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**Members' Day at the UN / 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference**  
*The UN at 70: A Year for Bold Action*  
Friday, February 20, 2015

- 8:30 am                      *Registration*
- 9:30 am                      *Introductions and Welcome*  
**Jeanne Betsock Stillman**, President, UNA-USA Southern New York  
Division (UNA-SNY), Conference Co-Chair
- 9:35 am                      *Opening Remarks*  
**Chris Whatley**, Executive Director, UNA-USA
- 9:50 am                      *Keynote Address and Q&A*  
**To Be Announced**
- 10:20 am                    *Panel and Q&A: Marching to Paris: The Road to a Climate Deal*  
**Moderator:** Jackson Dougan, U.S. Youth Observer to the UN
- Panelists:
- **H.E. Mr. Tomas Christensen**, Senior Advisor for Partnerships,  
Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations
  - **Timothy C. Weiskel**, Research Director, Cambridge Climate  
Research Associates and faculty member, Harvard University
- 11:10 am                    *UNA-USA Participation in the Universal Periodic Review of Human  
Rights (UPR) and the Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Racial  
Discrimination (CERD)*
- 11:20 am                    *Panel and Q&A: At Home and Abroad: Activism for Universal Human  
Rights*
- Panelists:
- **Daniel Seymour**, Deputy Director of Programme, UN Women
  - **Jessica Stern**, Executive Director, International Gay and Lesbian  
Human Rights Commission
- 12:00 pm                    *Lunch Break (on your own)*



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2:00 pm

*Keynote Address and Q&A*

**David Nabarro**, MD, UN Special Envoy on Ebola

2:30 pm

*Panel and Q&A: From the MDGs to the SDGs: The Future of Global Health*

**Moderator:** Padmini Murthy, MD, Associate Professor, New York Medical College, UNA-SNY Board Member

Panelists:

- **Jo Ivey Boufford**, MD, President, New York Academy of Medicine
- **Corinne N.C. Whitaker**, DrPH, Independent Consultant, Girls' and Women's Health and Economic Rights, UNA-SNY Board Member
- **Sherine Guirguis**, Senior Communications Manager at UNICEF for polio eradication

3:15 pm

*Panel and Q&A: Back to Iraq: The Rise of ISIL and the End of the Arab Spring*

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

Panelists:

- **H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi**, Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN
- **The Honorable Maureen Quinn**, Director of Program, International Peace Institute
- **H.E. Sabri Boukadoum**, Permanent Representative of Algeria to the UN (Invited)

4:25 pm

*Closing Remarks*

4:30 pm

*Adjourn*