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Happenings at Mautner: *April is National Cancer Control Month!*

April 1, 2009

**Mark Your Calendar Today for Marvelous
Mautner Project Events!**

Did You Love BIG LOVE?

If you can't get enough of BIG LOVE or just want to revisit the memories, we've got some fabulous photos up on our website! [Click here to check them out.](#)

*Come celebrate the
Mautner Project's
20th Anniversary
Kickoff
and support our
client services
program!*



Breast Cancer Survivorship Studies

-Seeking lesbian, bisexual, and women who partner with women who had a breast cancer diagnosis between the years 2000 and 2005. Join a Healthy Survivor Study! A one-time telephone interview! Researchers at Boston University are seeking to understand the current physical and emotional health of survivors as well as sources of support. Please call or email today!
617-638-5913 or
877-414-1399 (toll-free)
or email women@bu.edu.

-You are invited to participate in research

Enjoy conversation, good food, music and door prizes
Auction of Olivia Caribbean Cruise for two

Thursday, April 23, 2009 - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
At the home of Susan Hester, Mautner Project Founder
3649 Warren Street NW, Washington, DC 20008

[Visit our website](#) to join our Host Committee, pay online, and for more information. You can also call the Mautner Project office at 202-332-5536. Thank you so much for your contribution!



Join us for an evening of celebration as we honor the men who so generously support the Mautner Project's health, education and assistance to their sisters and those struggling with cancer. Come and meet the Mautner Project's Executive Director, Leslie Calman, and other special guests while enjoying conversation and great food with fellow men and women of Mautner.

The 2009 Men of Mautner Award, will be presented to our very own William E. Gannon, Jr., a man who has worked tirelessly for so many LGBT organizations including Mautner Project.

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 Mautner's efforts in helping the lives of others.

Men of Mautner

Thursday, May 14, 2009

At the residence of Bob Horvath and Patrick Lyden
2422 Tracy Place, NW Washington, DC 20008
6 PM - 8:30 PM

For more information, to purchase tickets, or become a member of the Host Committee visit our website:

www.mautnerproject.org/events/Upcoming_Events/mom_2009.html

Mautner Project Clients Need YOU!



Mautner Project is currently assisting 20 lesbian women living with cancer, and/or their partners - and we need you to join a team of volunteers to support our sisters.

You'll meet other volunteers who share the same generous impulse to give back. Mautner Project staff and volunteers will show you the ropes - and there are many tasks to choose from, such as forming a strong connection to a single client, driving her to chemo or visiting her in the hospital; or helping with tasks like childcare or yard work. You'll be asked to attend an evening's introduction and orientation, and four times a year, you'll be invited to a volunteer brunch to meet each other and share ideas. *We hope you'll join our team of volunteers. Mautner Project is more than a terrific gala: we're a community of caring. We hope you can share some time with us, for all of us.*

Next Volunteer Orientation:

April 14 from 6:45-8:45

1875 Connecticut Avenue, suite 710

(next to the Washington Hilton, just north of Dupont Circle)

Please call Elizabeth Ide or Dee Dragan at 202.332.5536 for more information, or to sign up for the next volunteer orientation. Or email us at eide@mautnerproject.org. Be sure to leave your contact information.

The "L" Word: Lesbians and the Law

Michele Zavos, a well-known lesbian attorney in the Washington metropolitan area, will discuss issues regarding marriage and domestic partnerships, creating families with children, and estate planning issues, including the preparation of Wills, Living Wills, and Powers of Attorney for Health Care and Finances. Come learn about the District's comprehensive domestic partnership law and what it may mean for you, whether you live in the District or not. Find out about recent legislation in Maryland that extends some benefits to partners. Hear about implications of California marriages and marrying in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Learn about creating legal relationships with the children you are raising, and why that's important. Get information on how your wishes can be carried out regarding health care, finances, and transfer your assets at the end of life. Michele is an engaging and knowledgeable speaker on all of these issues. Don't be afraid of the "L" word - the Law!

Tuesday, June 9, 6:30-8:00 PM
Mautner Project offices
1875 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 710
Washington, DC 20009

In the Community

The **2009 National LGBTI Health Summit** is going to be held in Chicago, IL on August 14-18, in collaboration with the **Bi Health Summit**. By popular demand, deadlines for workshop proposals, early-bird registrations, and scholarship submission have been extended to **Wednesday, April 15, 2009**, so check it out today! Visit their website at www.2009lgbtihealth.org.

Pink Carnations is a Mother's Day performance banquet dedicated to mothers living with Breast Cancer. It is a two-hour event that includes a three-course meal and a live performance given by an all male ensemble of singers, musicians, poets, comedians, dancers, and actors. It will take place Sunday, May 10, 2009 8 to 10pm at Busboys & Poets, which is located at 2021 14 Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. VIP admission prices are set at \$50 and for general admission patrons will pay \$40. Entertainers include performers from Gay Men's Chorus of Washington & Phyre Arts & Entertainment. After the show a percentage of the profits earned from Pink Carnations will be donated to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Pink Carnations is a celebration of life, of community, of mothers everywhere. For more information, please [visit their website](#).

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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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