



WHAT THE SUPREME COURT'S GENE PATENT DECISION MEANS FOR YOU

What does the Supreme Court's recent decision regarding gene patents mean for thousands of women and families at risk of breast or ovarian cancer or considering genetic testing?

Sharsheret is your expert source on BRCA and genetic counseling and testing. [Click here to contact Sharsheret's Genetic Counselor Danielle Singer directly](#) or call us at 866.474.2774. We'll walk you through your options, and connect you to others who have done the same. Thousands of women, men, and families reach out to Sharsheret for support and information about genetic counseling, testing and cancer genetics.

[Watch Sharsheret's Executive Director and former Law Clerk to Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Rochelle Shoretz](#), as she discusses the impact of BRCA on young women and the Jewish community in a recent interview with JLTV.



NEW FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Struggling with the financial burdens of cancer treatment? Take back control with Sharsheret's new financial health and wellness program featuring a free financial tool kit and a transcript from Sharsheret's discussion with experts in the

MEET OUR FLORIDA REGIONAL DIRECTOR



Sharsheret's regional office in South Florida is now open! Spearheaded by our new Regional Director and Florida native Briana Schwarz, the Florida office will enhance our support and education efforts in South Florida, a vibrant and growing area of Jewish life with strong Sharsheret connections. An alumna of AEPHi, the national Jewish sorority that named Sharsheret one of its national philanthropies, Briana has worked on Sharsheret programming on campus and has extensive experience in community outreach. Want to get more involved in Florida? [Click here to contact Briana](#) and follow [@SharsheretFLA](#) on Twitter.

ARE YOU OUR NEXT PARTNER OF EXCELLENCE?

Sharsheret's new Partners of Excellence Program supports Jewish agencies interested in creating or expanding culturally-relevant breast cancer and ovarian cancer support and educational programs for women and families in local communities nationwide.

As a Partner of Excellence, your

fields of disability, trust and estates, insurance, and financial planning. [Click here to contact Adina Fleischmann for more information and to request your free tool kit.](#) This program was made possible with support from the [Jewish Women's Foundation of New York.](#)

JOIN TEAM SHARSHERET IN NYC!



Team Sharsheret only has a few slots left for the **ING NYC Marathon** on Sunday, November 3rd. [Click here for more information](#) or e-mail athletes@sharsheret.org to apply for your slot today!

Save The Date – Join Team Sharsheret at the American Cancer Society's **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Central Park 5-Mile Walk** on Sunday, October 20th. [Click here for sponsorship opportunities and to register and purchase your Team Sharsheret performance t-shirt and baseball hat.](#)

[Click here to view our Team Sharsheret Sponsors »](#)

NEW SHARSHERET PUBLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE



Our updated resource booklet, *Our Voices: Inspiring Words from the Women of Sharsheret*, and 2013 Annual Review are now available online. [Click here to download Our Voices](#) or [click here to download the Annual Review](#) and order your free copies today.

BAT/BAR MITZVAH CELEBRATIONS

Many young women and men preparing for their Bat or Bar Mitzvah find it meaningful to initiate a Mitzvah project, contributing to the community and helping others as they

agency will receive:

- Financial Support for Programs
- Educational Program Development Guidance
- Clinical Supervision for Support Group Facilitators
- Local and National Partner Recognition

[Click here to request a Partners of Excellence application form and for more information about the program.](#)

Applications are due June 30, 2013.

CHAT ONLINE WITH SHARSHERET



Can't talk on the phone but want your questions answered? Our website Live Chat feature allows you to connect with us when it's convenient for you. Visit us online at www.sharsheret.org today to chat live and receive tailored cancer support.

SHARSHERET IN THE NEWS

Read the latest media coverage highlighting our national programs:

- [The Bergen Record](#)
- [The Jewish Week](#)
- [New York Post](#)
- [Pittsburgh Post Gazette](#)
- [Bergen.com](#)
- [The American Israelite](#)
- [Minnesota Daily](#)
- [San Diego Jewish Journal](#)

[GENESIGHTS OFFERS ONLINE EDUCATION ON HEREDITARY BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCERS](#)

become a young adult. [Click here to contact Ellen Kleinhaus](#) and start planning your [Sharsheret Mitzvah Project](#).

Thank you to the following B'nai Mitzvah for including Sharsheret in their celebrations:

[Meira Book \(Teaneck, NJ\)](#)
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[Yasmin Sokol \(NYC\)](#)
[Carly Spike \(Dresher, PA\)](#)
[Maya Wind \(Teaneck, NJ\)](#)

SHARSHERET TEAMS UP WITH BRIGHT PINK

We recently collaborated with Bright Pink as they developed [A Guide to Breast and Ovarian Health Especially for Young Jewish Women](#). The *Guide* offers strategies for breast cancer and ovarian cancer risk reduction and early detection, and addresses risk factors and cultural issues unique to young Jewish women. Sharsheret partners with cancer organizations nationwide to provide culturally-sensitive resources and programming for Jewish women and families. [Click here to contact Adina Fleischmann and find out how your organization can partner with Sharsheret.](#)

[GeneSights](#), a free online educational series designed for the Jewish community, offers lessons from experts about genetic diseases that are commonly found in the Jewish population. Lessons include short videos featuring real patient stories. [Click here to watch Sara's Story about hereditary breast and ovarian cancers.](#)

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