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SHARSHERET TELECONFERENCE FOR SINGLE WOMEN

Sharsheret will present the second Empower Teleconference, **"The High Holidays and Renewal," Tuesday, September 4, 2007, 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. (EST)**. Featured guest speaker, Rachi Lerner, M.S., a psychotherapist in private practice, will discuss how to address religious and communal challenges during the High Holidays, a time of deep insight and reflection. The Teleconference will be presented as part of **Empower**, a new Sharsheret program addressing the needs of single Jewish women facing breast cancer. Empower also offers resources and information materials focusing on issues unique to single women. A transcript of the first Empower Teleconference, **"Dating and Disclosure,"** is available online at www.sharsheret.org.

To register for "The High Holidays and Renewal" Teleconference and for more information about Empower, please call (866) 474-2774.

REGISTER NOW: RACE FOR THE CURE - NYC

Sharsheret will join thousands of women and men gathering in New York City's Central Park to participate in the Susan G. Komen For The Cure **Race For the Cure**, a monumental breast cancer fundraising and awareness event, to be held on **Sunday, September 9, 2007**. Last year, Team Sharsheret was awarded as the largest Race team powered by more than 350 participants. To join Team Sharsheret, please register online at www.komennyc.org, click on "Race For The Cure - Register" then click on "Join a Race Team" and select Team Sharsheret. Sharsheret T-shirts may be purchased for \$10.

On Race Day, Team Sharsheret will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the northeast corner of 74th Street and Central Park West for a Team photo.

This year's Team Sharsheret sponsors include: **The Schachter and Greenberg Families, Med-Pat, Inc., Campmor, Inc., Cohen & Company, LLC, EMCO Plumbing, Englewood Hospital & Medical Center, Geller & Company, Glatt Express, Kushner Companies, Perry Chemical Corporation, Propane Power Corporation, Stern College for Women, Tova & Howard Weiser, Abeles & Heymann, BFF, Danziger Kosher Catering, Feminine Fitness, Great Neck Glatt, JH Darbie & Company, Leasco, Michael Blumenthal, Esq., Michael Strauss Silversmiths, Pediatric Occupational Therapy Services, Protexsia Plus +, Ramaz Upper School, Supersol Kosher Supermarkets**

For more information and to order Sharsheret T-shirts, please e-mail events@sharsheret.org or call (866) 474-2774.

SHARSHERET NAMED AEPHI SORORITY'S NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

AEPi (Alpha Epsilon Phi), a national Jewish sorority, has named Sharsheret as one of its two national philanthropies at their national convention in June 2007. AEPi chapters will organize events in support of Sharsheret's programs and services and help raise awareness about breast health and breast cancer awareness on college campuses across the country. For more information about bringing Sharsheret to your campus, please call (866) 474-2774 or e-mail info@sharsheret.org.

SHARSHERET FAMILY SYMPOSIUM DVD NOW AVAILABLE

Order your free DVD of Sharsheret's recent symposium, **"The Jewish Family Facing Breast Cancer: You Are Not Alone,"** recorded at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. The symposium addressed the needs and psychosocial issues of spouses, mothers, and siblings of Jewish women facing breast cancer, the risks of hereditary breast cancer, and the role of family history. A written transcript of the event is available online at www.sharsheret.org. To order your free symposium DVD, please e-mail info@sharsheret.org or call (866) 474-2774.

"The Jewish Family Facing Breast Cancer: You Are Not Alone," was funded by a generous grant from the **Greater New York City Affiliate of Susan G. Komen For The Cure**.

OF INTEREST TO YOUNG WOMEN

International Growth and Healing Seminar in Israel for women and men facing serious illness and their families, sponsored by **Life's Door – Tishkofet**, November 12 – 16. For more information, please e-mail info@lifesdoor.org or call (866) 978-0963.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Sunday, October 21, 2007, 9:00 a.m. in Central Park, New York City. For more information and to register, please visit www.cancer.org.

Dear Talula, an autobiographical documentary film that tells the personal story of a 38 year old woman who is told she has breast cancer just 14 months after her daughter

Talula is born, will air on HBO/Cinemax, October 9, 2007. For more information, please e-mail michelle@artcatalyst.org or call (212) 721-2200.

Educational Teleconferences:

- **“Coping with Nausea and Vomiting from Chemotherapy,”** Thursday, September 6, 2007, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. EST, **“Update on Metastatic Breast Cancer,”** Thursday, September 20, 2007, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. EST, **“Medical Update on Ovarian Cancer,”** Thursday, September 27, 2007, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. EST (CancerCare). To register, please visit www.cancercare.org.
- **“Bone Health After Breast Cancer,”** Tuesday, September 11, 2007, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. EST (Living Beyond Breast Cancer). To register, please visit www.lbbc.org.

SHARSHERET IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

Executive Director Eillene Leistner will introduce Sharsheret to **Congregation Etz Hayim**, Friday, August 24, 2007 in Arlington, Virginia. For more information and to learn more about bringing Sharsheret to your synagogue, please e-mail info@sharsheret.org or call (866) 474-2774.

