



SHARSHERET[®]
Your Jewish Community Facing Breast Cancer

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BIG HATS AND BIG HOPE IN TEXAS

Founder and Executive Director Rochelle Shoretz reflects on her recent experience at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium.



I just returned from the 34th Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS), where Sharsheret hosted an exhibit booth to introduce the organization to health care professionals worldwide, and at which I presented on a panel addressing cultural diversity in cancer care. It was one of the more exciting SABCS gatherings in recent years, with new research reported on the treatment of metastatic breast cancer and the continuing exploration of the role of bisphosphonates (a class of drugs that prevents the loss of bone mass, used to treat osteoporosis and similar diseases) in the care of premenopausal women.

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THRIVING AGAIN: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Sharsheret was recently awarded a generous grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop Thriving Again, a new program for young Jewish breast cancer survivors. This January, we are hosting live roundtable discussions in **New Jersey, Los Angeles, Atlanta, and Chicago** and online discussions in February.

For more information about joining the discussions or referring young breast cancer survivors, please email

SHARSHERET IN THE NEWS

Read the latest media coverage highlighting our national programs:



- [The Wall Street Journal](#)
- [Cancer Today](#)
- [JUF News](#)
- [Thetimes-tribune.com](#)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Attend one of these exciting events:

- [Changing the Face of Breast Cancer - Los Angeles](#)
- [Pink Shabbat Weekend – San Diego](#)
- [Changing the Face of Breast Cancer - New Haven](#)

For more information and to learn more about planning your

Survivorship Program Supervisor [Jennifer Thompson](#).

FREE NATIONAL TRAINING TELECONFERENCE FOR PEER SUPPORTERS

Sharsheret's [Link Training Teleconference](#), Wednesday, January 11th, 8:30-9:30 p.m. (EDT), will offer guidelines on serving as a peer supporter, resources to share with other women facing breast cancer, a role play simulation, and an open question and answer session.

For more information on how to become a Sharsheret peer supporter and to register for the Link Training Teleconference, please email teleconference@sharsheret.org.

RACE WITH US



Whether you're an athlete or just want to race for the cause, join Team Sharsheret at one of these exciting races:

- [Jerusalem Half/Marathon – March 16, 2012](#)
- [New York City Half-Marathon – March 18, 2012](#)
- [New York City Triathlon – July 8, 2012](#)
- [US Ironman Championship – August 11, 2012](#)



Sharsheret event, please email Director of Community Engagement [Rebecca Schwartz](#).

EDUCATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS



We're partnering with hospitals, medical centers, synagogues, and organizations across the country to educate staff about the unique issues of young Jewish women facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer.

Schedule a [cultural competency training](#) at your hospital or organization. Upcoming training sessions include:

- [Cedars-Sinai Medical Center](#)
- [Ohio State University Medical Center](#)
- [Morristown Memorial](#)

Meet our staff members who will be leading informative workshops and discussions at these upcoming national conferences:

- [National Association of Jewish Chaplains Annual Conference](#)
- [C4YW Annual Conference for Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer](#)
- [Tribefest](#)

Congratulations to our 10 incredible Team Sharsheret athletes who completed the ING NYC Marathon on November 6th and reached out to more than 600 family members and friends, raising more than \$70,000 in support of our vital programs and services!

SHARSHERET ON CAMPUS



We're partnering with [AEPi Sorority](#), [AEPi Fraternity](#), [Hillel: The Foundation For Jewish Campus Life](#), and [Chabad On Campus International Foundation](#) to educate thousands of students on college campuses across the country about the importance of health awareness. More than 50 Sharsheret events were hosted on campus this fall, including Sharsheret Pink Shabbat, Sharsheret Pink Day, The maniCURE for Sharsheret, Pink Drinks Bar Night, DJ Battle Against Cancer, and XOXO AEPi Letter Writing Campaign.

Save the date for Sharsheret Pink Day coming to high school and college campuses nationwide, February 29, 2012.

To bring Sharsheret Pink Day to your school, please email Program Manager and Campus Liaison [Ellen Kleinhaus](#). Follow [@EllenKleinhaus](#) on Twitter for the latest [Sharsheret on Campus](#) news!

BAT/BAR MITZVAH CELEBRATIONS



Many young women and men preparing for their Bat or Bar

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Mitzvah find it meaningful to initiate a Mitzvah project, contributing to the community and helping others as they become a young adult. Thank you to the following B'nai Mitzvah for including Sharsheret in their celebrations and choosing a [Sharsheret Bat or Bar Mitzvah Project](#):

- Rebecca Brown (New Orleans, LA)
- Kayla Kalb (New Rochelle, NY)
- Sara Knoll (Teaneck, NJ)
- Vered Ornstein (Albany, NY)
- Dalia Planer (Teaneck, NJ)
- [Jeremy and Aaron Purow \(Hollywood, FL\)](#)

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