



SHARSHERET

Your Jewish Community Facing Breast Cancer

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February 2015

Our News

Sharsheret Board of Directors Welcomes New Members

We are delighted to welcome three new members to our Board of Directors: Marla Mehlman (left), Dr. Dalia Nagel (center), and Arezoo Sahiholamal Jesselson (right).



Ms. Mehlman, a breast cancer survivor, has worked in graphic arts and volunteers for national and local Jewish and breast cancer organizations. Dr. Nagel is an ophthalmologist in private practice who was a member of Sharsheret's first Board of Directors in 2001. Ms. Jesselson is a Neurosurgery Physician Assistant at NYU Medical Center and has been instrumental in growing Sharsheret's Young Professionals Circle. Each will work to expand Sharsheret's reach nationwide.

Welcome Shira Kravitz to Our Support Team

We are pleased to welcome Shira Kravitz, LMSW, to the team as our new Support Program Assistant. Shira, a graduate of Columbia University School of Social Work, will assist in the development and delivery of Sharsheret's cancer support programs for women and families facing breast cancer and ovarian



Purim Cards



Send Sharsheret's festive Purim Cards to your loved ones, and make Purim more meaningful by supporting Jewish families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer. [Click here to order now!](#)

Save The Date



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Sharsheret Annual Benefit

May 3, 2015, 10:30 am

Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe



Linda Gerstel & Ed Joyce
Guests of Honor



Alissa Zagha
Lisa Altman Volunteer Tribute Award

cancer. She can be reached at skravitz@sharsheret.org.

Are Clinical Trials Right For You?

Join us on Wednesday, February 25th at 8 pm EST for Part Two of our national webinar series about the importance of clinical trials in our hereditary cancer community. In **How You Can Connect**, Susan Domcheck, MD, Executive Director at the Basser Research Center and Shera Dubitsky, MEd, MA, Director of Navigation and Support Services at Sharsheret, will discuss researching, accessing, and participating in clinical trials. A live question and answer session with our experts will follow the presentation. **Register** today.

Missed Part One? **Check out** the transcript on our website. This program is made possible with generous support from AstraZeneca and Provectus Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.



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Sharsheret On The Road

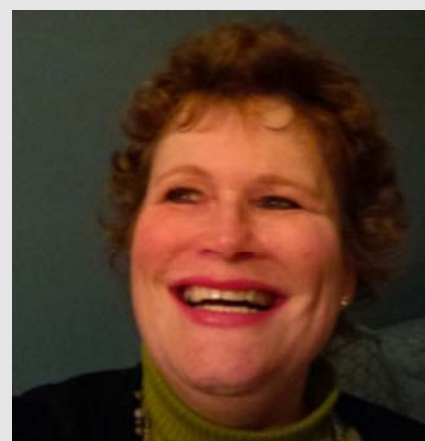
Thank you to Aliza Frank for hosting a successful Sharsheret Pink Challah Baking event at her home in Chicago last month. As our education and outreach efforts expand across the country, we'd love to connect with you on the road.



Sharsheret staff members will be in San Diego and Los Angeles at the end of February, and in Houston and Orlando in March. If you live in these cities and are interested in coordinating an outreach event in your community, email Director of National Outreach Melissa Rosen at mrosen@sharsheret.org.

Join us on Sunday, May 3, 2015, for our annual Benefit at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe. Look for your invitation coming in early spring. **Click here** to reserve your seat.

Survivor Spotlight



"There is much that I have learned this past year: My life is forever changed, I have a new normal - I'm a survivor." Sharsheret Link Hillary Storch celebrates her cancer anniversary this year and shares what she's learned on the road to recovery. **Read** Hillary's story on our blog.

Watch Us



Sharsheret Pink Day 2015 is Wednesday, February 11th! Thousands of students across the country and around the world will lead breast cancer and Sharsheret awareness campaigns on their

Ready. Set. Race with Sharsheret!

Looking for a new challenge in 2015? We still have one slot open for the **Panasonic NYC Triathlon** on July 19th. To apply for this slot, email athletes@sharsheret.org.

It's not too late to sponsor our athletes competing in the **United Airlines NYC Half Marathon** on Sunday, March 15th. Check out their stories on our [website](#) and help us cheer them on at the finish line in NYC.



Want to Make a Difference This Summer?

Sharsheret is looking for bright and hardworking college and graduate school students for two full-time summer internships. Interns will contribute to Sharsheret's core programs supporting young Jewish women and families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer. These internships are made possible with support from the Stephanie Sussman and Ann Nadrich Memorial Fund and the Sema Heller-Netivot Shalom Scholarship Fund. Please email cover letters and resumes to internship@sharsheret.org by February 27th and include a schedule of availability for interviews in March.



B'nai Mitzvah Spotlight

Mazel tov and thank you to Eitan Chasman of Englewood, NJ, for organizing a 3-on-3 basketball tournament fundraiser in memory of his grandmother, Rose Ann Chasman.



Interested in learning more about our B'nai Mitzvah program? Email Ellen Kleinhaus at ekleinhaus@sharsheret.org for more information.

campuses. Join our **Facebook event page** and invite your friends to be a part of Sharsheret Pink Day. To include your school, contact Campus Liaison Ellen Kleinhaus at ekleinhaus@sharsheret.org.

Networking Event



Are you a young professional living in or near NYC? Don't miss out on our Sharsheret Young Professionals Circle Networking Night at Slate in NYC on February 21st. **Register** today.



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