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OMNI UN DAY PAST ACTIVITIES
OMNI began in April 2001 and commenced celebrating the UN on October 24, 2001, in a ceremony at the United Campus Ministry attended by 18 people: Hoyt Purvis spoke. Two journalists attended: Will Shane, Robbie Hammer. The DAY has been accentuated on October 24 ever since, especially to remember the UN Charter, which as a signed and authorized Treaty is the law of land. Among other things, that Charter/Treaty bound the US not to invade another country, unless in defense against invasion, and not to threaten invasion. The invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan and the bombings of Pakistan violate the Charter treaty. Now is a good time to reread the UN Charter and the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Those of you who perceive the United Nations as an important force for peace, and you would like to do more for it, look ahead to UN Day 2011, and share your ideas with Gladys Tiffany.

UNA-USA UN Day - Engaging America in the Millennium Development Goals 2010

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Dear UNA-USA Members,
This upcoming Sunday, October 24, is UN Day, one of the most important days on the calendar for UNA-USA members, chapters, and divisions! This year’s UN day will commemorate the 65th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations and we invite you to take part in some of the various activities going on around the country! Many chapters are using this year’s UN Day theme Engaging America in the Millennium Development Goals to explain and gain support for the UN’s work in international development.

On October 26 at 6:30 pm EST, UNA-USA will host a nationwide conference call to discuss the UN at age 65 with former New York Times UN bureau chief and contributor to UNA-USA’s publication, The Interdependent, Barbara Crossette. Learn how the institution, born out the ashes of World War II, has evolved to address the challenges of the 21st Century. To RSVP for this call, please send an e-mail to Roger Nokes at Rnokes@unausa.org. Click here for more information.

UNA-USA chapters and divisions are also hosting a number of local UN Day activities: https://mail.google.com/mail/?hl=en&shva=1#inbox/12bc11368e83d1e7

These are only a few of our many UN Day activities!
All the best, Liuba Liubov Grechen

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This year, on the 65th Anniversary of the United Nations, the organization is more engaged in more global problems that affect more people than ever before. The world recognizes this reality and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are compelling evidence of it.

This UN Day UNA-USA’s national theme will be “Engaging America in the Millennium Development Goals!”

UNA-USA is partnering with the United Nations Millennium Campaign and the United Nations Global Compact for UN Day 2010 – the 65th Anniversary of the UN in order to strengthen our voices and provide our members with specific action items to help build support for the MDGs in the United States.

UN Day Activities
- Participate in UNA-USA’s UN Day 2010 Discussion Board
- Invite your employer, city, or university to join the United Nations Global Compact.
- Send a letter supporting the MDGs to your local newspaper!
- Work with your UNA-USA local Chapter or Division to Host a UN Day Event:
  - Learn how the UNA-National Capital Area Division in Washington DC organizes their UN Week program!

UN Day Calendar
- Click here for the full UN Day 2010 Calendar
Crayola.com Calendar - United Nations Day - October 24, 2010
Coloring pages, crafts, e-cards and lesson plans for United Nations Day.
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OMNI SEeks a world free of war and the threat of war through the UN and international cooperation and international law (the UN charter is the law of our land), a society with liberty and justice for all, a community where every person's potential may be fulfilled (the millennium development goals), an Earth restored. Grassroots nonviolence, world peace, human rights, social and economic justice, environmental stewardship protecting species and the Earth. These are some of OMNI's hopes. Read our brochure and our newsletters, attend our Board meetings, become an active member of one or more of our committees, participate in our dozens of activities to see how these broad goals are sought in action. There is nothing vague about building a culture of peace; it only requires engagement.

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