

At Party in the Park, the fun goes to their heads





Dawn Oates at Party in the Park. Top: Adelle Chang (left) and Michelle Finamore.

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They came wearing hats — all colors and shapes and sizes of hats — as the crowds do for Party in the Park, the fund-raiser for the Emerald Necklace Conservancy. The spring celebration, which has raised \$10.3 million over the past 16 years, supports the chain of local parks known as the Emerald Necklace, designed in the late 1800s by **Frederick Law Olmsted**. This year, the luncheon took place Wednesday at Franklin Park and was set to include the presentation of the Liff Spirit Award to **Kathryn Ott Lovell**, commissioner of Philadelphia Parks & Recreation. Also on the guest list: **Michael Dukakis**, the former governor, and **Kitty Dukakis**; fashion designer **Jason Wu**; Emerald Necklace Conservancy president **Karen Mauney-Brodek**; event founder **Wendy Shattuck**; and chairs **Catherine Creighton, Danielle Frissell, Kathleen Taradash McIntyre, Holly Safford, and Catheline van den Branden.**HAYLEY KAUFMAN

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