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Happenings at Mautner:

your guide to the latest news and events in lesbian health

September 4, 2008

Groundbreaking Lesbian Leader, Del Martin, Passes Away

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We've got some great opportunities to get involved!

Discounts at Kimpton Hotels - especially for Mautner supporters! Get 10% off the best available rate by using the rate code "MUT," and Kimpton will donate \$10 per room per night to the Mautner Project! Check out their beautiful boutique hotels across the country [here](#).

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You could win \$10,000 in cash, a fabulous getaway, or some flawlessly beautiful bling - your odds are 1 in 200! Only 600 tickets will be sold, for \$100 each. They are going fast and all funds raised support our important programs, so get yours today. To learn more, [click here](#).

Winners will be drawn at the Gala Kickoff Party (see below); you don't need to be present to win.

Mautner at Lambda Rising: Look out for the

A courageous and pioneering leader of our community, Del Martin, passed away on Wednesday, August 27, at the age of 87. She and her partner Phyllis Lyon co-founded the Daughters of Bilitis and its newsletter, *The Ladder* was the first formal resource giving voice to lesbians in the 1950s and 1960s. Contributors to *The Ladder* included such prominent writers as Lorraine Hansberry. Since then, Del Martin continued to work tirelessly for social justice, including as an early leader against domestic violence. In 1979, [Lyon Martin Health Services](#) was named in her honor, and continues to be a model in providing quality, affordable care to members of the LGBT community. In 1995, she was appointed to the White House Council on Aging. She and her partner of fifty-five years, Phyllis Lyon, were given the honor, by the City of San Francisco, of being the first same-sex couple to legally marry in California on June 16, 2008. Mautner Project mourns the loss of Del, one of the most important lesbian leaders of our times. We are also proud to benefit from her legacy.



Thinking About Quitting? We Can Help.

It's not too late to sign up for our group - JOIN TODAY!



Are you ready to quit? Mautner Project offers cessation support for all LGBT people and allies, including free nicotine replacement therapy! Participating in a supportive program has been proven to double your chances of success. Our smoking cessation group meets on **Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM - and next Tuesday the 9th is the last day to register!** If you are ready to kiss that

cigarette butt goodbye for good, visit our [website](#) or contact Sara Jaye at 202.332.5536 or ssanford@mautnerproject.org! Also, check out [this article](#) about our tobacco control work. This program is funded, in whole or in part, by the Government of the District of Columbia.

Mautner Project at Lambda Rising in the next few months! Stop by and visit us to learn more about our programs, and Raffle for a Reason, on September 21 and October 5, from noon-3 PM. Many thanks to [Lambda Rising](#).

Save the Dates!

BIG LOVE Kickoff Party

Celebrating the 19th Anniversary Gala and announcing the winners of Raffle for a Reason! Stay tuned for more details, coming soon. [Click here](#) for more information.

Friday, October 24
[TOWN Danceboutique](#)

BIG LOVE

*Our 19th Anniversary
Gala
Valentine's Day
Dinner and Dance*
[Click here](#) for more information.

February 14, 2009
Omni Shoreham Hotel

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In the Community

Save the Date! The **6th Annual LGBTQ Anti-Tobacco Summit** will take place on September 22 and 23, 2008, in Kansas City, MO. The summit will offer opportunities to get oriented about LGBT tobacco control; learn LGBT tobacco best practices from across the country as well as best research strategies; find out what every state, county, and city should be doing now; share your lessons learned; and network with state officials and leaders in the field of LGBT tobacco. Scholarships are available for youth and adults. For more information or to help with planning, email lgbttobacco@gmail.com, or visit our website at <http://lgbttobacco.googlepages.com/2008>.

Masha Gessen, *"Blood Matters: From Inherited Illness to Designer Babies, How the World and I Found Ourselves in the Future of the Gene"*

Wednesday, September 24, 6:00 PM

Following the death of her mother from Breast Cancer, Masha Gessen underwent genetic testing which revealed that she had a mutation that predisposed her to ovarian and breast cancer. Examining the way genetic information is shaping the decisions we make, *Blood Matters* is a much-needed field guide to this unfamiliar (and unsettling) territory. Part of the DC Jewish Community Center's Literary Festival, cosponsors of this event include the Mautner Project and the DCJCC's Stuart S. Kurlander Program for Gay and Lesbian Outreach and Engagement, among others. For more information or tickets, [click here](#).

Gilda's Club of the Delaware Valley, PA presents **Lesbians With Breast Cancer: Creating Healthy Lives**, A Conference for Lesbians with Breast Cancer and their Support Network. Sunday, November 9, 2008, 9 AM - 3 PM, Holly Hedge Estates, New Hope, PA. Sponsored by Susan G. Komen for the Cure of Philadelphia. For more information, please call Kelly or Sandy at (215) 441-3290.

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.