



SHARSHERET

Your Jewish Community Facing Breast Cancer

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December 2014

Our News

Proud to Share Our October Accolades!

- Senator Loretta Weinberg of New Jersey presented Sharsheret with a senate resolution on the floor of the state Senate in recognition of our important work during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- The Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention selected Sharsheret for a multi-year cooperative agreement to amplify our tailored breast cancer programs for young Jewish women.
- For the 10th consecutive year, the [Slingshot Fund Guide](#) named Sharsheret an innovative Jewish organization for inclusion in the Slingshot Fund Guide.



New Director of National Outreach

Sharsheret welcomes Melissa K. Rosen to the team as the new Director of National Outreach. Melissa earned a master's degree in Jewish Communal Service from Brandeis University and has been working in the non-profit sector for more than 25 years. She will oversee Sharsheret's outreach efforts across the



Save The Date

SHARSHERET YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING NIGHT

2.21.15

8 PM

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In The News

Jewish Women and Cancer Genetics: Genetics, Testing and Treatment - What You Need To Know

[Arizona Jewish Life](#)

Organizations Raise Breast Cancer Awareness

[South Florida Sun-Sentinel](#)

JEWISHcolorado Hosts Community-Wide Pink Shabbat

[Boulder Jewish News](#)

What is Jewish About Breast Cancer? Sharsheret Spreads Message About Risk

[Local10.com](#)

country. As a breast cancer survivor, Melissa is passionate about the Jewish community and cancer support. Read more about Melissa and her [Sharsheret story](#).

Clinical Trials May Be For You

Are you living with breast cancer or ovarian cancer? BRCA positive? High risk? Clinical trials may be an option for you. Join us on

Wednesday, December 10th,

8 pm EST, for the first in a two-part free national webinar series about clinical trials in our hereditary cancer community. Margo Michaels, Principal at Health Access and Action, and Shera Dubitsky, Director of Navigation and Support Services at Sharsheret, will discuss the history, myths, and truths about clinical trials. A live question and answer session with our experts will follow the presentation. [Register](#) for the webinar today.



Shera Dubitsky, MEd, MA
Director of Navigation and Support Services,
Sharsheret



Margo Michaels, MPH
Principal,
Health Access and Action

Set Your 2015 Fitness Goals

Thinking about running a race in 2015? Help support Jewish women and families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer by joining [Team Sharsheret](#). We'll provide coaching, race gear, virtual training, group runs, and a personal fundraising page. We have slots available for the following races, and they are going fast!

- [American Airlines NYC Half-Marathon, March 15, 2015](#)
- [Panasonic NYC Triathlon, July 19, 2015](#)



For more information and to apply for your slot, email athletes@sharsheret.org.

Lombardi Supports Breast Cancer Group
[The Hoya](#)

Survivor Spotlight



Do you ever wonder if your doctor truly understands what it's like to be in your shoes as the patient? Dr. Karin Katz, of our Medical Advisory Board, shares how her breast cancer diagnosis changed her perspective as a physician. [Read](#) Dr. Katz's story.

Watch Us



[Watch](#) our Have The Talk® video and learn about Sharsheret's campaign to encourage young adults to learn their family history.

Sharsheret Teal/Pink Shabbat®

This fall, more than 130 campuses and communities across the country hosted Pink Challah Baking events and Sharsheret Teal/Pink Shabbat programs. Special thank you to our national partner, **Birthright NEXT**, for working with us to coordinate 70 Sharsheret Pink Shabbat programs in November. Sharsheret Teal/Pink Shabbat and Pink Challah Baking events are fun, easy, and meaningful ways to raise cancer awareness in your community.



To learn how you can host a Sharsheret Teal/Pink Shabbat or Pink Challah Baking, email kstein@sharsheret.org.

Make A
Difference in 2014

Thanks to your support, Sharsheret is here for you and your family - today, tomorrow, or at any point when breast cancer may touch your life or the life of someone you love. With only a few weeks until the end of the year, please consider a 2014 gift to Sharsheret today. **Donate Now.**



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