

**love canal: the start of an environmental justice movement** - love canal: the start of an environmental justice movement lois gibbs was raising her family in love canal, near niagara falls in upstate new york, in 1978 when she discovered that her home and those of her neighbors were sitting

**timeline: love canal hazardous waste disaster** - led by ms. lois gibbs, president of the love canal homeowners association, "detained" two epa representatives for six hours and demanded that the federal government relocate all (approximately 900) families in the love canal neighborhoods .

**love canal " history & observations - cuhmmc** - 21 s august 1978 love canal homeowners association (lcha) established 500 families lois gibbs organizer and president january 1979 all tier 1 & 2 residents temporarily relocated & 232 house purchase

**the superfund program was created in 1980 in response to ...** - the center for health, environment & justice (chej) was founded in 1981 by lois gibbs, the community leader who led the successful fight to relocate over 800 families away from the love canal toxic waste dump in niagara falls, ny.

**chapter love canal: my story 24 by lois gibbs** - chapter primary source from love canal: my story by lois gibbs after discovering that her son's elementary school was built over a toxic waste dump, lois gibbs went door-to-door with a petition to see if other parents felt as angry as she did. read this excerpt to find out about lois gibbs' gradual aware-ness of the environmental crisis brewing in her own backyard. section 4 a s i proceeded ...

**lois gibbs and the birth of a movement for environmental ...** - two, lois marie gibbs, living her american dream in the typical suburbia of love canal. it it deals with the efforts of a seemingly ordinary housewife who operated throughout a long pe-

**lois gibbs - frackfree america national coalition** - a dialogue with lois gibbs friday, march 13, 2015 7pm - 9pm first unitarian universalists church of youngstown 1105 elm st., youngstown oh free and open to the public. lois gibbs, led a heroic, historic, and successful effort to protect her family and community from toxic waste pollution at love canal, near niagara falls, new york in 1978 to 1980. come share ideas and solutions to help prevent ...

**to: dr. sheldon gen fr: steve adami re: love canal ...** - fierce collective action by lois gibbs and the love canal homeowners association (lcha), the state and federal governments designated love canal a public health emergency. the battle that followed

**love canal guidebook - center for health, environment ...** - love canal guidebook. about the center for health, environment & justice chej mentors the movement to build healthier communities by empowering people to prevent the harm caused by chemical and toxic threats. we accomplish our work by connecting local community groups to national initiatives and corporate campaigns. chej works with communities to empower groups by providing the tools ...

**environmental activism - mrlocke** - in 1972, lois gibbs and her family moved to niagara falls, new york. underneath this quiet town, however, was a disaster in the making. in the 1890s, the love canal had been built to provide hydroelectric power for the niagara falls area. chemical companies were dumping hazardous waste into the canal. in 1953, bulldozers filled in the canal. shortly thereafter, a school and rows of homes were ...

**environmental movements since love canal: hope, despair ...** - the detailed historical accounts of lois gibbs herself (gibbs & levine 1982) and levine (1982) suggest how erratic and tenuous were the love canal participants' capacities on each of these planes.

**love canal " history & observations - obg** - 16. love canal events. august 1978. love canal homeowners association (lcha) established 500 families lois gibbs organizer and president. january 1979

**lesson 1: steps to civic action - global scholars** - what actions lois gibbs and the love canal community take to bring awareness to their issue? use your wgs\_civic actions\_unit 12 page as a resource to help you create your list. think about which category each of these civic actions would fit into;

**center for health, environment and justice p.o. box 6806 ...** - key dates of events at love canal 13 biography of lois gibbs 17 formation of center for health, environment and justice 19 news clips and articles on love canal 20. a history of love canal the history of love canal began in 1892 when william t. love proposed connecting the upper and lower niagara river by digging a canal six to seven miles long. by doing this, love hoped to harness the water ...

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