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Happenings at Mautner: Join Other Women in the Breast Cancer Movement!

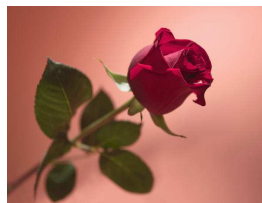
August 19, 2009

Mautner Project on the Road

Mautner Project's Executive Director, Leslie Calman, recently attended the LGBTQ Health Summit in Chicago, which brought together LGBTQ public health advocates and experts from around the country, as well as Canada and the U.S., to share expertise and advocacy strategies.

In addition, Mautner Project will be traveling to Seattle in late August to provide our **Removing the Barriers** training at **Antioch University Seattle**. Then we move south to our partners at **Resource Center Dallas** to continue the work of increasing access to culturally competent healthcare for lesbians and bisexual women through this training.

Buy Property and Raise Funds for Mautner Project



Mautner Project owns two burial plots in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Baltimore, MD, located in

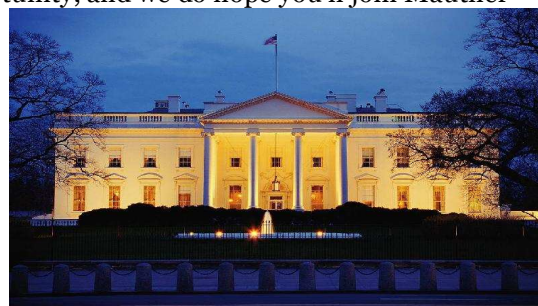
Cedar Hill's "Garden of Tranquility." The plots are valued by the cemetery at \$3,795 each. Proceeds from the

Mautner Project Invites You to the White House!

We have been invited to a tour of the **East Wing of the White House** and would love for YOU to join us!

This is a wonderful opportunity, and we do hope you'll join Mautner Project staff, Board, volunteers and clients on this very special occasion!

Our tour will take place on **Saturday, August 29 at 7 pm**; more details on where to assemble will follow.



If you and your partner/families would like to come, **we must hear from you BEFORE THIS Friday, August 21**, with this information (which will be submitted to the White House):

For each individual:

Last Name
First Name
Middle Initial
Date of Birth mo/da/yyyy
Social Security Number
Are you a citizen of the U.S.? yes/no

If you are not a citizen, in what country were you born?

We have been promised at least 100 tickets, and possibly more. We'll keep track on a first come-first served basis. **Please limit your request to FOUR tickets.**

Please reply to Jeanie Adkins at JAdkins@mautnerproject.org or by phone at 202-332-5536.

We're so happy to be able to offer this exciting event!

Join the Army of Women!

sale will support Mautner Project's work.

We welcome any reasonable offer:

Please call or email Leslie

Calman at 202.332.5536 or

Lcalman@mautnerproject.org if you

(or someone you know) might be

interested in knowing more. You may

learn more about Cedar Hill at

<http://www.cedarhillcemeterymd.com>

Join Mautner Project at the DCTFF Conference!

Registration for the DCTFF Conference "HOPE" Help Our Progress Endure is open and registrations are now being accepted. The conference will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 from 9 am to 5 pm at the United Medical Center (located at 1310 Southern Avenue, SE, DC). The goal of this conference is to increase capacity and sustainability in tobacco prevention and cessation.

To view the agenda, conference goals and objectives, bios (updated daily) and download the registration form, please visit:

<http://www.dctff.info/dctf-conference>.

You Can Stop, We Can Help!



If you're looking to quit smoking, we are here for you! We welcome you to join our LGBTQ-NS (Non-Smoking) program. Our

next meeting is Wednesday, September 16. We offer free patches and lozenges for DC residents.

Non-smoking means...

~No stinky clothes, rooms, or car, and no more smelling like an ashtray.

~New Savings: At least \$2,200 a year!

~No secondhand smoke around your pets and loved ones!

Tips to quit:

Mautner Project is pleased to announce its support of a unique new program that offers women the opportunity to help unlock the key to preventing breast cancer: the Love/Avon Army of Women. The Love/Avon Army of Women is seeking to recruit one million women nationwide to help researchers learn what causes breast cancer and move beyond a cure to prevention.



LOVE/AVON Going Beyond a Cure

The Love/Avon Army of Women is a partnership between the Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation and the Avon Foundation and launched on October 1, 2008 to mark the start of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Women have taken personal action and raised millions of dollars that has advanced treatment and early detection, but researchers still do not know what causes the disease. The Love/Avon Army of Women empowers women with a new opportunity - a simple but revolutionary call for one million women of all ages and ethnicities to join the "Army" and consider serving as research volunteers to help scientists understand the causes of breast cancer - and how to end it once and for all.

