

## Breast Service Luncheon

More than 450 people attended the Beth Israel Medical Center and St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals Breast Service Luncheon at the Pierre on April 30, 2008. Chaired by Continuum Trustee Mary DeBare, the event raised more than \$720,000 for breast service programs at the hospitals. Leading donors included Helen Appel, Mary DeBare, Alice Netter and Marilyn Simons.

At the luncheon, guests were treated to an inspiring keynote address by GERALYN LUCAS, Lifetime Television executive and author of "Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy." Ms. Lucas was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 27, and her memoir about the experience was called "immensely empowering" by *Publishers Weekly*.

Quintessential American designer Carmen Marc Valvo was also on hand to present his new fall collection during an exclusive fashion show for luncheon guests. Since 1989, Mr. Valvo's beautiful creations have made him a favorite among Hollywood's top leading ladies, and *Time* magazine took notice of him in a feature story, saying, "While other designers seek to shock, Valvo's creations shine in the marketplace."

Hearts on Fire, The World's Most Perfectly Cut Diamond®, provided the magnificent diamond jewelry worn on the runway during the show and a one-carat serialized diamond. The auction also featured a cocktail dress, donated by Mr. Valvo from his Fall 2008 Collection.

### PHOTOS

- 1 Alison Estabrook, MD, and Carmen Marc Valvo
- 2 Michael P. Osborne, MD, David J. Shulkin, MD, Mary DeBare, and Lawrence S. Huntington
- 3 Alice Netter, Cindie Kastenbaum, and Laurie Sprayregen
- 4 Dottie Payson, Josephine Brezenoff, Frank J. Cracolici, and Patricia Joye-Chatfield
- 5 Jane Batkin, Amy Knox, Polly Hyman, Susan Boolbol, MD, and Belinda Benincasa
- 6 Jim Madler and Betty Yarmon
- 7 Arlyn Gardner, Mary Bijur, and Sue Mercy
- 8 Janet Green, Carol P. Green, David J. Shulkin, MD, and Carol Maslow
- 9 Carmen Marc Valvo, Mary DeBare, and GERALYN LUCAS
- 10 Pewter lame and lace gown by Carmen Marc Valvo



## Hospice's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Musical Benefit

At Continuum Hospice Care's Fourth Annual Musical Benefit on April 10, 2008, more than 120 people enjoyed New York City Opera's performance of *Candide*. The benefit raised \$125,000 in support of end-of-life care, while increasing awareness of the outstanding work being done by Continuum Hospice Care. Guests of the event enjoyed a pre-theater buffet and silent auction at the Grand Promenade of the New York State Theater.

Susan Rosenberg Goldstein, President of the Sunny and Abe Rosenberg Foundation, served as benefit chair for the event. Ann Lozman and Jay Harris were the founding chairmen. Sponsors included the Sunny and Abe Rosenberg Foundation, Ann Lozman and Jay Harris, Barbara and Gerry Ranzal, and Betty Yarmon.

### PHOTOS

- 1 Ann Lozman and Susan Rosenberg Goldstein
- 2 Janys Gelberg, DDS, Betty Yarmon, and Hector Hilario
- 3 Martin Marcus and Nancy Marcus
- 4 Matthew Abrams, Becky Abrams, Bobbie Abrams, and Ali Frankel

