



center for health, environment & justice
champions for change
NYC BENEFIT
tuesday may 3, 2016
630pm - 830pm

NeueHouse
110 e25th st
new york
ny 10010

WWW.CHEJ.ORG/GALA



HONORING

chej founder

LOIS MARIE GIBBS

CHEJ was founded by Lois Gibbs in 1981 after she and her community achieved a victory in relocating over 800 families living near a 20,000 ton toxic dumpsite, known as Love Canal in Niagara Falls, NY.

singer songwriter activist

NATALIE MERCHANT

Concert after concert, Natalie Merchant has lent her voice in song to support a ban on shale gas hydrofracking in New York state and beyond.

park foundation trustee

ADELAIDE GOMER

Despite threats from corporate interests, Adelaide and her Board have continued to prioritize funding efforts against the harmful practices of hydrofracking.

women champions of

FLINT, MICHIGAN and ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

These voices from the frontline are fighting for clean air, water, and the well-being of their children and community.

program

6:30 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

7:30 INTRODUCTION BY LOIS GIBBS, HONOREES REMARKS

8:00 STORIES FROM FLINT AND ST. LOUIS

Join us in support of the Center for Health, Environment and Justice's historic and ongoing work with communities at risk from environmental harms. Come honor those who have raised their voices in support of landmark environmental legislation, and clean air and water initiatives.