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Happenings at Mautner: *Happy Pride Month!*

June 10, 2009

Congratulations, Laura!

We are thrilled to congratulate a dedicated Mautner Volunteer, Laura Hart, on receiving an Engendered Spirit Award from Capital Trans Pride 2009!

Laura is on the Board of Directors of Equality Maryland, where she works with the staff to raise transgender visibility issues with the state legislature in Annapolis. She served as a district coordinator for Equality Maryland's Lobby Day Coordinator, and was one of the most active volunteers during the Montgomery County anti-discrimination petition challenge. She has also been active in assisting Basic Rights Montgomery, and she is a volunteer on the United ENDA Coalition maintaining their database and web page content. She is a retired Computer Engineer and Engineering Manager who enjoyed a 34 year career developing computer system

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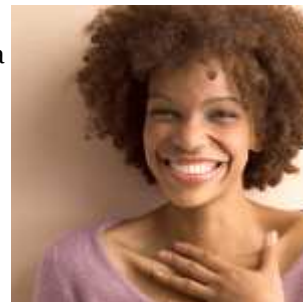
Every June, cities across the U.S. and around the world celebrate LGBT Pride. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, in which patrons of the Stonewall Inn resisted police who raided gay bars and harassed and arrested patrons. We celebrate in

honor of their spirit and of the many LGBT people who have worked for our rights both before and after this momentous event!

DC will be celebrating our annual Capital Pride events this weekend, with a [Parade](#) on Saturday and a [Street Festival](#) on Sunday. If you're in the area please come out and say hi! Our contingent in the parade will include a breast self-exam drill team featuring the DC Gurly Show that is sure to educate and entertain, plus the Washington Kastles mascot. At our table at the festival, you can learn more about our services, upcoming events, how to volunteer, and important health issues. Plus we'll have a great trivia game where you can win prizes! So stop on by and say hi - we would love to meet you or to catch up. To learn more about Capital Pride events, visit their website at www.capitalpride.org.

Get the Breast EDUcation!

We need your help! Do you want to make a difference in your community? Are you interested in learning more about breast health? What if you could have fun and meet people doing it? Sign up to become a peer educator and find out how to host a *Breast Health House Party!*



We are currently recruiting Griots, or peer educators, to participate in our new community support and education program, EDUcate: Eliminating Disparities for the Underserved. EDUcate is designed for African American lesbian and bisexual

architectures for Naval aircraft. We are so lucky that Laura shares her skills with Mautner Project, too. Congratulations, Laura!



currently low-income women of all ages in the DC metro area, and is generously supported by Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

For more information or to sign up, contact Rachele at 202.332.5536 or rdixon@mautnerproject.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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