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## Happenings at Mautner: *March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month!*

**March 4, 2009**

### Volunteer at Pride!

Did you love the gala?  
Love Mautner Project?  
Wondering when you can  
get involved again?

If you love helping us get  
the word out about  
Mautner Project and the  
important work that we  
do, we hope you'll  
consider becoming a  
Pride Volunteer this year!  
There are lots of  
opportunities to help  
from April to June,  
including Youth Pride,  
Black Pride, the Capital  
Pride Parade, the Capital  
Pride Street Festival, and  
even some bag-stuffing if  
you prefer to stay behind  
the scenes. Sign up today  
to get updates and first  
pick of opportunities -  
just contact us at (202)  
332-5536 or [info@  
mautnerproject.org](mailto:info@mautnerproject.org)!

Call us, too, if you would  
like to work with  
Mautner Project's clients  
as a visitor, driver,  
grocery shopper, etc. Our  
community needs your  
help!

### Ready to Quit? We're Ready to Help.



We are starting our next **Smoking Cessation Support Group** on Wednesday, March 18, from 6:30-8 p.m. Did you know that by participating in a support program like Mautner's, you can **double your chances** of success? We're offering a seven-week supportive group environment where you can be proud about being out - and offering **free patches or lozenges for DC residents!** Call (202) 332-5536 or email

[ssanford@mautnerproject.org](mailto:ssanford@mautnerproject.org) to sign up. You can also learn more about the group on our [website](#). (Plus, our groups are open to all lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and our allies - so bring a friend!)

### Please Take Our Tobacco Survey!

If you are a current or former smoker and you live in the District of Columbia, please consider taking our online survey! It will take less than ten minutes, and will help the Mautner Project in our efforts to educate our community and support smokers who want to quit. Just [click here!](#)

Please note that an unfortunate flaw in the survey has come to our attention. Due to a technical error in the survey creation process, the question that asks about LGBTQ identity is formatted such that survey participants can only click one box, rather than all that apply. At this point, we cannot change this without discarding the many surveys that have already been completed. It was not our intention to limit responses in this way, and as we strive to be as inclusive and respectful as possible, we would like to offer our sincerest apologies for this mistake. Going forward, we would like to invite all survey participants to indicate additional facets of their identity on any open comment box within the survey.

### The 3rd Annual Capital Queer Prom Is Only 4 Days Away!

## Breast Cancer Survivorship Survey

You are invited to participate in research that examines the multiple factors that impact women's breast cancer survivorship processes, including one's sexual identity. The survey is available online, is entirely anonymous, and requires no additional participation. It takes approximately 20-30 minutes to complete, and can be found at <http://bcsurvivorship.surveyconsole.com/>. This survey is being conducted by Jennifer Jabson, a PHD student at Oregon State University, and has been approved by their review board.

## Mautner's Official Florist, JLB Floral



We are pleased to announce JLB Floral Inc. as the official florist of Mautner Project. Order your flowers and centerpieces and 5% of your total purchase will be generously donated in support of Mautner Project's local and national health programs.

Call (703) 751-4031 and mention Mautner Project with your order. Let JLB Floral provide flowers for any occasion or celebration in 2009 - and you can contribute to



Join our supporters at Capital Queer Prom for their 3rd annual event, set for Saturday, March 7, 2009, aboard the Spirit of Mount Vernon moonlit Potomac cruise. The Capital Queer Prom is a formal gala that was created to give the adult gay and lesbian community a second chance to attend the prom you never had and relive those high school years.

The 2009 Capital Queer Prom will benefit a local non-profit organization, One In Ten/Reel Affirmations.

Guests attending the 3rd Annual Capital Queer Prom will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, music & dancing, silent auction, prom king & queen, free entry into the prom after-party, and much more!

Visit [www.eventboi.com/prom.html](http://www.eventboi.com/prom.html) to buy tickets online. Tickets must be purchased PRIOR to the event. Please keep in mind that tickets are limited. They will not be sold the day of the event.

PLAN YOUR PROM NIGHT: Once you have your ticket to the Prom, make the night complete with [these exclusive Prom discounts](#).

## *It's Not Too Late!* National Lesbian Health Summit San Francisco, CA - March 6-8 2009



Join Mautner Project and LBT health organizations from across the country as we discuss how health plays into the lives, loves, and communities of lesbian, bisexual, queer, and transgender people around the country. The Summit will bring together community members, health advocates and activists, as well as healthcare professionals so we can learn from each other and improve our health. We'll then discuss how we can use this information as a vehicle for social and economic justice!

Mautner's efforts in helping the lives of others.

The Summit will feature an extensive array of workshops, focusing on clinical care, community initiatives, education and training, leadership development, public health policy, research, and sexuality. *For detailed information, including registration, please visit our website:*  
<http://lesbianhealthinfo.org/NationalLesbianHealthSummit/>

Acclaimed writers **Dorothy Allison, Elana Dykewomon, and Jewelle Gomez** will join our health experts in a "Speak Out about Health."

Registration for the National Lesbian Health Summit costs \$30. There are a limited number of registration scholarships which will be awarded based on economic need.

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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