



UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Pasadena Chapter



Drum circle with Daniel Petersen at the BAG. Sierra Madre, California

A note from our Chapter President

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and finding time to relax, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. Even during the summer months, UNA Pasadena continues to move forward thanks to the dedication and involvement of our members. Our chapter remains committed to promoting the values of the United Nations through education, advocacy, and community engagement.

I would like to invite all the community / Board members to join us for our online Meeting on Saturday, June 27, at 9:30 a.m. Please keep an eye out for the date of our next chapter meeting.

As we begin planning for the fall, please bring your ideas, suggestions, and enthusiasm. The strength of our chapter comes from our members' participation, and we welcome new voices and perspectives. Best to grow our Pasadena chapter... an event we can participate in for the rest of the year to align support with the [SDGs](#).

Thank you for your continued support of UNA Pasadena. I look forward to seeing you on June 27 and working together to make the coming year meaningful and productive.

— *Danny Petersen*

Upcoming Board & Member Meeting on Saturday, June 27th

Join us for our online meeting @ 9:30 am PST on Saturday, June 27th.

If you are interested in attending, please let us know by emailing unapasadena@gmail.com.

PAST EVENTS



She Means Business

Written by Lauren Poplock

The powerful stories of global female resistance took center stage on Tuesday, May 26, during a special documentary screening and artisan market at LOOK Cinemas Glendale. Hosted by the United Nations Association Pasadena Chapter, the evening celebrated mothers and women as key leaders in our community.

The heart of the evening featured a selection of documentary short films, headlined by the inspiring film *Empower*. The screening took viewers on a global journey, demonstrating the power of female resilience and leadership on an international scale. Following the films, audience members engaged in a live Q&A with the filmmakers, where they reflected on the knowledge they gained through documenting these remarkable stories.

Outside the theater's walls, the event featured a vibrant artisan market. Attendees browsed a curated selection of handmade goods, including beautiful handwoven textiles from Indigenous





Indian women and handcrafted items from local, women-run businesses. Proceeds from the market directly support the sustainable livelihood of these creators, reinforcing the event's core mission of female empowerment and economic independence.

The gathering raised vital funds to support the guest speakers and the UNA's ongoing global mission.

UNA Pasadena in partnership with ActLocal



We had the opportunity to partner with ActLocal - ACT Local Southern California is a community-focused organization that brings people, nonprofits, businesses, and local leaders together to create positive change. Through education, civic engagement, networking, and collaborative projects, ACT Local helps strengthen communities by connecting people with opportunities to make a difference close to home. Their mission aligns closely with UNA Pasadena's commitment to community engagement, sustainability, and global citizenship. By working together, we can expand opportunities for service, host joint events, support local action on the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and build stronger connections among organizations dedicated to creating a more just, peaceful, and sustainable future.

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- Discounts on tours of the UN Headquarters in New York City
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The world needs advocates now more than ever. UNA-USA Pasadena works tirelessly to educate our community about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, champion human rights, and build a more sustainable, connected community.

Your contribution fuels the events that make this work possible: Sacramento advocacy summits where our members lobby for UN priorities, Earth Day Altadena celebrations rooted in community healing and sustainability, and interfaith events that unite Pasadena's diverse communities, among others.

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