

You're receiving this email because of your relationship with Mautner Project: The National Lesbian Health Organization. Please [confirm](#) your continued interest in receiving email from us.

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.



## Happenings at Mautner:

*your guide to the latest news and events in lesbian health*

**July 14, 2008**

### Upcoming Events

**Summer Fever:** Enjoy a Mystics game, and an after party featuring **DJ Dtroyt E** of Soul Glow! Click [here](#) for game tickets, and [here](#) to RSVP for the party. For more information, see right.

**Sunday, July 20**

Game Time: 4:00  
Verizon Center, DC  
\$10 Cover for Party

**Tea By the Sea:** A beachside benefit at Rehoboth Beach, hosted by Gene Lawson and Scott Sterl. Meet our director, Leslie Calman! Wine, soft drinks, and hors d'oeuvres will be served. RSVP by August 14 to [info@mautnerproject.org](mailto:info@mautnerproject.org), or 202.332.5536; space is limited so RSVP early.

**Saturday, August 16**

6-8 PM  
12 Hickman Street, Rear Entrance  
Rehoboth, DE

**Raffle for a Reason:**

You could win \$10,000 in cash, a fabulous getaway, or some flawlessly beautiful bling - your

### Mautner Project Makes the News!



We're proud that the Mautner Project and our staff have been included in recent news articles across the country. You can read these articles and more in the Press Room of our [website](#).

[Gay Women's Health Crisis: Where Has Health Care for Lesbians Gone?](#) In Seattle's *The Stranger*:

"I hear astonishing stories all the time," says Leslie Calman, executive director of the Mautner Project, a national lesbian health-care advocacy group. "Women who are lesbian or bisexual are told [by doctors] that they don't need internal exams..."

Check out an amazing Mautner Project staff member, Rachele Dixon, featured in the *Washington Blade's* [30 Under 30](#) interviews with up-and-coming LGBT "movers and shakers" in the DC area.

### Heat Things Up With Summer Fever!



**Sunday, July 20**

**Game Time: 4:00**

**Verizon Center**

**600 F St. NW**

**Washington, DC 20004**

Watch the Mystics heat up the Verizon Center at **Summer Fever** - a benefit evening at the game to support the Mautner Project. Get your tickets to the game by [clicking](#)

[here](#).

Then chill out at the **Heatwave After Party**, featuring DC's hottest DJ, **Dtroyt E** of [Soul Glow](#). Eat, drink, and dance, and enter to win prizes at the Verizon Center's Dewar's 12 Clubhouse! RSVP to [info@mautnerproject.org](mailto:info@mautnerproject.org). A \$10 cover charge will support the Mautner Project's work to improve the health of our community, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women and their families.

odds are 1 in 200! Only 600 tickets will be sold, for \$100 each. They are going fast and all funds raised support our important programs, so get yours today. To learn more, [click here](#).

### **Mautner at Lambda**

**Rising:** Look out for the Mautner Project at Lambda Rising in the next few months! Stop by and visit us to learn more about our programs, and Raffle for a Reason, on July 20, from noon-3 PM, and on August 24, September 21, and October 5. Many thanks to [Lambda Rising](#).

## Save the Dates!

### **BIG LOVE Kickoff Party**

Celebrating the 18th Anniversary Gala and announcing the winners of Raffle for a Reason!

Stay tuned for more details, coming soon.

[Click here](#) for more information.

**Friday, October 24**  
[TOWN Danceboutique](#)

### **BIG LOVE**

*Our 18th Anniversary  
Gala*

*Valentine's Day  
Dinner and Dance*

[Click here](#) for more information.

**February 14, 2009**  
Omni Shoreham Hotel

## In the Community

The Mautner Project was excited to send our program director, D Magrini, to the Zuna Institute's [National Black](#)

## Good News for Domestic Partners in Maryland



As of July 1st, a new law in Maryland goes into effect offering eleven health care-related protections to domestic partners. "Health Care Facility Visitation and Medical Decisions" gives domestic partners the right to share a room in a nursing home, visit each other in health care facilities, make

medical decisions on each other's behalf, and more. To learn more, visit Equality Maryland's [website](#).

The Mautner applauds the hard work of Equality Maryland and supportive members of the Maryland Legislature. Through their efforts, women who partner with women have come a step closer to legal equality - and just as important, will be better able to access the health care they need, when they need it, together.

## Wanted: YOUR Stories

At the Mautner Project, our mission is to improve the health of lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women and their families - *your* health. It is your stories that motivate us and that show us not only what can be done right, but why we have so far to go in ensuring that quality healthcare is truly accessible to all people. In our work, we routinely hear from women who have been discriminated against in medical settings or who face other barriers to good care. And now, we want to hear from you. We are inviting you to tell us about your experiences accessing health care as a lesbian, bisexual, and/or transgender person, both good and bad. Why? Because *your voices are very powerful!* Stories from real people's lives help us to explain why we do the work that we do to friends, funders, and others. In addition, we'll also share these stories through the e-newsletter. Hearing how other members of our community have dealt with challenges and successes can help us all.

Please consider sharing your story by contacting Sara Jaye at 202.332.5536 or [ssanford@mautnerproject.org](mailto:ssanford@mautnerproject.org). You are welcome to submit anonymously, and we won't share your story - anonymously or not - without your permission. Thank you!

## Take Action

When Lisa Pond suddenly collapsed, Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami refused to allow her partner of eighteen years and their children to see her as she slipped into a coma. They informed Janice, her partner, that she was in an anti-gay city and state and would receive no acknowledgement as family. Now, Lambda Legal is suing the hospital to try to make sure no family has to go through an experience like this again - read more at their [website](#). You can do your part and sign their petition calling on the next President to create a health plan that includes visitation rights and nondiscrimination for LGBT and HIV+ people: [click here](#).

[Lesbian Conference](#),  
where she co-presented  
"Nurturing Black Lesbian  
Health" with Maria Cora  
of the Lesbian Health  
Research Center. You  
might also have seen her  
as a panelist on  
"Healthier Sisters: The  
Pursuit of Health and  
Wellness as a Tool for  
Social Change."

**Mautner Project: The  
National Lesbian Health  
Organization**  
1875 Connecticut Ave, NW  
Suite 710  
Washington, DC 20009  
202.332.5536  
[info@mautnerproject.org](mailto:info@mautnerproject.org)

The Mautner Project improves the health of lesbians, bisexual,  
and transgender women who partner with women, and their families,  
through advocacy, education, research, and direct service. We envision a  
healthcare system that is guided by  
social justice and responsive to the needs of all people.

#### [Forward email](#)

#### ✉ [SafeUnsubscribe®](#)

This email was sent to [rdixon@mautnerproject.org](mailto:rdixon@mautnerproject.org) by [info@mautnerproject.org](mailto:info@mautnerproject.org).  
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Mautner Project: The National Lesbian Health Organization | 1707 L St., NW | Suite 230 | Washington | DC | 20036