



Arriving for the Spring Salsa at Saks, a shopping night at Saks Fifth Avenue in Bala Cynwyd, are (from left) Patti Noble of Radnor, Kathy Spagnola of Bryn Mawr, Susan Selverian of St. Davids and Carol Kutteh of Newtown Square.



Steppingstone Scholars spring Salsa at Saks Co-Chairman Gretchen Burke (center) of Haverford, greets friends, Gwen Stern of Villanova and Cynthia Roberson (right) of Gladwyne attending the benefit shopping night at Saks Fifth Avenue in Bala Cynwyd.



Listening to the music groups entertain guests supporting the Steppingstone Scholars Salsa at Saks are (from left) Joan Denenberg of Wynnewood, Sheri Cozen Resnik of Wynnewood, Amy Schaeffer of Gladwyne and Joanne McBride of Haverford.

## Friends of Steppingstone Scholars enjoy Salsa at Saks



Singing members of the Baldwin School B-Flats (from left) Tess Hooper of Wayne, Samantha Swartz of Gladwyne and Ellen Morris of Haverford, entertain at the Salsa at Saks.

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The Steppingstone Scholars hosted a spring Salsa at Saks, an evening of shopping and entertainment by local school groups at Saks Fifth Avenue in Bala Cynwyd. The annual event is to raise funds to support the programs that provide academically talented inner city children with educational opportunities that change their lives.

A percentage of sales that night benefited Steppingstone Scholars and a raffle featuring a designer ensemble, a luncheon and fashion show for 16 friends at Saks or a \$500 Saks gift card raised \$5,000.

The next benefit event for Steppingstone Scholars will be the annual Spring Salsa, a Latin Party, Friday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Sherman Mills East Falls, 3502 Scotts Lane, Philadelphia.

The evening will feature cocktails, a Latin cuisine and Big Ric's 10-piece band.

The 2007 Spring Salsa event chairmen are Mary and Peter Austen, Gretchen and Steve Burke and Kimberly and Bill Curley.

Steppingstone Scholars is a privately funded, non-profit organization that prepares motivated and talented urban school children for acceptance and success at the top college preparatory schools in the Philadelphia area.



Members of the Notables, a singing group from The Haverford School, (from left) Wilson Schwenke of Bryn Mawr, Ashwin Swamy of Merion, Andrew Isdamer of Merion Station and Tim Lengel of Devon, entertain shoppers at the Salsa at Saks.



Joining friends at the Salsa at Saks for the benefit of Steppingstone Scholars Inc. are (from left) State Sen. Connie H. Williams of Haverford, Co-Chairman Kimberly Curley of Berwyn, Mary Austen of Radnor, and Steppingstone Scholars President Nina Walsby of Haverford.

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