

6th Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference / UNA-USA Members Day at the UN

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

Friday, February 7, 20014

1st Avenue at 47th Street entrance to the United Nations General Assembly Hall, North Lawn Building

PLEASE GO TO www.unausa.org/membersday to pre-register. All must pre-register. Students and Members are free of charge. Others many join at an introductory rate.

8:30 am Registration

9:30 am Introductions and Welcome

Jeanne Betsock Stillman, President, UNA-USA Southern New York State Division,

Conference Co-Chair

9:40 am *Opening Remarks*

Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA

Pamela K. Agnone, Senior Vice President, UN Federal Credit Union

9:50 am UN Welcome and Address

Maher Nasser, Director of the Outreach Division, United Nations Department of Public Information

10:10 am Remarks and Panel Introduction

Tiffany Taylor, 2013 U.S. Youth Observer at the UN

10:15 am Panel and Q&A: Making Peace, Keeping Peace, Building Peace

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, International Peace Institute.
- **H.E. Mohammed Loulichki**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations

11:40 am

Panel and Q&A: What World Do We Want? The Post-2015 Development Agenda Moderator: Marcia Brewster, President, UNA Westchester Chapter

Panelists:

- **Jeanne Betsock Stillman**, President, UNA-USA Southern New York State Division, Conference Co-Chair
- Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA, Conference Co-Chair
- Paul Ladd, Head, Team on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Program

12:45 pm *Lunch Break* (on your own)

2:15 pm

Presentation of "Patchwork for Peace" to the UNA Mid-Atlantic Region Shalom/Salaam of Rutgers University - Shelley Friedman, Co-President, Saira Shakir, Co-President, Alina Rashid, Vice President, Jordan Hedvat, Treasurer, Kelly Coyne, Secretary, Laura Friedman, PR Chair

John Vincent, President, UNA Princeton/Trenton Area Chapter
Donna Rosa, President, UNA Northern New Jersey Chapter and Board
Member, UNA Southern New York State Division

2:20 pm Keynote Address and Q&A

3:00 pm

Panel and Q&A: Human Rights Challenges: 2014 and Beyond

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

Panelists:

- Charles Radcliffe, Chief of Global Issues Section, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, "International Efforts to Advance LGBT Rights"
- Iselin Hebbert Larsen, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations; UN General Assembly Third Committee, Human Rights
- Philippe Bolopion, United Nations Director, Human Rights Watch, "Central African Republic, Syria, and Displaced Populations"

4:20 pm *Conference Wrap-up*

Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA, Conference Co-Chair

4:30 pm *Adjourn*

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