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The National Lesbian Health Organization

Sex and Cancer Conference Call TONIGHT / 2012 Gala Tickets Now on Sale! / Health Day 8/24

August 18, 2011

Sex and Cancer Conference Call TONIGHT!



Please join us for our upcoming Sex and Cancer session with Dr. Ruth Neustifter (affectionately referred to by her clients as "Dr. Ruthie"). This session will

be by conference call TONIGHT, August 18th, 2011 at 8:30 p.m. To participate, please call 1-218-862-7200 (Access code: 900944).

To learn more about Dr. Ruthie, visit her website: <http://exploringintimacy.com>.

Tools for Caring Health Day - August 24

On August 24, please join Mautner Project and Tools for Caring staff for a free Health Day at HIPS (1309 Rhode Island Ave, NE #2B Washington, DC 20018). The event will be held from 12-4 pm and will include free screenings for STIs, HIV, and a mammography sign up. There will also be free food along with fun

Medicare Resource Sheet

Did you know that Medicare covers hormone therapy? The [National Center for Transgender Equity](#) released a new resource that explains what services Medicare benefits offers transgender patients and what steps to take if coverage is denied. Share it with doctors and health care providers to ensure you receive the necessary coverage.

To read more about this, visit: http://transequality.org/Resources/MedicareBenefitsAndTransPeople_Aug2011_FINAL.pdf

2012 Gala Tickets Now on Sale!

Mautner Project's 2012 Gala *Over The Rainbow* will be held on **Saturday March 17, 2012** at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. It is St. Patrick's Day, so you may find luck under the rainbow!

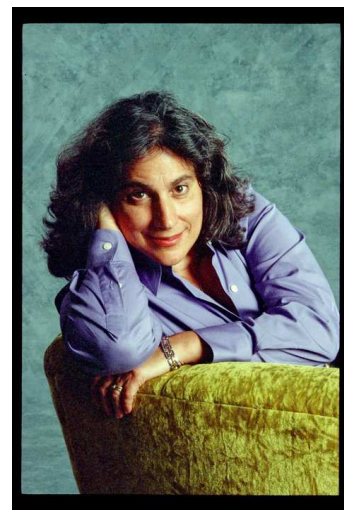
Buy your reduced price ticket(s) now! (Reduced price tickets are \$200 if purchased on or before December 1. Starting December 2, tickets are \$225).

Join us as we honor **Betty DeGeneres** and **Judy Dlugacz**, founder of Olivia Cruises, with additional honorees to be announced.

trivia games about breast and sexual health. **The event is for all ages and anyone is welcome to attend.**

Our [Tools for Caring](#) program helps to increase access to breast cancer screening and breast cancer care available to lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals in Washington, DC, Prince George's County and Arlington, VA.

For more information on referrals, how to access services like patient navigation, transportation, an upcoming breast health event, or the most up-to-date screening recommendations, please email Octavia at osykes@gmail.com.



The Mautner Project Gala is one of the most anticipated events on the LGBT community calendar and is Washington's Premier Women's Event. The Gala is Mautner Project's largest fundraising event of the year, providing the funds needed to continue our work in the community.

Over the Rainbow features Mautner's famous live and silent auctions, a cocktail reception and gourmet dinner. Guests will enjoy the evening's headline entertainment with Viki Dee, DJ jame' foks, and the *Electric Rainbow* Dance Party!

WOMEN'S HEALTH FAIR HIPS &  Mautner Project The National Lesbian Health Organization	HIV Testing Breast screening STI Screening Trivia Food
	August 24th - 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. 1309 Rhode Island Ave., NE #2b Washington, DC 20018 <small>This event is sponsored by H.I.P.S. and Mautner Project. Services provided for residents of the Greater Washington, D.C. Area.</small>

Questions?
Please call
JD Rosario
202.232.8150

Mautner Project is Seeking Fall Interns!

We are looking for interns who are committed to advocacy for LGBT and women's health issues. Applicants must also possess strong organizational skills as well as excellent written and verbal communication skills. For an internship with client services, a strong driving record and access to a car are a plus! If you or anyone you know is looking to gain valuable experience with either our Health Education or Client Services programs, please forward a Cover Letter and Resume to Erin McCarthy at emccarthy@mautnerproject.org. For more information, [email Erin](mailto:emccarthy@mautnerproject.org) or call 202.332.5536.

Optimal Health

As the end of summer is quickly approaching, I am already getting excited about the fall season in the Washington, DC area. The weather is perfect, the scenery is beautiful, and it is a great time to start a new workout routine! Take a [look at this article from WebMD](#), listing the top 10 Tips For Fall Fitness.



We Will Remember Christina Santiago



Mautner Project mourns the passing of our colleague Christina Santiago of Howard Brown Health Center (HBHC) in Chicago who was killed in a tragic accident. Christina was a champion for women's health and was a driving force in the expansion of HBHC's women's health services division.

We send our sincere condolences to our friends at Howard Brown Health Center and to Christina's loved ones.

To read more about this young woman's incredible life, [click here](#).

Want to Quit Smoking? We Can Help!

Enjoy and be well!

To reach Amy, email her at amy@restorativehealthconcepts.com
Or visit www.restorativehealthconcepts.com

Friendraising Dinner Parties in August and September - Sign up Now!

