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Neiman Marcus tips its hat to Party in the Park

Once a daily staple of a woman's wardrobe, the hat has become a special-occasion accessory, worn for chichi weddings, exclusive ladies-who-lunch gatherings and every Kentucky Derby do under the sun.

Very stylish philanthropists and fashion insiders were tipped off about toppers when they gathered at Neiman Marcus last night for a hat pop-up soiree with the Emerald Necklace Conservancy's Party in the Park Committee and their close friends.

The shopping night was one of several special events leading up to the famed May



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luncheon where hundreds of women will sport their best chapeaux in support of the Justine Mee Liff Fund and the Emerald Necklace. Party in the Park has raised more than

\$7 million in 12 years for the fund.

Last night, guests sipped, mingled and tried on millinery from the likes of designers Eric Javitz, Marzi and Helen Kaminski.

Among them were Julie Hume Gordon, Jenny Fitzsimmons, Aisha Al Adawi, Ashley Bernon, Laura Baldini, Ellie Chu, Elisha Daniels, Emma Callus and Sabra Katz.

The pop-up will run until April 18. For more spring topper ideas, head to our Stylize blog at bostonherald.com.

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PERFECT TOPPERS: Clockwise from far left, Emma Calus, Christie Connors, Diana Olney, Holly Shepherd (left) and Kathleen McIntyre, and Kim Farnald try on millinery from designers Eric Javitz, Marzi, Helen Kaminski and others at last night's Neiman Marcus hat pop-up for the Emerald Necklace Conservancy's Party in the Park Committee and their friends.

