



OMNI Center for Peace Justice & Ecology

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OMNI350 Events

1. Citizens Climate Lobby Meeting - Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 11 AM
2. Climate Change Book Forum - Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1:30 PM

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1. Citizens Climate Lobby Letter Writing Brigade & Phone-in

RSVP to Shelley at goodhelp@cybermesa.com as lunch will be provided and potluck dishes will be appreciated.

Our next meeting is **Saturday, Feb. 2, at OMNI at 11**. National call in will be 12 noon, with **Martin Tresguerres about ocean acidification**.

Click this link for actions <http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org/resources>
This month the focus is writing letters to officials about the carbon fee/dividend. Lunch provided....potluck dishes appreciated.

Our leaders in Washington need to hear from us that climate change is our top priority. Although public opinion polls show a rise in the percentage of Americans who acknowledge global warming and consider it a serious problem for our country, this is not yet reflected in polls that ask people to rank the importance of various issues. Climate change has been dead last compared to things like jobs, health care, and terrorism. **Congress and the President need to know that we want them to act.**

2. Climate Change Book Forum

Also, on Feb. 3rd, OMNI350 Climate Change Book Forum will meet at the library at 1:30, and Gladys Tiffany will facilitate the discussion about "**Language Intelligence**". The book is available from the library and from OMNI and here is a link for the audiobook.

<http://thinkprogress.org/climate/2013/01/12/1439751/language-intelligence-audiobook-lessons-on-persuasion-from-jesus-shakespeare->

WHY 350?

Our Newsletter, 350PPM (parts per million concentration of carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere) seeks to educate the public about the impending crisis of global warming and climate change. We must reduce greenhouse gas emissions and return the levels of CO₂ in the atmosphere to no more than 350 parts per million. It is only at these levels or below that the climate and environmental systems of the earth as we know them can be maintained. As a point of reference it was 1988 when the earth's atmosphere contained 350 PPM of CO₂.