

SUMMARY TIMELINE RELATING TO LYNN AND DONNA ELLING ACTIONS FOR PEACE:

1941-45, early 1950s - Lynn Elling Naval Officer in WWII & Korea on LST

1943 - Lynn and Donna Elling marry.

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, 1968, Law Day** - Public Declaration of Minneapolis/Hennepin County as World Citizenship Cities. At least 28 mayors attend. Former MN Governor Elmer L. Andersen speaker; UN Flag is raised with U.S. Flag. Mpls Star cartoon illustration on World Law.

(Story with photos can be accessed at

[http://www.outsidethewalls.org/blog/2013/03/27/.](http://www.outsidethewalls.org/blog/2013/03/27/))

1972 - World Citizen incorporated in the State of Minnesota; Elling is founder.

1982 - First Peace Sites established in New Jersey; Elling sees model and replicates very successfully in Minnesota and elsewhere. (now there are hundreds. <http://www.peacesites.org/sites/about>)

1988 - First Nobel Peace Prize Forum at Augsburg College; until 2012, rotated annually between five midwest Norwegian Lutheran Colleges.

1988 - 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

1996 - Lynn Elling co-founded Nobel Peace Prize Festival at Augsburg (now part of Nobel Peace Prize Forum). This has been annual Event at Augsburg ever since; since 2012, integrated into, and integral part of, the Forum.

<http://nobelpeaceprizeforum.org/festival-history/>

Since 1996 - Primary energy has been invested in the Nobel Peace Prize Festival, and in Peace Education through World Citizen

[http://www.peacesites.org/.](http://www.peacesites.org/)

2013, May 1 - Renewal of World Law Day with **1st Annual Lynn and Donna Elling Symposium on World Peace Through Law** with 40 participants and Guest Speaker **David Brink**, former President of American Bar Association.