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Happenings at Mautner: *It's National Volunteer Week!*

April 29, 2009

Thank You for Giving Love!

On Thursday April 24th, Susan Hester hosted Give Love, an annual celebration at her home to benefit Mautner Project's client services program, in which staff and volunteers assist women with cancer and other serious illnesses, their partners, caregivers and families. The event was a chance for Mautner Project supporters to reconnect and learn about new developments in client services such as online support groups for caregivers and women surviving serious illnesses as well as for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Speakers at the event included a woman whose sister had received services from Mautner Project; she spoke of the generosity and warmth of volunteers who spent countless hours with her sister and the family's children.

Client services will be starting **three new**

Men Of Mautner



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. Please join us for great food, plentiful drinks, wonderful camaraderie, good music, surprise entertainment, and an auction featuring a lunch with **Congressman Jared Polis** and VIP tickets to see **Stevie Wonder!** All Mautner friends and supporters are welcome.

The 2009 Men of Mautner Award will be presented to our very own Dr. 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

Introducing Email Support Groups!



Mautner Project is proud to announce three new member-driven email support groups:

- [Lesbian, Bi & Trans Survivors](#) for women surviving serious illnesses;
- [Lesbian, Bi & Trans Caregivers](#) for women caring for loved ones with serious diseases or disabilities; and
- [Lesbian, Bi & Trans Bereavement](#) for women grieving the loss of a loved one.

Have a story to share or a question to ask? Email the group to connect

in-person support groups this summer (bereavement, cancer survivors and caregivers); anyone interested should call 202-332-5536 and ask for Elizabeth Ide, Acting Client Services Director. *Please tell your friends!*

All proceeds from Give Love go directly to fund direct services. Mautner Project thanks Susan Hester for her generosity and unwavering support. Many thanks also to Dee Dragan for her continuing volunteer efforts and co-sponsorship of this year's Give Love.

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.

directly with other survivors, caregivers, or grieving women. Your membership is free and confidential.

Interested? You can become a member through each group's website by clicking "Join This Group" at the top of the page. You can also join by emailing us at DirectServices@MautnerProject.org. Just let us know which group(s) you'd like to join and we'll send you an "invite" with instructions for signing up.

Still have questions? Send us an email at DirectServices@MautnerProject.org and we'll be happy to help.

See You Next Thursday at Nellie's!



Come out and enjoy an evening with Mautner Project at our favorite sports bar, Nellie's! We'll have an opportunity to win an exciting raffle and great music with lesbian folk artist M-Ray!

When: Thursday, May 7th, 2009

Location: Nellie's Sports Bar - 900 U Street, NW - Washington, DC 20001

Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Cover: FREE!!

Mautner Project will auction off 2 chair-back seats to see Advanta World Team Tennis (WTT) right here in DC! The Advanta WTT Pro League, co-founded by Billie Jean King, is a co-ed professional tennis league that prides itself on being a fun, unique and exciting tennis experience. Watch the Washington Kastles (featuring Serena Williams) take on the St. Louis Aces (featuring Anna Kournikova) on July 8, 2009. This is an experience you cannot miss! For more information, please visit www.washingtonkastles.com.

And what would the night be without some music? Popular lesbian folk artist, M-Ray, will be providing entertainment. Michelle Raymond, more commonly known as M-Ray, has become a local sensation in her hometown of Richmond, VA. Winner of Gay Pride Virginia's 2008 Battle of the Bands, M-Ray has shared the stage with acclaimed artists including Pete Schmidt, Jonny McGovern and Eric Hilman. Come out and share your night with Mautner Project at Nellie's and enjoy the acoustic stylings of M-Ray!

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday, May 7th at Nellie's!

Mautner Project Clients at the White House!



Mautner Project was invited by the White House to participate in the annual Easter Egg Roll. We were delighted that one of our direct service families was able to attend the event. At right is a photo of our client's niece enjoying the day with her family - and a new friend.

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

Researchers are **seeking lesbian and bisexual women** - are you...

- A lesbian or bisexual woman?
- Age 18 or older?

If this sounds like you, then we invite you to participate in a study focusing on your life experiences as a lesbian, bisexual, or queer woman, the challenges you have faced, and how you deal with these challenges. Participants will have the opportunity to enter a drawing for one of several cash prizes of \$50. This is an **anonymous, web-based study** run through the Department of Psychology at the University of Washington. For more information, please go to www.surveymonkey.com/rainbow_women, or contact the Rainbow Women's Project at wproject@u.washington.edu or (206) 543-9151. Please remember that we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of any information sent by email. The goal of the Rainbow Women's Project is to better understand the specific experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer women and promote their health and well-being. They are especially interested in hearing the diverse voices within our communities.



Dance---or learn how to! Two-step, swing, waltz, Latin and line dancing. Take classes with nationally ranked professionals, enjoy exhibition team dancing, competitions, nightly entertainment and open dancing on a huge dance floor! What a way for gay cowboys and cowgirls to celebrate the Fourth! Put on your hat and boots and join us for **Stomps and Stripes Forever**, a national dance hoedown and convention at the Hyatt Regency hotel, this July 2 through 5, 2009! Hoedown proceeds will benefit DC area organizations that support the LGBT community including the

Mautner Project! Register at www.Hoedown2009.com.

Lambda PTO, the LGBT employee group at the US Patent and Trademark Office, will sponsor a **photography exhibit of prominent LGBT Americans** in all fields, for the entire month of June. They will profile over 90 LGBT achievers in the fields of science, the military, public service, activism, sports, literature, music, the visual arts, and entertainment. The exhibit will be held in the atrium (lobby level) of the Madison building, which is the main administrative building and open to the public. The USPTO is located in Alexandria VA, accessible by the King St metro on the yellow and blue lines. The street address is 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria VA 22314, off of Duke Street and bounded by Eisenhower Avenue (behind the Madison building).

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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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