March 3, 2014
6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Reception
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Program

Questions? Please call (212) 907-1353 or e-mail us at info@unanyc.org

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [Click here](#)
and then scroll to bottom of page to choose your registration category (student, member, non-member) etc.

Please join the United Nations Association of the USA Council of Organizations, UNA-USA's Southern New York State Division, UNA-NY, the Institute for Life Sciences Collaboration and other NGOs for a discussion on

Life Sciences and the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Salvation Army Auditorium
221 E. 52nd St.
New York, NY 10022

Wednesday, March 5, 2014
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

featuring

Dr. Jacob Kumaresan
Executive Director, World Health Organization

Dr. Jo Handelsman
Director, Small World Initiative; Yale: President's Scientific Advisory Council

Dr. Allan R. Goldberg
Developer of Epimerox; Rockefeller University, Avacyn Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Dr. Michael Kinch
Yale Center for Molecular Discovery

moderated by

Amb. John E. Lange
Senior Fellow, Global Health Diplomacy, United Nations Foundation

All are welcome, but RSVP appreciated to coo@unausa.org

With current antibiotics increasingly becoming drug-resistant, the search is on for efficacious sources and therapies to fight a range of life-threatening conditions worldwide. Join us while we discuss the opportunities to partner with the UN, its stakeholders, the public, and the private sector on these challenges post-2015.

**Thursday, March 13 - UNA Women Event
at the Commission on the Status of Women
6:15 - 7:30 pm**

**Church Center for the UN - 777 UN Plaza
(Opposite from the UN; entrance on 44th Street)
Boss Room, 8th Floor**

**"The World We Want: Achieving Gender Equality
in a Post-2015 World"**

Speakers:

Tripta Singh, Deputy Director of Energy Access Initiative, UN Foundation

Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA

3rd speaker to be announced

During the last four months of 2013, the United Nations Association of the USA convened community consultations across the U.S. to discuss and assess the Post-2015 Development Agenda. Results from the MY World Global Survey revealed that participants at these events ranked equality among men and women as their third priority as compared with the global ranking of ninth and nationwide ranking of eighth. As UNA prepares to release its formal report on its findings from these consultations, panelists at this event will reflect on the challenges and achievements of the MDGs for girl and women issues, discuss why gender equality is central to all aspects of the next development framework, and how advancing and empowering girls and women will positively impact other global priority issues.

[REGISTER HERE TO ATTEND](#)

This event is recommended by the Energy Project of UNA-SNY.

DPI NGO

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Department of Public Information Non-Governmental Organizations

Putting It Together: Bioenergy, Clean Cookstoves and Sustainable Development



SAVE THE DATE

13 March 2014
10am - 11:15am

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK (47TH STREET ENTRANCE)

[RSVP](#)

This event is organized in partnership with the Public-Private Alliance Foundation. It is a side event of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN RADIO AND TELEVISION (IAWRT)



**CSW58 - Challenges and Achievements
in the implementation of
the Millennium Development Goals
for women and girls.**

the world premiere of a collaborative documentary film
produced by IAWRT
made by women across four continents

HANDS ON: CLIMATE • WOMEN • CHANGE **Women Seeking Solutions**



BE INFORMED. BE INVOLVED. BE EMPOWERED.

Friday, March 14, 2014
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
The Salvation Army Auditorium
221 East 52nd Street
between 2nd & 3rd Avenues
New York, NY 10022

discussants:

Dr. Hala Youssry
head of Rural Sociology Dept.
Desert Research Center Egypt

Elizabeth Miller
exec. producer feature film, Canada

Khedija Lemkecher
Tucson filmmaker

Melinda Tuhus
journalist, USA

Rebecca S. Myles, moderator
WRAT/Pacific Radio, anchor Evening News, USA

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General Information about Events during the Commission on the Status of Women

Information is available at this portal:

<http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014>

Links are available to official events and to side events organized by Missions and UN entities, but are not yet posted for the parallel events such as the one sponsored by UNA Women. Registration as an official representative of an NGO has closed, but the public may attend the parallel events that will be posted soon.

Chapters in the Division:

Brooklyn Chapter: www.unabrooklyn.org

New York (Manhattan) Chapter: www.unanyc.org

Queens Chapter: www.unaqueens.org

Westchester Chapter: www.unawestchester.org

Northern New Jersey Chapter: www.nnjunausa.weebly.com

Note: Brooklyn is in the midst of mounting a new website.