Sharsheret materials were recently distributed at the Congregation Beth Sholom **Rosh Chodesh Minyan** in Teaneck, New Jersey.

SHARSHERET IN THE HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY

Sharsheret materials will be distributed at:

- Men Against Breast Cancer National Male Caregivers Conference, **Men Empowering Men to Care for Women with Breast Cancer**, August 24-26, 2007 in Baltimore, Maryland. For more information, please visit www.menagainstbreastcancer.org.
- Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition Fund and the National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer Savannah Coalition Inc. **Pink and Black Breast Cancer Benefit**, August 25, 2007 in Savannah, Georgia. For more information, please call (912) 231-1612 or e-mail beryl@gabcc.org.
- Camp Mak-A-Dream **Ovarian Cancer Survivors Retreat**, September 6-10, 2007 and **Women’s Cancer Retreat**, October 11-14, 2007, in Gold Creek, Montana. For more information, please contact Jennifer Benton, jennifer@campdream.org or (406) 549-5987.

OUTREACH EVENTS

Parlor meetings are wonderful opportunities for Sharsheret to reach women in diverse communities and to raise funds to support our outreach efforts. Our most recent event was held at a private home in **Minneapolis, Minnesota**. Our next event will be held at a private home in **Indianapolis, Indiana**, Sunday, November 4, 2007. If you are interested in attending or hosting a meeting in your state, please call toll-free (866) 474-2774 or e-mail info@sharsheret.org.

SHARSHERET IN THE NEWS

Articles about Sharsheret have recently appeared in:

- The Jewish Press (June 15)
- Teaneck Suburbanite (July 18)
- The Jewish Standard (July 20)
- (201) Magazine (August Issue)
- The Jewish Planet (August 2)

Since the organization's founding in November 2001, Sharsheret has been featured in more than 100 publications nationwide, including **USA Today** and the **Wall Street Journal**.

SUPPORT SHARSHERET

Sharsheret **Rosh Hashana Cards** are a wonderful way to send best wishes for the New Year to family and friends. Purchase Rosh Hashana cards in packages of 12 for a contribution of \$36, with an additional charge for shipping and handling. To order Sharsheret Rosh Hashana Cards, please e-mail info@sharsheret.org or call toll-free (866) 474-2774.

Save the date for Sharsheret's **Chanuka Fashion Show and Gifts Event** at Neiman Marcus in Paramus, New Jersey, Wednesday, November 28, 2007. For more information and to join the event committee, please e-mail events@sharsheret.org or call (866) 474-2774.

Sharsheret has joined **Goodsearch.com**, a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates money to charities or schools each time it is used to search the Web. Goodsearch.com will donate one penny to Sharsheret for every search performed. Please support Sharsheret by visiting www.goodsearch.com and entering Sharsheret in the "Who Do You GoodSearch For?" field.

Shop for Sharsheret:

- Bloomingdale's annual multi-charity fundraising event, "**The Shopping Benefit**," on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at all four Bloomingdale's New Jersey locations. With your \$10 ticket purchased from Sharsheret, you will be entitled to a 15-20% discount on most items. To purchase tickets or to volunteer for the event, please call (866) 474-2774.
- **Aimee Golant Metal Art Judaica** will donate a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the *Upstanding Woman Mezuzah* and the *Shin Pin/Pendant for Breast Cancer* to Sharsheret. For more information, please visit http://www.aimeegolant.com/products_mezuzot.html.
- **Kessler Design Group** will donate a portion of the proceeds from the sales of signed breast cancer stamp posters to Sharsheret. For more information, please e-mail bcposters@kesslerdesigngroup.com. To learn more about becoming a Sharsheret Corporate Partner, please e-mail info@sharsheret.org or call (866) 474-2774.

Sharsheret would like to thank:

- **KosherGourmetMart.com** for donating a portion of the proceeds from the sales of Rosh Hashana pink raspberry flower honey to Sharsheret in memory of Michelle Daman Wasserman.

- **Shira Vickar-Fox** (West Orange, New Jersey) for organizing a beading event in support of Sharsheret's programs and services and in memory of Michelle Daman Wasserman.
- Bat Mitzvah **Briana Felsen** (Montgomery Village, Maryland) for organizing a toy drive for Busy Box, a Sharsheret Quality of Life Program. For more information about Sharsheret's Bat Mitzvah program, please call (866) 474-2774 or e-mail info@sharsheret.org.

FAREWELL

Thank you and farewell to **Miriam Kahn**, Sharsheret's **2007 Sema Heller Netivot-Shalom Student Intern**. Ms. Kahn will be returning to Wurzweiler School of Social Work this fall to complete her master's degree in social work. A special thank you to volunteer summer interns **Talia Forman** and **Jacqueline Morginstin**.

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of Sharsheret, we wish you and your family happiness and health in the New Year.

Sharsheret Updates are distributed bi-monthly and archived in the Newsletters section of our website, www.sharsheret.org.