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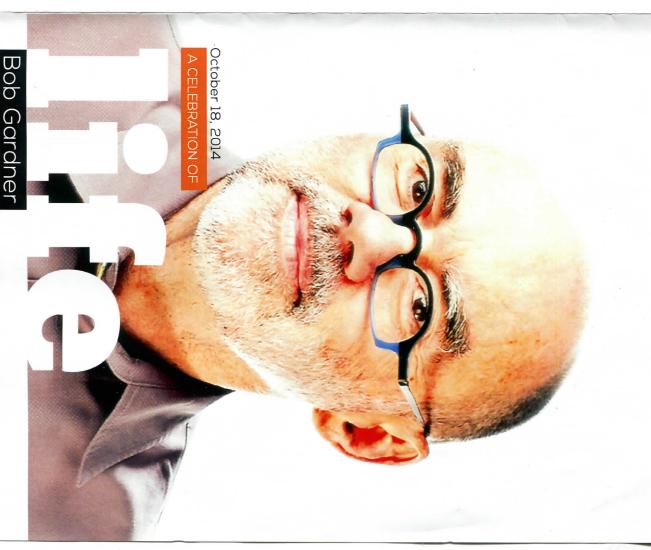
AIDS Action Now (c/o 102 Salem Avenue, Toronto ON M6H 3C1)

or to the

Ontario Coalition for Abortion Clinics (427 Bloor St. West Box 3, Toronto ON M5S 1X7).

and many other volunteers. Marie Boutilier-Dean and Tony Dean, Lynn Simmons Clare Meridew, David Mordecai, Michelle Robidoux, Peter Birt, Wendy Lee-Richardson, Lesli Gaynor, Peggy Mcdonough, including Tim McCaskell, Richard Fung, Glen Brown, Carolyn Egan, Thanks to many who have helped with today's celebration,

and the Wellesley Institute. Thanks also for support from the United Steelworkers Toronto



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Toronto's social justice community is mourning the loss of a comrade, colleague and friend Bob Gardner. Bob passed away peacefully at age 66 at Toronto General Hospital with his spouse and partner in life Linda by his side. Predeceased by his parents General James and Joyce Gardner. Survived by spouse and partner in life Linda Gardner née Lee, sisters Deborah and Dianne (John Firmino) Gardner, sister and brother-in-law Wendy and Larry Richardson, nephews Michael (Liz) and Stephen Richardson and niece Gillian Richardson Siegwart (Don), and great nieces and nephews.

Bob worked as Director of Policy at the Wellesley Institute for many years. He researched, wrote and spoke widely on health equity policy. He worked with governments, LHINs, service providers, and community partners across the GTA, Ontario, Canada and internationally to develop effective strategy and action plans. He served on many health policy advisory forums (Ontario Health Quality Council) working groups and boards. Bob has a PhD in sociology and worked as an academic (U of T. McMaster U, U of Guelph), public sector executive (Director Legislative Research Service, Ontario Legislative Library) and consultant. He was Senior Advisor, Parliamentary Research and Information Services, Parliamentary Centre where he worked around the world establishing parliamentary research units. He was a long time community activist on HIV/AIDS, reproductive health and other issues.

A passionate soccer fan and avid pickup soccer player, Bob was a member of the YMCA, a voracious reader of mystery, crime and spy fiction, as well as journals, books and literature on political, economic and social issues. Music was a source of relaxation and enjoyment. Bob was known for his dry wit, sense of humour, generous support anc encouragement of others, and friendly, kind and caring nature. Orange was his favourite colour.

Many thanks to Dr. Vishal Kukreti (Princess Margaret Hospital) for his expertise and compassion as he guided Bob as safely as possible through the long journey of lymphoma treatment. Thanks also to the many health care providers at the University Health Network for their kind, excellent, responsive help and care.

Cherished by his spouse of 43 years, loved and honoured by his sisters and parents, treasured and profoundly missed by his family

Program for the celebration

Tim McCaskell

Deborah & Dianne Gardner

Carolyn Egan

Glen Brown

Richard Fung

Wendy Lee-Richardson

Simone Atungo

Andrew McNaught

Linda Gardner

Reception to follow.

Please stay and share your memories

Music from Bob's Ipod



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