



NEWS FROM SHARSHERET

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Behind every pie is a story. Inspired by the memory of their mother and grandmother, who were both affected by ovarian cancer, sisters Adeena Sussman and Sharon Wieder created Sharsheret's Pies for Prevention Thanksgiving Bake Sale to honor their legacy and help other families.

Watch to learn more about Pies for Prevention and how their family's legacy is raising critical funds and awareness about ovarian cancer, hereditary cancer risk, and the importance of education and support.

This program is sponsored by [Merck](#).

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News & Notes

**Friends in Israel, Save the Date: Sharsheret Israel
Tennis Tournament October 9**



Sharsheret is serving up its inaugural Tennis Tournament on October 9 in Ra'anana, Israel! This exciting day of tennis, community, and philanthropy will bring supporters together to raise critical funds for women and families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer in Israel. Whether you live in Israel or know someone who does, click the link below to learn more and get involved.

This program is sponsored by Keter Travel, Summer Camps Israel, Avix Medical, Inc., Millie DPT, EisnerAmper, Terra Firma Capital Corporation, El Al, SRG Sand Marketing Ltd., and Michael Levine Law Office

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New Program Launched: Maidenbaum Endometrial Cancer Program

Sharsheret has always been here for women facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer. Now, we're expanding that support to women facing endometrial and uterine cancers through the Maidenbaum Endometrial Cancer Program, made possible by the generous support of longtime Sharsheret Jewel Circle Members Iris and Shalom Maidenbaum and Maidenbaum Property Tax Reduction Group.

The program offers personalized support, peer connections, educational resources, treatment care kits, and a dedicated online resource hub, while increasing awareness through year-round education and community outreach.

[Learn More](#)



5th Annual West Coast Dash

Join us on October 25, 2026, at the 5th Annual West Coast Dash in Playa del Rey, CA, as we proudly recognize our 2026 honorees: Healthcare Hero Dr. Debra Mund, Diagnostic Radiologist and Breast Imaging Specialist at Providence Saint John's Health Center; Community Heroes and longtime Sharsheret leaders Lisa and Josh Hofheimer; and inaugural Young Leaders Award recipients Adena Frenkel and Nessia Gottlieb.

The West Coast Dash is sponsored by Sidley Austin LLP, The Kent Family, Sheila Baran Spiwak and Alan Spiwak, The Weiss Family, Karen and Jeff Goss, Lisa and Josh Hofheimer, Jewish Community Foundation Los Angeles, Susan and Dan Kane, Courtney Mizel, Debbie and Scott Mund, Goodr, Sharon and Michael Bacharach, Kathi Barnhard and Gary Hiller, Nancy and Scott Beiser, Bick Katz Family, Braun Family,

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New Virtual Support Group for Those Newly Diagnosed or in Active Treatment

Connect with others who understand what you're going through in Sharsheret's new virtual Newly Diagnosed & Active Treatment Support Group.

Designed for women diagnosed with breast cancer or ovarian cancer stages 0-3 who are newly diagnosed or in the midst of surgery, chemotherapy, and/or radiation, the group offers a welcoming space to share experiences, ask questions, and find support through monthly afternoon and evening sessions.

[Register Today](#)



Introducing the Stardust Fertility + Sharsheret Oncofertility Grant

Sharsheret is proud to partner with Stardust Fertility Foundation to launch a new fertility preservation grant program for eligible Jewish individuals facing cancer. By helping cover the cost of urgent egg or embryo freezing before treatment begins, the program helps ensure that a cancer diagnosis does not stand in the way of future family-building options. To learn more or determine your eligibility, contact a Sharsheret clinician using the link below.

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Latest Podcast: Navigating Cancer Care During Wartime

Sharsheret CEO
Elana Silber

FEATURED ON A NEW PODCAST



In the newest episode of What Came After, a podcast exploring how the events of October 7 reshaped Jewish life in Israel and around the world, Sharsheret CEO Elana Silber joins host Manya Marcus to discuss navigating cancer care during wartime, the resilience of individuals and families, and the importance of ensuring no one faces cancer alone.

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[PYNACLEstudy.com](https://pynnaclestudy.com)

You can also visit: clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04585750

To contact the PMV Pharmaceuticals Clinical Study Information Center, please use:
clinicaltrials@pmvpharma.com

Interested in learning about new treatments?

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