2012 Annual Peace Conference
presented by
the University Nebraska-Omaha Grace Abbott School of Social Work
& Nebraskans for Peace

Saturday, October 20, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Trinity United Methodist Church • 5th & Elm Streets in Grand Island

featuring
Mark Reynolds
Executive Director, Citizens Climate Lobby
speaking on
“Finding Your Voice in Democracy—Our Best Chance to Prevent Catastrophic Climate Change”

Mark Reynolds is a globally recognized expert on bringing citizens and elected officials together to find common ground on energy, environment and public policy. That face-to-face communication is central to the Citizens Climate Lobby’s mission of ending America’s reliance on carbon-based fuels. CCL’s proposed ‘fee and dividend’ policy would assess a progressively rising fee on fossil fuels at the border or domestic source and return the money directly to consumers to offset the higher energy costs. The increased price of oil, coal and natural gas, in turn, would make clean renewable energy sources like wind and solar competitive in the marketplace, propelling the shift to a ‘green economy’ while simultaneously reducing the dangers of climate change. For more information, see: www.citizensclimatelobby.org.

Annual Conference Registration Form

Name(s)______________________________________________________________
Address____________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip________________________________________________________
Phone H: (___) W: (___)
Email:_______________________________________________________________

Payment method: □ Check □ Cash □ Credit Card
(Make checks payable to Nebraskans for Peace)
□ Visa □ Mastercard #_________________________
Expires __________________ Signature ____________________________

Registration fee (includes lunch):
$30 per person for early registration by October 17 ($35 after October 17)
$10 for Student/Low-income registrations
$______ amount enclosed
(Enclosed is my special contribution of $______, for registration scholarships.)

Meal Preference
□ Vegetarian □ Non-vegetarian
Child Care: $5 per child (includes meal)
Advance registration required:
Age of child(ren) __________________________
□ I can provide a ride for others.
□ I need a ride.
□ I need overnight housing.
□ I need information on motel accommodations.

Early Registration Deadline – October 17, 2012
The Peace & Justice Workshops

Creating a Citizens Climate Lobby in Nebraska
Mark Reynolds, Executive Director, Citizens Climate Lobby

The Drought and What It Means for the Future of Nebraska Agriculture
Jonathan Hladik, Energy Policy Advocate, Center for Rural Affairs in Lyons, Nebraska

A New Option for Youth Without Legal Status: Understanding the Law, Its Limitations and the Application Process
Shela Shanko, Lawyer dedicated to the Public Interest

The Myth of Capitalism's 'Invisible Hand'
Hank Van den Berg, UNL Professor of Economics

Getting Our Public Power System Off of Carbon
Dwayne Horvoka, Executive Director, Nebraska Wildlife Federation

Keystone XL Pipeline: Update and Action
Jane Kleeb, Executive Director, BOLD Nebraska

VIDEO PREMIERE: StratCom—
Loriing Wirbel, Citizens for Peace in Space in Colorado Springs

Preventing an Attack on Iran
(to be announced)

The ‘Ryan Budget,’ Poverty and Military Spending
Paul Olson, NFP President Emeritus

Whiteclay in the Spotlight
Mark Vasina, NFP President and director of “The Battle for Whiteclay” documentary

Women in the Palestinian Economy
Nadia Al Absy, a Palestinian-American who spent the last year in Jordan, Palestine and Morocco, and Stephanie Netzer, a Lutheran Volunteer Corps activist currently based in Omah

As an officially sponsored event of the University of Nebraska-Omaha School of Social Work, up to three-and-one-half Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available to all certified Masters Social Workers and Licensed Mental Health Practitioners in Iowa and Nebraska. For more information, contact the Nebraskans for Peace State Office at 402-473-4620.

To get to Trinity United Methodist Church from 1-80: Take the Hwy, 281 Exit and travel north about four miles to Hwy. 30 (which is also 2nd Street). Take a right onto 2nd Street, and head east to Eddy Street. Turn left on Eddy and go north to 5th Street. Take a right onto 5th Street, and go three blocks east to Cedar Street. Turn left on Cedar into the church parking lot on the northeast corner.

2012 Annual Peace Conference Schedule of Events

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