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## Happenings at Mautner: *February is American Heart Month!*

**February 5, 2009**

### Bereavement Support at Mautner Project

The Mautner Project is offering a **Bereavement Support Group** beginning February 18, 2009. The meetings will be held every Wednesday for 10 weeks from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Mautner Project. It is open to any lesbian/woman who partners with women who has lost a partner, friend, or family member from any cause. Topics include the myths and realities of mourning, the physical effects of grief, coping skills, and personal transformation. Please call or e-mail Lorraine Biros to sign up: 202-332-5536; [lbiros@mautnerproject.org](mailto:lbiros@mautnerproject.org). The group is limited to 8 women.

### Mautner's Official Florist, JLB Floral



We are pleased to announce JLB Floral Inc. as the official florist of Mautner Project. Order your

### Mautner Goes to Baltimore



In our backyard and across the country, one of Mautner Project's signature programs is Removing the Barriers, a cultural competency training curriculum designed to help healthcare providers make sure their practice is welcoming and effective for patients of all sexual orientations and gender identities. Thanks to a generous grant from the Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation, we recently spent two days training providers and community leaders in Baltimore. D Magrini and Elizabeth Ide worked with family practice residents at the University of Maryland School of Medicine to identify the best practices for providing healthcare to LGBT patients and to ensure that their clinic, which serves many low-income Baltimore residents, offers a welcoming environment. Then, it was off to Hearts and Ears, Inc., a drop-in center dedicated to supporting members of the LGBT community with mental health concerns, to present the challenges faced by LGBT people as they try to access timely health care. After the workshop, health professionals of various roles expressed appreciation for the opportunity to begin a conversation about how their organizations might collaborate to build a stronger, healthier community. To learn more about Removing the Barriers, please [visit our website](#).

### In Memoriam: Maggie Noss



The Mautner Project mourns the loss of Maggie Noss, who lost her struggle with brain cancer November 20, 2008.

Maggie leaves behind her partner, Patti Ghezzi, a loving family, and an extraordinary and caring network of friends.

Maggie was a ceramic sculptor and an artist. Also, she was the Associate Director of the School of Art + Design at Montgomery College. She is remembered by students, faculty, and staff for her grace and compassion.

Maggie loved music and art. (Patti says there are 800 songs on Maggie's iPod, beautifully categorized!) She was an amateur art

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historian, and loved visiting galleries locally and during her travels.

All who have known Maggie have been enriched by her presence in their lives. She was fun, and easy to be with. She loved working hard and playing hard and encouraged others to join her. Maggie will be deeply missed.

The Mautner Project's staff and volunteers honor her.

## Party Now - Pay Later!



### **BIG LOVE**

*Our 19th Anniversary Gala  
Valentine's Day  
Dinner and Dance*  
**February 14, 2009**  
**6:30 PM - 1:00 AM**  
Omni Shoreham Hotel  
2500 Calvert St. NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
Ticket Price: \$200

(\$125 tax-deductible)

Visit the **BIG LOVE** [Website](#) Today!

We hope you'll **party now - and pay later!** Here's our very own economic stimulus offer: pay \$125 now, and pledge to contribute \$75 sometime before the end of 2009. Just call 202-332-5536 and ask for Jeanie or Eleanor to buy your tickets. You'll party with friends, you'll support Mautner Project and the women we serve, and you won't break the bank. Call now - for Big Love, for BETTY, for dancing, for great food and drink - and for our good health!

We are also pleased to announce that the deadline for reserving a room at the Omni Shoreham has been extended to **February 10, 2009**. Call 1-800-THE-OMNI and mention "Mautner Project Gala - Room Block" to receive a special rate of \$139.00!

## You're Invited! See You at the National Lesbian Health Summit



The 2009 Lesbian Health Summit invites you to join us in expanding our movement at the **National Lesbian Health Summit**, March 6-8, 2009 in San Francisco, CA!

This Summit is focused on lesbians, bisexual women, queer women, and transgender people. While our workshops and speakers will address these communities, the Summit itself will be welcoming to all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) communities, and our important friends and allies, nationally and internationally.

The summit approaches health issues from the perspective of those who face disparities and discrimination and who also demonstrate

health and resilience everyday. We will engage in deep thinking and extended discussion to create new responses and innovative programming that reflect our lives.

Community registration for the National Lesbian Health Summit costs \$30. There are a limited number of registration scholarships which we will award based on economic need. More information on the 2009 National Lesbian Health Summit - including registration and accommodation - can be found visiting our website: <http://lesbianhealthinfo.org/NationalLesbianHealthSummit>. Join us in discussing the upcoming Summit and keep up to date with the latest Summit news on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/pages/2009-National-Lesbian-Health-Summit/48985195394>.

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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.

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