

Group celebrates anniversary at benefit luncheon

Sharsheret, a national not-for-profit organization supporting Jewish women facing breast cancer, celebrated its fifth anniversary as more than 300 guests honored the mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends who have touched the lives of breast cancer survivors at its Annual Benefit Luncheon on May 20 at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel.

Sharsheret recognized the strong dedication and valuable contributions of Guests of Honor, Sharona and Ariel Schochet, of Teaneck, and Sheera Landsman, of Holliswood, NY, recipient of the Lisa Altman Volunteer Tribute Award. The Benefit Luncheon wel-

comed best-selling author, Brad Meltzer as the Keynote Speaker, and featured a silent auction and an introduction to new Sharsheret programs supporting Jewish women facing breast cancer nationwide.

"The Sharsheret Benefit Luncheon was especially meaningful this year as we celebrated five years of service to the Jewish community and to women facing breast cancer," said Executive Director Eilene Leistner. "We were proud to honor those whose continuous support and dedication have enabled Sharsheret to grow from a handful of volunteers into a strong national organization."

Benefit Luncheon Co-Chairs were Sharon Herenstein and Nikki Sausen, of Bergen County.

Since the organization's founding in 2001, Sharsheret has received more than 10,000 phone calls from those affected by breast cancer, health care professionals, women's organizations, Jewish organizations and others interested in learning more about the important services Sharsheret provides nationwide.

For more information, call Administrator Rebecca Schwartz at 866-474-2774.



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At the Starsheret Benefit, from left to right, are Co-Chair Sharon Herenstein, Honorees Sheera Landsman, Sharona and Ariel Schochet and Co-Chair Nikki Sausen.