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60<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner April 2, 2017  
CHRIS HEDGES - journalist, activist, author  
"RESISTING AMERICAN FASCISM"

## 60<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DINNER Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Hasbrouck Heights Hilton  
650 Terrace Avenue  
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604

12:00 – 4:00 PM (12:00 – 12:45 PM *Socializing*; 1:00 PM *Lunch*)

HONORED GUEST AND RECIPIENT OF THE DOROTHY ELDRIDGE PEACEMAKER AWARD:

**CHRIS HEDGES - JOURNALIST, ACTIVIST, AUTHOR**  
"RESISTING AMERICAN FASCISM"

*Also Honoring:*

**First Friends of NJ and NY**

*Recipients of the Sylvia and Oscar Ackelsberg Peace Award*

**E. Betty Levin**

*Peace Action Person of the Year*



**Chris Hedges** is an award-winning journalist and activist, as well as a columnist for the progressive news and commentary website Truthdig. For nearly two decades (including 15 years with the *New York Times*), he worked as a foreign correspondent in Central America, the Middle East, Africa, and the Balkans. He is also the author of a number of best-selling books, including *War Is a Force That Gives Us Meaning* (2002) — a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction; *Death of the Liberal Class* (2010); and *Wages of Rebellion: The Moral Imperative of Revolt* (2015). He has reported from more than fifty countries, and has worked for *The Christian Science Monitor*, NPR, and the *Dallas Morning News*. In 2002, Hedges was part of a group of eight reporters at *The New York Times* awarded the Pulitzer Prize for the paper's coverage of global terrorism. He also received the Amnesty International Global Award for Human Rights Journalism in 2002.

**First Friends of NJ and NY** works on behalf of detained immigrants and asylum seekers. Volunteers visit and write to detainees, distribute writing materials so detainees can stay in contact with their families, raise awareness about immigrant detention, advocate for improved living conditions for all detainees as well as for immigration reform, and assist with resettlement for those either granted asylum or out on bond.

Reservations Required

Please visit <http://www.njpeaceaction.org> or call **973-259-1126**

Dinner tickets: \$75 before March 17<sup>th</sup> (\$85 after March 17<sup>th</sup>).

**PLEASE RESPOND BY MARCH 17, 2017**

I will attend the April 2<sup>nd</sup> dinner with Chris Hedges

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$75 each (\$85 after March 17<sup>th</sup>).

**PLEASE SELECT CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:**

- Chicken w/Madeira Sauce     Vegan Falafel
- Roasted Salmon             Eggplant Rollatini

**RESERVATION DEADLINE MARCH 17, 2017**

Please list my name on the "Greetings to Chris Hedges" page of our journal. Cost is \$10. (Greeting deadline is March 7<sup>th</sup>)

I cannot attend, but enclosed is a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in support of NJ Peace Action. (For tax deductible contribution to the full extent of the law, make check payable to NJPA Education Fund).

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total enclosed**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Advance reservations for dinner are required.** Please list dinner seating requests below. Please let us know by March 17<sup>th</sup> with whom you wish to be seated. Please call us at 973-259-1126 for details.

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Visa / MC / Amex

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

**From I-95 (NJ Turnpike North),** take exit for I-80W "Local Lanes." Take exit 64B. Make a left and the hotel will be straight ahead on your left side.

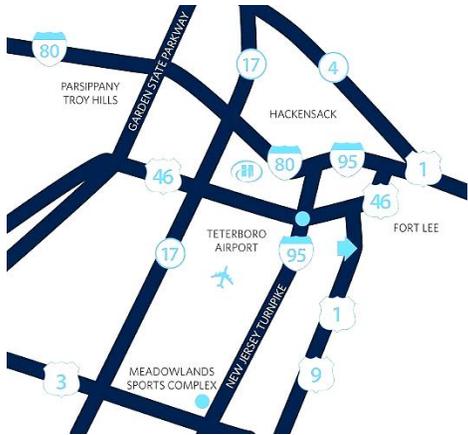
**From NJ Turnpike North (Western Spur),** take exit 16W. Take Rte. 3W to Rte. 17N and exit to the right at the Rte. 80 West Ramp/Polifly Road exit. The hotel entrance will be on your right.

**From I-80E,** take Exit 64 for Rte. 17 South to Terrace Avenue Exit. At ramp stay in left turn only lane and make a left at the light. After turning proceed to the extreme right hand lane and the hotel entrance will be on the right at the next light.

**From I-80W,** use "Local Lanes." Take exit 64B. Make a left and the hotel will be straight ahead on your left side.

**Free parking in the rear lot.**

Hasbrouck Heights Hilton is easily accessible via the New Jersey Transit bus and train. Several stations (Teterboro, Essex St.) are within an easy walk of the hotel.



# WAGES OF REBELLION

The Moral Imperative of Revolt

# CHRIS HEDGES

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize

“I do not fight fascists because I will win. I fight fascists because they are fascists. And this is a fight that in the face of the overwhelming forces against us requires that we follow those possessed by sublime madness, that we become stone catchers and find in acts of rebellion, the sparks of life, an intrinsic meaning that lies outside the possibility of success.

We must grasp the harshness of reality at the same time as we refuse to allow this reality to paralyze us. People of all creeds and people of no creeds must make an absurd leap of faith to believe, despite all the empirical evidence around us, that the good draws to it the good. The fight for life goes somewhere - the Buddhists call it karma - and in these acts we make possible a better world, even if we cannot see one emerging around us.”