



SHARSHERET

Your Jewish Community Facing Breast Cancer

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June 2016

Annual Benefit



Thank you to the 600 women and men who celebrated Sharsheret's Annual Benefit on Sunday, May 15th. Many thanks to our honorees, Dana Post Adler (right), Deborah Leipzig (middle), and Dr. Elana Rosman (left), whose dedication and support made this year's Benefit a true success. [Watch the videotape](#) from the program to learn more about our honorees and hear their incredible stories and view [photos](#) from the event.

Rochelle's Dream



To commemorate the first *yahrtzeit* of our visionary founder, Rochelle L. Shoretz A"H,

Sharsheret launched *Rochelle's Dream: A Campaign For Our Future*. With your support, the Rochelle Shoretz Founder's Fund will fulfill Rochelle's dream by ensuring that every Jewish woman and family, major medical center, synagogue or temple, and college campus will benefit from Sharsheret's critical

Survivor Spotlight



"Nobody had forewarned me how hard it would be to return to my normal life; that in fact, I would have to survive 'surviving'." [Read Ruth's](#) inspiring story as she shares how she went from survivor to thriver.

Florida Happenings



Thank you to people from all over the country who participated in our 6th Annual Step Up for

programs. Sharsheret will ensure that no Jewish woman will face breast or ovarian cancer alone. To participate in *Rochelle's Dream*, contact [Nila Lazarus](#).

Knowledge And Know-How: The Perfect Partnership

Sharsheret Supports is our national initiative designed to help Jewish communities and social service agencies provide breast



and ovarian cancer educational programs and support groups. This month, in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Sharsheret facilitated training workshops for 30 Sharsheret Supports partners, both at the annual **AJFCA** (Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies) conference, and via webinar - transcripts are available upon request. Learn more about how your community can enhance local offerings for Jewish women and families affected by breast and ovarian cancer by contacting [Melissa K. Rosen](#). And [click here](#) to view the list of our current Sharsheret Supports partners.

Sharsheret Takes Boston!

This month we welcomed close to 150 people to two events in the Boston area.

On May 7th, 65 men and women from the greater Boston area joined our local Young Professionals Circle (YPC) event at the Tremont Street Shul in Cambridge. If you would like to get involved in a local YPC in your community, please contact [Sarah Eagle](#).



A week later, on May 12th, old and new friends of Sharsheret joined us at the Pine Brook Country Club in Weston to enjoy a lovely evening and learn about the important role Sharsheret plays in the Jewish

Sharsheret walk in South Florida during Passover. Special thanks to [all of our sponsors](#).

Coming up next in South Florida: Yakira Wolfson will host a **Shavuot bake sale** in support of Sharsheret in honor of her Bat Mitzvah. For more information about Sharsheret in Florida, contact [Briana Schwarz](#).

Mother's Day Flower Sale



Thank you to Aviva Segal and Tova Weinstock for coordinating the 3rd annual Mother's Day Flower Sale in memory of their mother, Hindy Weinstock A"H. This year, they raised more than \$22,000 in support of Sharsheret's programs and services! To organize a fundraiser in your local area, contact [Nila Lazarus](#).

Congratulations Graduates!



Did you just graduate or know someone who did? Congratulations! We encourage all recent graduates to join our **Young Professionals Circle**. This coming year we will have events in NYC, Boston, LA, and Miami. To join the Young Professionals Circle

community. Thank you to our wonderful hosts, Dana Norris and Stanley Frankel and Jonathan Norris and David Sohboff. [Check out photos](#) from the event.

Run For Sharsheret

Apply for a slot with Team Sharsheret for the [TCS NYC Marathon](#) on November 6th! Already have a slot in the [Bank of America Chicago Marathon](#) on October 9th? Make your miles meaningful and run with [Team Sharsheret](#). For more information, contact [Ellen Kleinhaus](#).



Our Staff Is Growing!



Please join us in welcoming Jessica Alpert, our new Marketing and Communications Associate. With more than 15 years of experience in marketing, design, product development, social media, media planning, and public relations, Jess will propel our efforts to strengthen and expand our reach locally and

across the country. Contact Jess at jalpert@sharsheret.org or 201-833-2341.

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We Need Your Help



September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Join us as we educate and engage our Jewish communities about how individuals can determine their own genetic risks and about our critical services. Please connect with [Sarah Eagle](#) to make sure that your local community participates in [Sharsheret Teal/Pink Shabbat](#). 180 synagogues nationwide participated last year and we need your help to grow.

LA - Here We Come!



Sharsheret's next regional office will open in Los Angeles later this summer! To join our planning committee, please contact [Devorah Silverman](#).