"Friendraising" Dinner Parties are a fun way to educate and introduce people in your life to Mautner Project!

- Increase Mautner Project's *visibility*
- Raise needed funds to support Mautner Project's work
- Gently raise awareness about health issues affecting the lesbian/bisexual/trans community and what can be done to help

Who: Invite anywhere from 4 to 40 guests. Neighbors, co-workers, family and friends -- the more the merrier! Encourage folks to invite their partners and friends.

When: Any time!

Where: Your place!

How: You provide a dinner and beverages of your choice, and host the event in your home. When you invite your guests, please let them know this is a Mautner Project Friendraising Event and you are asking everyone who attends your dinner to make a small contribution to the organization. Mautner staff will gladly draft an invitation for you, if you wish. You decide what to ask your guests to contribute: \$25? \$50 \$100? More? It's up to you. If you like, we will announce your participation on the Mautner Project website.

For questions and to sign up, please contact [Jeanie Adkins!](#)

Mautner Project will be offering smoking cessation classes to DC residents beginning early fall. For more information, [contact Riana](#) or go to the [tobacco page](#) on our website. Additional information will be released as the October date approaches.



If you don't live in DC, call 1-800-Quit-Now for information about smoking cessation in your state.

Gender Identity Study in Italy

A multidisciplinary research group from G. D'Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy is conducting a survey on gender identity transformations. If you are 17 years of age or older, please take 15 minutes to fill in the questionnaire at the following address: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/599123/gender-identity-survey>

This survey is anonymous.

Raffle for a Reason!



We welcome you to take a chance or two... to win \$5,000 in cash, a fabulous get-a-way or a pair of tickets to next year's Mautner Project Gala.

Raffle tickets on sale now!
(\$100 each)

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

Prizes you could win:

- 1st Prize: \$5,000 Cash
- 2nd Prize: \$1,000 Cash
- 3rd Prize: Two nights at any [Kimpton hotel](#) in the U.S. (Expires 12/31/2011)
- 4th Prize: Two tickets to Mautner Project's Gala on March 17, 2012 in Washington, DC

Drawing will occur on Wednesday October 12, 2011 at 7 p.m. during our Open House (1875 Connecticut Ave NW, Ste. 710, WDC 20009). **Winner need NOT be present to win!**

To purchase your ticket(s) by credit card, call Jeanie at 202-332-5536. If you'd like to pay by check, please make your check out to "Mautner Project" and **don't forget to write "Raffle" in the memo line** and mail your check to:

ATTN: Jeanie Adkins
Raffle For a Reason
Mautner Project 1875 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 710
Washington, DC 20009

Odds of Winning 4 in 500
Aggregate value of raffle prizes estimated at \$7,050



Karin's Florist: 2011 Mautner Project Official Florist



Mautner Project is pleased to announce a partnership with [Karin's Florist!](#) Beginning this month and continuing throughout the year, Karin's Florist will contribute a portion of each Mautner Project mentioned sale during 2011 back to Mautner Project.

Karin's Florist is a full service florist, offering unique floral arrangements, gourmet baskets and more. They also have an extensive portfolio of weddings and events. Karin's Florist makes deliveries to the entire metro area and they offer worldwide services. Call (703) 281-4141 and mention the Promo Code MP2011 when making orders.

Must be 18 years of age to enter
Licensed by: D.C. Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board

Events in the Community

Zumbathon for Nueva Vida on September 17

Join Nueva Vida for their first annual ZUMBATHON® Fundraiser & EXPO on September 17 from 8 a.m to 1 p.m. at the Maret School (3000 Cathedral Ave. NW, WDC 20008).

Your participation in the Expo is an opportunity to communicate your message to the fastest growing community in the nation and show that you care for their healthy future. The dance portion of the event will be taught by an official Zumba® instructor. If you need a break, you can cool down with a free Fuze drink, thanks to Fuze-Coca-cola. This event is being generously supported by Zumba® Fitness and Pedro Biaggi (morning show host of the WLZL-El Zol 99.1FM), which is rated as the top Latino radio station in the area, American Cancer Society, WUSA-9, and Telemundo. To read more about this exciting event, [click here](#).



Team DC's United Night OUT on September 21

Join Team DC United Night OUT with our local major league soccer club, DC United. Cheer on DC United as they take on Chivas USA on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at RFK Stadium. Game time is 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$25 each with a part of the proceeds benefitting Food & Friends.



To purchase tickets and read more details about this event, visit www.unitednightout.com.

LGBT Family Day with the Washington Nationals!

Please bring your loved ones for [LGBT Family Day](#) at the Washington Nationals on September 18, 2011. This is especially exciting for children as they will be given the opportunity to run the bases after the game.

When: Sunday, September 18th, 2011
First Pitch: 1:35pm
Washington Nationals vs. Florida Marlins

Two different game day ticket deals:

- For \$25 dollars, you receive a ticket, Hot Dog, Soda, & a Bag of chips!
- For \$16 dollars, you receive a ticket. (Normal price for this ticket without the special is \$24 dollars).

In order to buy these tickets, please visit www.Nationals.com/lgbtfamily.

Let's get out and play ball with the Washington Nationals and our community!

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