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Happenings at Mautner: One More Week Until Give Love!

April 15, 2009

**Only One More Week Until Give Love -
Join Us to Kick Off Our 20th Anniversary!**

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!*



**Count Our
Marriages - Take
Action with the
National Gay and
Lesbian Task
Force Today!**

**Take action today -
tell the Census Bureau
that same-sex
marriages count!** Our friends at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force report that "Census Bureau officials announced that they would waste time and money to remove any same-sex couple from being listed as married in the 2010 census survey. This expensive and insulting policy - a holdover from the Bush administration - simply cannot stand. ...This

Visit the website or call us now - 202-332-5536!

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 and education programs and assistance to their sisters 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 Dr.

decision is a slap in the face to our community. The census may seem trivial, but the count will be used by Congress and federal agencies to distribute money, government resources and even representation in Congress for a decade to come. " *Fortunately, it's not too late to change this policy - [take action](#) and [sign their petition now!](#)*

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.

William E. Gannon, Jr., a man who has worked tirelessly for so many LGBT organizations including Mautner Project.

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

Defending Our Right to Access Healthcare

In April, Mautner Project joined with other LGBT health organizations in signing on to a letter drafted by Lambda Legal and the National Coalition for LGBT Health to the Department of Health and Human Services. The letter urges the rescission of a regulation enacted by President Bush on December 19, 2008 entitled "Ensuring that Department of Health and Human Services Funds Do Not Support Coercive or Discriminatory Policies or Practices in Violation of Federal Law." This regulation, in our view, promotes religiously-motivated, discriminatory, refusals to provide health care.

Rescinding the regulation would be good news for people living with HIV and LGBT people, as the broad regulations threaten their access to healthcare services and accurate healthcare 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

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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 today, **Wednesday, April 15, 2009**, so check it out! Visit their website at www.2009lgbtihealth.org.

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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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