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Happenings at Mautner: *Happy New Year*

January 7, 2008

In the Community

The **Point Foundation** offers higher education **scholarships** for gay and lesbian students. Deadline: February 9, 2009. The [Point Foundation](#), a scholarship-granting organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students of merit, has announced the opening of its 2009 application season. Students who will be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs for the 2009-10 school year are eligible to apply for the multiyear scholarships. [Click here to apply online!](#)

Volunteers are wanted for a **Breast Cancer Prevention Study**. The George Washington University Medical Center is inviting postmenopausal women to participate in a research study for the prevention of breast cancer. You may be eligible if: you have never been diagnosed with invasive breast cancer; you are 60 years old or older **or** you are 35 to 59 years old and have not had a period for 12 months or have had both

You've Supported Mautner Project - Let Us Support You!

We are starting our next **Smoking Cessation Support Group** on Wednesday, January 14, from 6:30-8 p.m. If you've resolved to quit for good in 2009, Mautner Project is here to help. And by participating in a support program like Mautner's, you can double your chances of success. Once you quit, you will feel better and reap health benefits both immediately and for the rest of your life. We're offering a seven-week

supportive group environment where you can be proud about being out - and get access to smoking cessation aids that can really help, if you decide they're right for you. Call (202) 332-5536 or email ssanford@mautnerproject.org to sign up! You can also learn more about the group [on our website](#). (Plus, our groups are open to all lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and our allies - so bring a friend!)

The Mautner Project is offering a **Bereavement Support Group** beginning February 18, 2009. The meetings will be held every Wednesday for 10 weeks from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will be held at the Mautner Project. It is open to any lesbian/woman who partners with women who has lost a partner, friend, or family member from any cause. Topics include the myths and realities of mourning, the physical effects of grief, coping skills, and personal transformation. Please call or e-mail Lorraine Biros to sign up: 202-332-5536; lbiros@mautnerproject.org. The group is limited to 8 women.

National Lesbian Health Summit Save the Date: March 6-8 *Currently Accepting Workshop Proposals!*

Register or submit a workshop proposal today for the National Lesbian Health Summit! The summit will be held March 6-8 in San Francisco, California, and will welcome all lesbian, bisexual, and queer women and transgender people as well as all



ovaries removed and have certain risk factors for breast cancer (study staff will calculate risk); you are not in any research studies; and you are not taking any type of hormone therapy. This study is an international clinical trial sponsored by the National Cancer Institute of Canada. Women will be assigned by chance to an investigational drug or a placebo for five years. *For more information or to find out if you are eligible, please call Ginny Levin at 202-741-3048 or send an email to glevin@gwmail.gwu.edu.* The clinic is located one block from the Foggy Bottom metro stop.

of our LGBTIQ friends and allies. Proposals are still being accepted for workshops on a variety of topics, but the deadline is coming soon - Monday, January 12! Our online submission process is easy and user-friendly - just [click here](#). And it's not too early to register for a weekend of wellness and community! To learn more, register, or submit a workshop proposal, [please visit the website](#).

Health Summit 2009
lesbianhealthinfo.org

Celebrate the Season with Big Love - Get Your Ticket for a Red Hot Singles Table!



BIG LOVE

*Our 19th Anniversary Gala
Valentine's Day
Dinner and Dance*
February 14, 2009
6:30 PM - 1:00 AM
Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert St. NW
Washington, DC 20008
Ticket Price: \$200

(\$125 tax-deductible)

Featuring

A special performance by **BETTY**, who have been featured on
The L Word!

And

The Return of the

BIG DANCE,

with music by **DJ JFX**

Celebrate the holiday season by participating in the BIG LOVE Gala! By purchasing a ticket, donating an item to our auction, or placing an ad in our program, you can make a difference in the lives of others by helping us provide vital services for lesbian, bisexual and transgender women. **Plus, Gala tickets make great gifts!**

BIG LOVE will also include **Red Hot Singles** tables - a chance for you to mix and mingle with other singles! There will be tables for women and men so come celebrate all the love in your life!

To learn more, please [visit our website](#). You can also call the Mautner Project office at 202-332-5536 or email us at gala@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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