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The Workmen's Circle Honors Mother-&-Son Activists Ethel Grodzins Romm & Joe Romm @ Annual Winter Benefit-2016

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The Workmen's Circle will honor Ethel Grodzins Romm, chair of the Lyceum Society of the New York Academy of Sciences, and her son, Joe Romm, renowned [climate change advocate](#), at its Annual Winter Benefit on Thursday, December 1, 2016.



Ethel Grodzins Romm receiving Award from Peter Pepper & Ann Toback

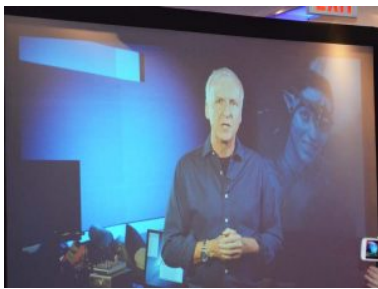
"Ethel and Joe embody fun dor tsu dor—"from generation to generation"—activism," said Ann Toback, executive director of the [Workmen's Circle](#). "Ethel and Joe illustrate the mission and goals of our century-old nonprofit: to make a better and more beautiful world for all. We are proud to pay tribute to their long-standing, tireless work to improve our world and our lives."





Dr Abbey with Joe Romm World  
Renowned Climate Change Expert

A former [Environmental Technology](#) CEO, journalist, and best-selling author, Ethel Grodzins Romm has dedicated her life to advancing gender equality in the workforce. Chair of the Lyceum Society of the New York Academy of Sciences and member of the Roosevelt Island Resident Association Common Council, Ethel is the author of several books and has written for Editor & Publisher, the American Bar Association Journal, Esquire, the New York Times Op-Ed page and New York Magazine. Since World War II, when she was civilian drafting supervisor at Westover Army Air Base, MA, Grodzins Romm has run drafting, engineering, and construction groups. She was president and CEO of Niton Corp when it was a start-up, and is now part of [Thermo Scientific](#).



James Cameron sending greetings to  
Joe Romm on his award

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Joe Romm is a world-renowned climate change expert, author, physicist, and chief science advisor for the documentary series *Years of Living Dangerously*, which won the 2014 Emmy for Outstanding Nonfiction Series. (Season 2 airs on [National Geographic Channel](#) this fall.) New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman dubbed Romm's Climate Progress "the indispensable blog," Rolling Stone magazine has named him one of the top 100 people changing America, and Time magazine has called him a "Hero of the Environment" and "the Web's most influential climate-change blogger." He has served as acting assistant secretary of energy for energy efficiency and renewable energy at the Department of Energy, where he oversaw \$1 billion in low-carbon tech development and deployment. The author of nine books including *Language Intelligence: Lessons on Persuasion from Jesus, Shakespeare, Lincoln and Lady Gaga* and *Climate Change: What Everyone Needs to Know*, he is a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress and holds a PhD in physics from MIT.



Former VP Al Gore sending  
greetings to Joe Romm

The Workmen's Circle Benefit was held at [The Loft at 267 Fifth Avenue](#). The event started at 6:00 PM with cocktails and a buffet, followed by a short program and concluding with dessert. Close to 200 people were in attendance at the workmen's Circle Benefit.





The Romm Family Members



The Workmens Circle officers

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