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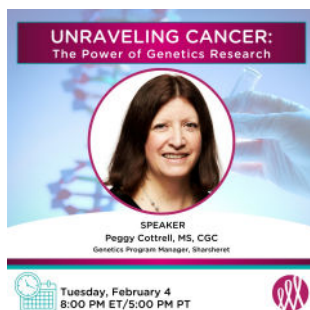


PREVIOR SPOTLIGHT
Aly Book

Aly Book's connection to Sharsheret began in college through the philanthropic efforts of her sorority Alpha Epsilon Phi. But years later, after losing her mother to pancreatic cancer and discovering she carried the BRCA gene mutation, Sharsheret became Aly's lifeline. With their guidance, she has navigated genetic testing, proactive health decisions, and even ran the 2024 TCS New York City Marathon in an effort to give back. Read Aly's inspiring story and learn how Sharsheret continues to provide crucial support, resources, and hope.

[Read Aly's Story](#)

News & Notes



Important Genetics Conversation Tomorrow

Join Sharsheret's Genetics Program Manager Peggy Cottrell, MS, CGC, to explore the impact of hereditary cancer mutation research. Learn about new findings and screening guidelines for different mutations and cancers, including breast, ovarian, pancreatic, prostate, and more. Discover how to find clinical trials for previvors and for those facing cancer. Diane Rose, VP of Research at FORCE, will join the webinar as a special

quest to answer your questions. [Register here.](#)

This webinar is sponsored by [AstraZeneca](#), [Basser Center for BRCA](#) and [Pfizer](#). Presented in partnership with: [FORCE](#).



GLP-1 Weight Loss Drugs and Breast Cancer: 2/13

Join Sharsheret, medical oncologist Dr. Ruth Oratz, and endocrinologist Dr. Barrie Weinstein for an essential conversation on GLP-1 drugs like Ozempic and Wegovy as they relate to breast cancer. While these medications are widely known for weight loss, they may also offer other potential benefits and important health considerations for those with breast cancer. [Register here.](#)

This webinar is sponsored by [Pfizer](#). Thank you to our program partners: [American Jewish Medical Association](#), [NYU Langone Health](#), and [WellByMesser](#).



Make an Impact on Sharsheret Pink Day – February 12th!

Join us in raising awareness and saving lives this Sharsheret Pink Day! Whether you host an educational event, fundraiser, or special program at your school, organization, or workplace, you can make a difference.

- February 12, 2025
- Follow us on Instagram [@sharsheretofficial](#) for updates and use [#SharsheretPinkDay2025](#) to share how you're getting involved!
- Ready to plan your Pink Day event? Contact us today!

[Contact us to start planning today!](#)

Sharsheret Pink Day is proudly sponsored in part by [Merck](#).



Purim is Coming

In lieu of Mishloach Manot, order Sharsheret Purim printed cards or e-cards to share the holiday with loved ones, near and far. Every Sharsheret Purim card helps support Jewish women and families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer. [Place your order today!](#) Packs of 12 cards are available in the US for \$50 with free shipping if ordered before March 4th. E-cards are available worldwide for \$3.50 each and may be ordered and sent via email at any time.

Sharsheret Welcomes Shlomo Mirsky to



Board of Directors

Sharsheret is pleased to welcome Shlomo Mirsky to its Board of Directors. Shlomo, the son of our beloved founder Rochelle Shoretz A”H, has been part of the Sharsheret family since its inception, growing up alongside the organization his mother built with passion and purpose. [Read more.](#)



Support. Empower. Make a Difference – Peer Support Training Webinar 2/19

Join us for Sharsheret’s Annual Peer Support Training Webinar and learn how to provide meaningful support to women facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer. This interactive session will address peer support guidelines, program updates, and valuable resources to share.

New this year: breakout rooms for role-playing real-life conversations and exploring key topics. Plus, discover additional ways to get involved—from social media advocacy to hosting a home event. [Register here.](#)



Make a Difference this Summer – Intern with Sharsheret!

Looking for a meaningful internship opportunity? Sharsheret is seeking bright, hardworking college and graduate students for full-time summer internships.

Opportunities Available:

- Two interns working in person (up to 2 days/week) in our Teaneck, NJ office
- One remote intern based in Los Angeles, CA

Internship Dates: June 16 – August 7

Gain valuable experience while making a real impact.

[Apply here.](#)

These internships are made possible with support from the Stephanie Sussman and Ann Nadrich Memorial Fund, the Sema Heller-Netivot Shalom Scholarship Fund, and the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles.

New Resource: Understanding Biomarkers

Did you know that biomarkers can help doctors tailor cancer treatment to your specific diagnosis? While tests for ER, PR, and HER2 status have been around for years, exciting new biomarker tests are now available—especially for advanced



breast and ovarian cancer.

Sharsheret's latest biomarker guide makes it easy to understand these advancements and how they can impact your treatment plan. Get your free copy today: [Download our latest resource here.](#)

The publication of this brochure was made possible with generous support from [GSK](#) and [Stemline Therapeutics](#).



Latest Podcast

Esther and Erin with *The Bagel Report* speak with Sharsheret West Regional Director Jessica Jablon to discuss Sharsheret's services, including mental health support, genetic counseling, and the successful "Pies for Prevention" program, which raised over \$115,000 last year. The conversation also highlights breast cancer storylines in TV and film and the importance of early detection and personalized medical care. [Listen here.](#)

Sharsheret stands with Israel and hopes for lasting peace as we continue to provide vital cancer education and support.



Looking for support?

Call 866.474.2774 or email info@sharsheret.org.



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