

# *A Night of Wine & Cheese ...and all that jazz!*

IN MEMORY OF  
*Amy Gilbert*



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AT 6 P.M.**

**MILLENNIUM CENTRE  
389 MAIN STREET**

**TICKETS \$150**

**FINE CHEESES, HORS D'OEUVRES &  
PAIRED WINES**

**SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION**

**LIVE JAZZ BAND**

**TO ORDER TICKETS ONLINE PLEASE VISIT [IISD.ORG/ELA](http://IISD.ORG/ELA)**

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# Amy Jordan Gilbert

SEPTEMBER 18, 1990 TO APRIL 7, 2014

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE (BY ALISON GILBERT, MOTHER)

## *I always joked that Amy was born aged 40.*

She had a maturity and determination about her that was well beyond her years. As Amy grew, she blossomed into a force to be reckoned with, especially when it came to the environment, racism and politics. She could not abide social or environmental injustice.

At 18, Amy completed a four-month volunteer program in New Zealand to help clear the hillsides of invasive species like fennel and possums, and participated in beach and waterway cleanups. When she returned to Winnipeg it was obvious where her life was heading.

Amy lived on her own, worked three part-time jobs and was a full-time student at the University of Winnipeg, where she was introduced to what she called her “heaven on earth”—IISD Experimental Lakes Area (IISD-ELA). Amy was blessed with the opportunity to work three co-op placements (one in 2012 and two in 2013) with IISD-ELA as part of her Environmental Sciences degree.

Her passion for the environment, her commitment to her new IISD-ELA family, and her desire to make a difference to this day fills me with such immense pride. When the IISD-ELA site was threatened with closure, Amy spent every waking hour petitioning, marching and advocating to have this decision reversed. In high school she was on the Environmental Committee, the Student Conflict Resolution Committee and part of the committee that hosted the Christmas dinner for the local senior’s home. It seemed as though she was passionate about everything.

During her 23-and-a-half years of life, Amy did more and saw more than most of us do in a lifetime. She travelled the world, was loyal, loved deeply and passionately, worked hard and experienced and appreciated the wonders and beauties this world has to offer.

Amy was genuinely honoured to be a part of it, and our world is a better place because of her.



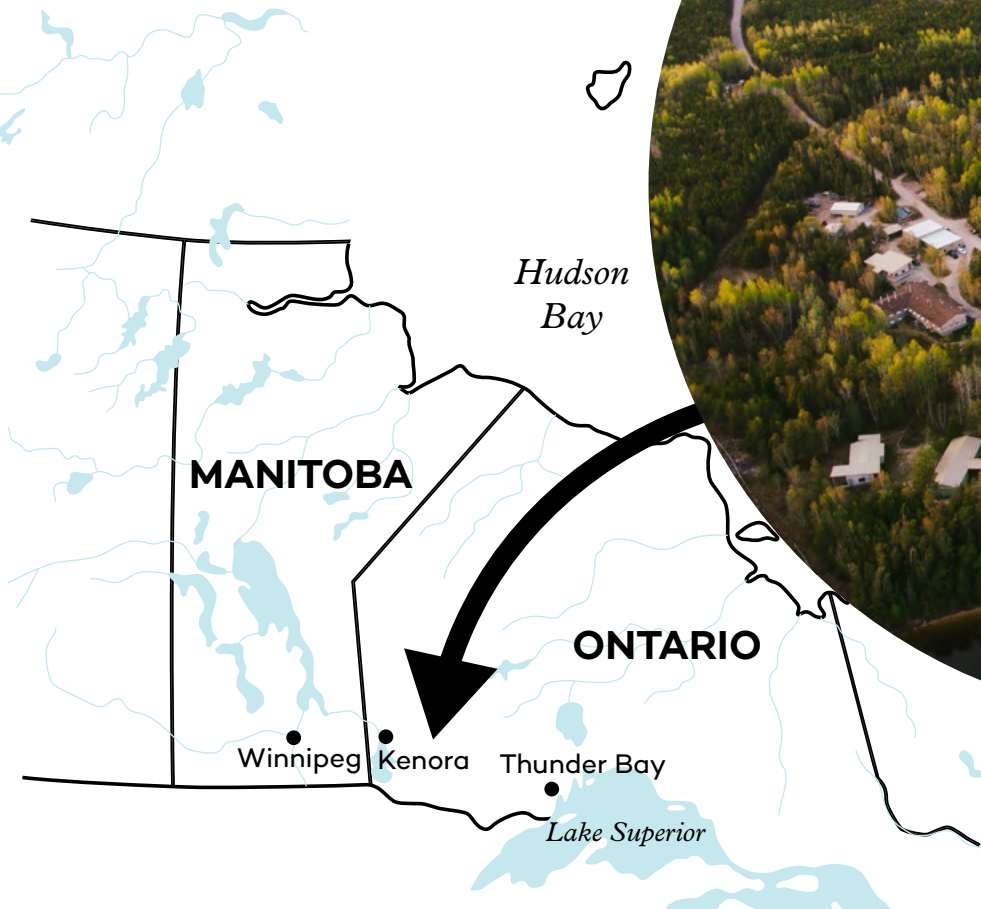
I think our generation, as Canadians, still have this idealized image of Canada in our minds. Peacekeepers, refuge from slavery and racism, wild green lands, an equal opportunity country. But it's time for us, this generation, to get our heads out of the sand: we no longer live in that country. We have open, and ample racism, we've passed bills that remove equal pay and job opportunities for women, and we rape this land faster than ever imagined. It's time we stopped being so apathetic and lazy about today's issues and start caring about something. Choose any of these and fight. You can and should make a difference.

