



NEWS FROM SHARSHERET

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BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR &  
TEAM SHARSHERET ATHLETE  
**Miriam Savetsky**

Miriam was a marathon runner, healthy, and newly 40 when she heard the words no one expects: “You have breast cancer.” Her diagnosis came as a shock, especially since she was not a carrier of any genetic mutations, to the best of her knowledge. But with Sharsheret by her side, she navigated treatment, embraced survivorship, and reclaimed her life.

Nearly seven years cancer-free, Miriam is still running forward. As she completed her most recent marathon as a Team Sharsheret athlete, a special surprise was waiting for her at the finish line.

[Read Miriam's Story](#)

## News & Notes



### Start the Year Strong with Team Sharsheret

Looking for a meaningful way to stay active in 2026? Team Sharsheret has charity slots for the 2026 TD Bank Five Boro Bike Tour and many other coveted races. Already have a spot in another event across the country? You can still join Team Sharsheret and

make your miles meaningful by raising awareness and supporting women and families facing breast and ovarian cancer.

[Join our Team](#)



## The Lee Shull Sharsheret Pink Day 2026 is Right Around the Corner!

Raise awareness about breast cancer and help save lives on The Lee Shull Sharsheret Pink Day, February 11th. You can make a difference by leading an educational event, program, or fundraiser at your school, organization, or company.

Follow us on our Instagram for updates @sharsheretofficial and be sure to share on social media how you're marking Pink Day.

Ready to plan your Pink Day event? Contact [Ellen Kleinhaus](#) to get started.

Pink Day is sponsored by [Merck](#).

[Register Here](#)



## Preorder Your Mah Jongg Cards for 2026

The official 2026 National Mah Jongg League card pre-sale is live! Sharsheret receives \$5 from the NMJL for each card that is purchased. Cards will be mailed directly to you from the NMJL in April 2026.

**Order deadline is Monday, January 26, 2026.**

[Order Your Cards](#)



## Upcoming Webinar: Understanding Risk, Treatment, and Women's Gynecologic Health

Join Sharsheret and Dr. Ryan Kahn on January 29th for an educational webinar about gynecologic cancers.

This session will explore shared risk factors and the hereditary links gynecological cancers share with breast and ovarian cancer, how breast cancer treatments can impact gynecologic health, and the importance of understanding treatment options.

This webinar is sponsored by [Eisai](#).

[Register Here](#)



## New to 2026: Sharsheret Virtual Support Groups

Sharsheret is launching new virtual support groups in 2026 to connect individuals facing similar cancer journeys in a safe, supportive space. Groups will be facilitated for women in survivorship (stages 0–3) and for members of the Embrace community living with metastatic breast and advanced ovarian cancer.

Led by Sharsheret social workers, these groups offer emotional support and practical resources. **Spots are limited** and available on a first-come basis.

[Learn More](#)



## International Journal Publishes New Sharsheret Research on Peer Support Program

New research published in *Translational Behavioral Medicine* features Sharsheret's peer support program and highlights the impact of no-cost, one-on-one support for women at risk for or surviving breast cancer.

Conducted in partnership with researchers from Georgetown University's Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the study analyzed data from more than 1,000 women who contacted Sharsheret for information and support, reinforcing the vital role peer support plays throughout the cancer journey.

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## Sharsheret Welcomes New Board Member Stacy Reznikoff Kent

Stacy Reznikoff Kent brings more than 25 years of nonprofit leadership as a professional and volunteer. She serves as Co-Chair of Sharsheret's West Coast Advisory Council and was the inaugural Co-Chair of the West Coast Dash. Stacy has held board leadership roles at Shalhevet High School and Builders of Jewish Education, helped expand the OU JLIC program to the University of Chicago and Washington University in St. Louis, and serves on the

international board of Kol Tzofayich. She is also a strong advocate for HaShomer HaChadash.

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## Jenna Fields Named Wexner Field Fellow

Jenna Fields, Sharsheret's Chief Regional Officer, was recently selected as one of 15 Jewish professionals for Class 10 of the Wexner Field Fellowship, The Wexner Foundation's leadership development program created in partnership with the Jim Joseph Foundation.

The Wexner Field Fellowship is a three-year intensive professional development program. Together with a diverse cohort of Jewish professionals from across North America, Jenna will grow as a Jewish professional, deepen her leadership skills, and develop a rich community of colleagues, becoming part of The Wexner Foundation's network of professional and volunteer leaders in North America and Israel.



## Save the Date: Midwest Benefit 3/18

Join us in Skokie, Illinois on March 18 for *Notes of Empowerment*, an evening of art, entertainment, and dueling pianos honoring Ariela Robinson, Sari Winick, and Dr. Carol Ellman.

### Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Benefits in 2026:

#### Tristate Benefits Summer Barbecues

July 15 (New Jersey)

July 16 (Long Island)

#### West Coast Dash

October 11

#### NYC Benefit

November 17

#### Southeast Benefit

December 13



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Call 866.474.2774 or email [info@sharsheret.org](mailto:info@sharsheret.org).



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