Women in the DC/Metropolitan area and across the U.S. are encouraged to be "one in a million" by learning more and signing up at www.armyofwomen.org

Take a Chance and Win Big!

We welcome you to take a chance or two... to win a hefty amount of cash, a fabulous get-a-way or some flawlessly beautiful bling.

This year's raffle prizes include:

- 1st Prize: \$5,000 in cash
- 2nd Prize: Round-trip airfare for two on American Airlines to 48 states, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean (restrictions apply)
- 3rd Prize: \$1,000 gift certificate to I. Gorman Jewelers

Tickets are \$100 each. **You can purchase your tickets by calling 202-332-5536 (ask for Jeanie) or by sending a check to:**

Mautner Project
Raffle for a Reason
1875 Connecticut Ave. NW Ste. 710
Washington, DC 20009

Drawing will occur on Saturday October 17, 2009 at 11:15 pm (winner need not be present to win). Your raffle ticket gives you free entry to Town!

Location: Town Danceboutique
2009 8th Street NW,

~Pick a Quit Day, and stick to it!

~Get support: Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW, join an LGBT-friendly support program, or ask friends or family members to help by reminding you why you decided to quit.

~If you slip, don't worry! Use it as a learning experience, and try again.

For more information, please email dmagrini@mautnerproject.org or call 202-332-5536.

Mautner Project's Support Groups!



Mautner Project will be holding the following support groups:

Bereavement meets Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Cancer Survivors meet the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. beginning July 25th

Caregivers meet Thursday evenings from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. beginning July 16th.

The groups are free, but registration is required. Folks who are interested should **call or email Elizabeth Ide at**

202-332-5536 or
directservices@mautnerproject.org

Mautner's
Official Florist,
JLB Floral

Washington, DC 20009

For more information on the venue, [please click here](#).

All funds raised benefit the Mautner Project's Health, Education, and Direct Services Programs.

Odds of Winning: 3 in 500

Aggregate value of raffle prizes estimated at \$7,500

Must be 18 years of age to enter

Licensed by: D.C. Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board

Mautner would like to thank its generous sponsors for this event:



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!



Our next training will be taking place in September, and we are recruiting NOW for new Griots (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 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 and to sign up for our next training, contact Rachelle at 202.332.5536 or rdixon@mautnerproject.org

Social Events in the Community

The Washington Mystics invite you to Breast Health Awareness Day on **Sunday, August 30, 2009!**

Some of the night's benefits include:

- The first 5,000 fans in attendance will receive a FREE pink t-shirt in support of Breast Health Awareness.
- Fran Drescher will be performing at half-time!





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.

- A silent auction will take place following the game with autographed Mystics items. All proceeds will go to Sibley Memorial Hospital and their breast cancer research center.



Breast cancer survivors will receive two free tickets to the game! (Form will be provided by Mystics for completion prior to receiving complimentary tickets).

For all other interested parties, the Mystics will offer the following discount seats:

Lower Level End Zone - \$20

Club Corners (2nd Level) - \$17

*Other seating options are available at a discounted price.

If interested, please contact Veronica Sander at vsander@washmystics.com or by phone at 202-527-7513.

Research In the Community

Lesbian Breast Cancer Survivor Study! A PhD student at Oregon State University is conducting a study examining factors that uniquely influence the process of breast cancer survivorship for lesbian breast cancer survivors. The hope for the result of the study is that it will allow for better tailored support programs and resources to the unique experiences of lesbian breast cancer survivors and thereby enhance survivorship outcomes. The one-time online, anonymous survey can be completed at:

<http://bcsurvivorship.surveyconsole.com/>

The survey takes 20-30 minutes to complete and requires NO additional participation.

Research Study to Examine Differences in Breast Cancer Treatment Between African American and Caucasian Women! African American women are more likely to die of breast cancer than Caucasian women, even though fewer African American women are getting breast cancer each year and screening use has improved. This difference has actually gotten worse over the past 20 years. The best way to close this gap is to fill it with knowledge! A research study, conducted by a professor at Georgetown University, has been designed to better understand the differences in breast cancer treatment experiences between African American women and Caucasian women. The study is seeking 400 African American women to participate.

What's involved? 30-40 minute telephone survey about your health related experiences and to allow your medical records to be reviewed by the doctor conducting this study.

Who can participate? You can join the Gap Study if you match ALL of these main categories:

- You consider yourself to be Black/African American
- You are newly diagnosed with breast cancer (within 20 weeks of your diagnosis)
- Your breast cancer is stage I, II, or III
- This is the first time you have been diagnosed with breast cancer (this is not a recurrence)
- You live in the United States

The researcher may ask you additional questions to determine if this study is the right fit for you.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please email info@armyofwomen.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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