**AMY GILBERT**  
**DECEMBER 19, 2012**

# Who We Are

## IISD EXPERIMENTAL LAKES AREA (IISD-ELA)

IISD Experimental Lakes Area is the world's freshwater laboratory. A series of 58 lakes and their watersheds in northwestern Ontario, Canada, IISD-ELA is the only place in the world where scientists can research on and manipulate real lakes to build a more accurate and complete picture of what human activity is doing to freshwater lakes. The findings from its 50 years of ground-breaking research have rewritten environmental policy around the world—from mitigating algal blooms to reducing how much mercury gets into our waterways—and aim to keep fresh water clean around the world for generations to come.



# Sponsorship Opportunities

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## **PLATINUM SPONSOR (EXCLUSIVE)**

**\$5,000**

- Tickets for 26 guests
- Full access to the VIP reception
- Full-page ad in event program
- Recognition from the podium
- Social media marketing (IISD-ELA website, Facebook, Twitter)
- Logo recognition on streaming video signage at the event
- Sponsor recognition on event poster and event day signage
- Listing as a premier sponsor in IISD-ELA annual report

## **GOLD SPONSOR**

**\$2,000**

- Tickets for 12 guests
- Full access to VIP reception
- Half-page ad in event program
- Social media marketing (IISD-ELA website, Facebook, Twitter)
- Logo recognition on streaming video signage at the event
- Sponsor recognition on event poster and event day signage
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## **SILVER SPONSOR**

**\$1,000**

- Tickets for 6 guests
- Full access to VIP reception
- Social media marketing (IISD-ELA website, Facebook, Twitter)
- Logo recognition on streaming video signage at the event
- Sponsor recognition on event poster, event day signage and event program
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## **BRONZE SPONSOR**

**\$500**

- Tickets for 2 guests
- Full access to VIP reception
- Social media marketing (IISD-ELA website, Facebook, Twitter)
- Logo recognition on streaming video signage at the event
- Sponsor recognition on event poster, event day signage and event program

**WINE SPONSOR (EXCLUSIVE)****\$3,000**

- Tickets for 12 guests
- Full access to VIP reception
- Full-page ad in event program
- Social media marketing (IISD-ELA website, Facebook, Twitter)
- Logo recognition on streaming video signage at the event
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**MARTINI SPONSOR (EXCLUSIVE)****\$1,500**

- Tickets for 8 guests
- Full access to VIP reception
- Half-page ad in event program
- Social media marketing (IISD-ELA website, Facebook, Twitter)
- Logo recognition on streaming video signage at the event
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**VIP RECEPTION SPONSOR (EXCLUSIVE)****\$1,500**

- Tickets for 8 guests
- Full access to VIP reception
- Half-page ad in event program
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**AUDIO VISUAL SPONSOR (EXCLUSIVE)****\$1,500**

- Tickets for 8 guests
- Full access to VIP reception
- Half-page ad in event program
- Social media marketing (IISD-ELA website, Facebook, Twitter)
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**WATER CHAMPION SPONSOR (BENEFACTOR)****\$350**

- Tickets for 2 guests
- Full access to VIP reception
- Recognition in event program

**INDIVIDUAL TICKET****\$150**

- Includes partial tax receipt

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT:**

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As a sponsor, you support IISD-ELA's mission and vital work in preserving and protecting our most valuable resource—water. **THANK YOU!**

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## A NIGHT OF WINE & JAZZ **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor: \$2,000                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Martini Sponsor (exclusive):<br>\$1,500 <b>SOLD</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Champion Sponsor<br>(benefactor): \$350            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor: \$500                                | <input type="checkbox"/> VIP Reception Sponsor<br>(exclusive): \$1,500 <b>SOLD</b> |   |

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## A NIGHT OF WINE & JAZZ **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

I would like to support IISD Experimental Lakes Area in the following way:

- Individual ticket: \$150       Silent auction prize donor       In-kind food donor

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## **NAME OR CORPORATION** (AS PREFERRED FOR EVENING EVENT PROGRAM)

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- I would like to be invoiced
- Cheque enclosed (payable to: IISD Experimental Lakes Area)
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Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit code (on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

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