



Host a Mah Jongg game or tournament in your community.
Participants will learn in a fun and interactive way.

Q: Who should coordinate the event and how should one get started?

A: Anyone can coordinate! A Mah Jongg enthusiast, a local Mah Jongg group, a community member looking to learn or a volunteer. Assemble a team of 3-5 people to form a committee to plan the event and share responsibilities.

Q: Where should the event be hosted?

A: Determine size of the venue based on expected number of participants. Consider having the event at a Mah Jongg players home, or in a communal location like a synagogue or party venue. Look for a venue that can be donated.

Q: How should one schedule the event?

A: Schedule a date and time for your event. Allow 3-4 hours. Make sure it does not conflict with any other local events by checking the community calendar.

Q: Should you charge for the event?

A: While it is not mandatory to charge an entry fee it may assuage the cost of the event, and any additional proceeds can be donated to Sharsheret. Suggest a minimum donation of \$18-\$36/person.

Q: How do people register for the event?

A: Encourage friends to sign up as a team using a google doc sign up that you include in your communications or have Sharsheret create a registration page for you! Allow participants to request to play with specific players if they sign up as individuals. When setting up a registration page, include a section where one can bring their own tiles and/or card tables.

Q: Can Sharsheret help with registration?

A: Sharsheret is happy to make a registration page for you. This registration page, or an invitation that you/your organization makes can be displayed on our website.

Q: How do we advertise?

A: Publicize your event and invite friends through social media, flyers, word of mouth and email blasts. Sharsheret can display your event on our website and include it in our communications.

Q: What if you do not know how to play?

A: If you are learning to play Mah Jongg, no problem! Have a dedicated member of your Mah Jongg group teach those that need extra help. Have them walk around the tables during the event to help those who need.



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Q: What should the program include?

A: Contact Sharsheret for help securing a speaker (p. 16) or to share our latest informational video. We can make your event more meaningful.

Q: How can Sharsheret help to bring awareness to the event?

A: Pink is the color of breast cancer awareness, and teal is the color of ovarian cancer awareness. Have attendees wear pink/teal and decorate the space in pink/teal decorations. Contact Sharsheret to receive free giveaways and brochures as part of your program.

Q: What else should we do to make this a successful event?

A: Ask participants to bring a Mah Jongg card, if they have one. Consider having snacks and refreshments, or even raffle off a Mah Jongg set as a prize! Make a welcome speech at the beginning of the event and thank all of your volunteers. Take plenty of pictures and send them to Sharsheret to share nationally. (We can send you a photo disclaimer form or QR code for your registration table.)

Contact us to obtain the following Sharsheret resources to enhance your event:

- Obtain brochures and giveaways
- Find a potential speaker for you event
- Attain Sharsheret Talking Points
- Find the proper video to show at your event

Reminder: Sharsheret sells Mah Jongg cards yearly in the fall. Look out for the 2024 Mah Jongg card for sale on our website fall 2023.