

Twenty-eight Years of Accomplishments

- Raised \$1,000 to combat climate change locally with tree plantings with ClearWater Conservancy.
- "Adopt a Landmine" Campaign - Raised \$30,000 and cleared landmine field in Mozambique.
- Held 3-year project of education and advocacy on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Established \$25,000 Endowment at Centre County Community Foundation to ensure that UN education will continue for many years to come.
- Supported local Model UN Clubs.
- Provided support and UN educational materials to local teachers and librarians.
- Maintain a local 17-member UNA-USA Area Council of Organizations, based on national model.
- Supported and raised funds for "34 Million Friends," of the UN Population Fund.
- Held many programs on the Millennium Development Goals.
- Raised \$6,000 to purchase 190 Solar Box Cooker Kits for Darfuri refugees who were threatened daily as they walked miles to collect firewood.
- Hosted "Milking the Rhino" movie review focusing on conservation movement in Kenya and Namibia.
- Provided human trafficking education; raised funds for PA based "Project To End Trafficking."
- Raised funds for Q-drums and water filtration systems for families without safe drinking water.
- Established "Peg and Don Sherman UN Day Scholarship Fund" to support international attendance at UN Day Dinner celebration.
- Raised funds for "Project Shelterbox," to support victims of environmental disasters.
- Raised funds for "Empower Orphans," ensuring health care and education for homeless and orphaned children in India.
- Supported "Young Voices for the Planet", a youth leadership program that provides education and advocacy to protect the environment.
- Raised funds for "Children out of Conflict" School in Juba, South Sudan, following program on UN Peacekeepers by Chief Ken Payumo

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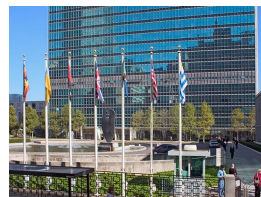
UNA-USA is a non-partisan, not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to building understanding of and support for the ideals and vital work of the United Nations among the American people. Its educational and humanitarian campaigns, including teaching students in urban schools, clearing mine-fields and providing school-based support for children living with HIV/AIDS in affected communities in Africa, allow people to have a global impact at the local level. In addition, UNA-USA's policy and advocacy programs stress the importance of nations working together and the need for United States leadership in the United Nations. The association is affiliated with the World Federation of United Nations Associations and a Program of the United Nations Foundation.

UNA-USA Vision

A world in which humanity is spared the scourge of war, human rights are honored, the natural environment is protected and the United States is a constructive member of the UN for the well-being of all humankind.

UNA-USA Mission

The United Nations Association of the United States of America is dedicated to educating, inspiring and mobilizing Americans to support the principles and vital work of the United Nations, strengthening the United Nations system, promoting constructive United States leadership in that system, and achievement of the goals of the UN Charter.



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Central Pennsylvania Chapter

United Nations Association of Central Pennsylvania Chapter #151



"We must all work harder to repair the fissures and polarization that are so prevalent in our societies today. We must nurture mutual understanding and invest in making diversity a success. And we must counter and reject political figures who exploit differences for electoral gain."

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' message on the International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 21 March, 2019

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2022 Council of Organizations

Each year local organizations work together to fund international "Make a Difference Projects," in furtherance of our UN Day Dinner Theme. Many of these initiatives are listed under "Twenty-eight Years of Accomplishments".

- *Altrusa International of Centre County*
- *American Association of University Women*
- *Centre County UNA-USA*
- *Friends Meeting*
- *Global Connections*
- *Hadassah*
- *Harris Township Lions Club*
- *League of Women Voters of Centre County*
- *Soroptimist International of Centre County*
- *St. Paul's United Methodist Women*
- *State College Area Family YMCA*
- *State College Lions Club*
- *State College Evening Rotary Club*
- *State College Downtown Rotary Club*
- *State College Presbyterian Church's*

Central PA UNA-USA 2022 Chapter Programs

Events and Projects. Dates and times are posted on our website. Video, when available, is posted after the meetings.

- **April 20.** *The Roots of Russia's War in Ukraine.* Dr. Donna Bahry, Professor Emerita, Political Science, Penn State University
- **March 22.** *Annual Meeting, via Zoom* Speaker, Dr. Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia. Details: www.unacentralpa.org/2022-annual-meeting
- **September 2022.** Date TBD. Fall Social

Educational Opportunities

- Work with Penn State UNA Student Chapter (PSIADA) to support and maximize educational programs for Central PA citizens.
- Work with Model UN programs in Central PA secondary schools and support their efforts.
- Increase learning opportunities for all citizens of Central PA on the United Nations, and explore and impact on pressing global issues.

Advocacy Opportunities

- Support a stronger US-UN relationship.
- Support human rights.
- Support global consensus on climate change.
- Combat air and water pollution.
- Champion Gender Parity.
- Support Ratification of Human Rights treaties.
- Support educational access for all children.

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of the Central PA UNA-USA and
help make our Chapter
stronger and more vibrant!**

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___ FREE if you are under 26 years of age

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**To quickly be added to our local mailing list,
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info@unacentralpa.org**

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with a check for annual dues to:**

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