

**1st Annual
Lynn and Donna Elling
Symposium on World Peace through Law**



Lynn and Donna Sep 21, 2011

**May 1, 2013
Gandhi Mahal Restaurant
Minneapolis**

Do visit the websites of these sponsoring organizations:
<http://www.amillioncopies.info/>
<http://peacesites.org/> (World Citizen)
<http://globalsolutionsmn.org/> (Global Solutions MN)
<http://www.onefilms.com/documentary.php>

"Without World Law, History tells us that Peace Treaties & Peace Agreements between warring nations will not prevent War in the future. More than ever before, the Human Family needs & deserves World Law with Justice. Many of the World's leaders and proponents have made this case over the years."

Lynn Elling, Minneapolis, April, 2013

"I am proud to live where public authorities are courageously speaking out on behalf of an equal concern for all men everywhere, and in support of the concept of world citizenship in a world community of nations, living in peace under law."

**former MN Governor Elmer L. Andersen
at Minneapolis City Hall May 1, 1968.**

"Imagination is more important than knowledge"

Albert Einstein, Cosmic Religion, 1931 (p 97)

quoted by Stanley K. Platt in his 1994 pamphlet

"The Way to a Better World through a Restructured and Strengthened United Nations"

Published by World Federalist Association

Program

Welcome 5:30

Dick Bernard

Ruhel Islam, Gandhi Mahal

Musical Reflection by John Denver (1971)

Dinner

6:30

Remarks by David Brink, Minneapolis

Peace and the Rule of Law

Past President American Bar Association

introduced by Lyle Christianson

Greetings from Garry Davis - Arthur Kanegis

**Interview by Lynn Elling of President Jimmy Carter
on CNN for Law Day 1990**

Lynn Elling

Adjourn 7:30

Preview of work-in-progress film

My Country is the World (80 Minutes)

TIMELINE RELATING TO LYNN AND DONNA ELLING:

1941-45 - WWII

1943 - Lynn and Donna Elling marry; Lynn is LST officer.

1954 & 1963 - Lynn and Donna Elling visit Hiroshima

1958 - President Eisenhower proclaims May 1 as Law Day

1961 - April 7, after Eisenhower leaves office, Law Day becomes U.S. Law

1963 - Idea of Mundialization ("World Citizenship") raised and promoted by many French, Canadian and Japanese cities.

1964 - Martha Platt, Dr. Asher White and Lynn Elling organize first World Law Day dinner in Minneapolis May 1, 1964.

1967 - Stanley Platt and Lynn Elling meet with Mpls Mayor Arthur Naftalin about Minneapolis becoming a World Citizenship city.

1968 - March 5 - Minneapolis/Hennepin County pass Declaration of World Citizenship, the first U.S. city to do so; **May 1 Law Day** - Public Declaration of Minneapolis/Hennepin County as World Citizenship Cities. At least 28 mayors attend. Elmer L. Andersen speaker; UN Flag is raised with U.S. Flag. Mpls Star cartoon illustration on World Law. (Story with photos can be found at <http://www.outsidethewalls.org/blog/2013/03/27/>. As is noted, there is presently an unresolved issue with part of this important event.)

1972 - World Citizen incorporated in the State of Minnesota

1982 - First Peace Sites established in New Jersey.

1988 - First Nobel Peace Prize Forum at Augsburg College; first of many Minnesota Peace Site dedications, Longfellow International Fine Arts School in Minneapolis

1994 - May 1, Mall of America Dedicated as 94th MN area Peace Site; (now there are hundreds.)

1996 - Lynn Elling co-founded Nobel Peace Prize Festival at Augsburg (now part of Nobel Peace Prize Forum).

Since 1996 - Primary energy has been invested in the Nobel Peace Prize Festival, and in Peace Education through World Citizen <http://www.peacesites.org/>. Today may be first formal Law Day observance in Minneapolis or Minnesota since 1996