



More than 800 people attended The Shelter for Abused Women & Children's 18th Annual Mending Broken Hearts with Hope Luncheon, Monday, Feb. 19, at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples, FL. The event included a two-day designer boutique that was open to the public. Special speaker was foreign policy reporter and women's rights activist Gayle Tzemach Lemmon, author of "Ashley's War: The Untold Story of a Team of Women Soldiers on the Special Ops Battlefield" and "The Dressmaker of Khair Khana." Mana Holtz, The Shelter's first Trustee Chair, was honored with the Beau Venturi Peace Award.



The luncheon committee from left: Cara Martin, Co-Chair Denise Wilburn, Honorary Chairs Karen and Sam Smith, Chair Linda Meak, Co-Chair Donna Isсенmann and Jeanne Jones



Shelter board members from left: CEO Linda Oberhaus, Lisa Arundale, Chief Tom Weschler, Jackie Pierce, Tom Leipzig, J. Dean Lewis, Chairman Dennis Ling, Carole Roberts, Sheriff Kevin Rambosk and Karen Smith



Luncheon speaker Gayle Tzemach Lemmon



Mana Holtz accepts the Beau Venturi Peace Award from Shelter CEO Linda Oberhaus



Shelter trustees from left: Annette Pakula, Barbara Jordan, Christine Flynn, Judi Embrescia, Kirsten Ferrara, Jackie Pierce, Erika Aron, Gayle Tzemach Lemmon, Diane McCaw, Nancy White, Carolyn Tieger, Maegan Dustin, Pat Wheeler, Lacey King and Joanie Martin.