



# UNAR NEWSLETTER

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Be A Climate Advocate

## Things to Know

1. You can get in touch with elected official by going to the 'Advocacy Hub' tab under 'Mobilize' on the UNA-USA website.
2. You can reach out to NYS Senator Kirsten Gillibrand through her website under the 'Email Kirsten' tab.
3. Find your local Color Your Community Green initiative on the Climate Solutions Accelerator website.

**With the uncertain state of our planet,** it is vital that individuals do their part to take action against climate change. Climate advocacy is a great way to make a change in your local community. Anyone can promote impactful climate policy through lobbying efforts, writing letters, and calling local government officials. A more hands-on approach includes finding and joining local organizations' climate action efforts.

**One of our partners,** Climate Solutions Accelerator, has started a program called Color Your Community Green. CYCG initiatives aim to connect and organize concerned individuals to form a network of climate-focused citizen action teams. These teams advocate for environmental justice while developing strategies to move their solutions forward into policy. It is likely your community already has a CYCG initiative!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

UNAR UN Day  
'Climate Hits Home':  
Thursday October 24, 2024  
Rochester Academy of Medicine,  
1441 East Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14610

