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## **Polka Dots hosts a spring fling for a good cause**

By Ryan Richards

It's spring when a Paoli boutique owner's thoughts turn to helping the community.

Susan Randels, owner of Polka Dots, is celebrating spring next week by hosting special events each day next week with the proceeds benefiting T&E Care, a nonprofit helping local families in need.

"I wanted to give back to our own immediate community," said Randels.

From Monday, May 12 to Friday, May 16, the boutique will have daily drawings and specials. On Tuesday Chanel will be giving makeovers and selling a selection of its makeup line; on Wednesday, Beijo Bags will have a selection of its poly vinyl handbags for sale; and on Thursday, Facelagic, a new salon in Edgemont, will be conducting mini-facials, skin care and makeup tips. Also on Thursday, the boutique will stay open late and serve cocktails.

There will also be Menopause Monday — if you are over 40, you receive 40 percent off one item —but must show ID to prove it. "The women love it!" says Randels.

On Tuesday, Tootsies Tuesday, all shoes are 20 percent off.

Wednesday will be Wacky Wednesday, where Randels will personally choose something to be 20 percent off such as accessories, pants, etc.

Thursday will be Tango Thursday — buy one regularly priced item and get the second one half off.

Finally, Friday will be Free "Gift Card" Friday, where the customer will get a \$10 gift card for every \$100 spent.

In addition, the following Main Line merchants have agreed to donate food to the event: Bagel Factory, Einstein Bagels, It's a Grind Coffee House, Clay's Bakery, Wings to Go, Elegance Bakery, Fellini Café in Paoli, Berwyn Pizza, Philly Pretzel Factory in Paoli and Acme.

The owner also pointed out that all next week there will be a trunk show by Melly M — a line of cotton and silks in colorful prints including skirts, dresses, tops, shorts and capris. Customers can order any way they want and receive 20 percent off each item.

Founded in 2005, T&E Care provides financial and other assistance (furniture, clothing, jobs, housing, etc.) to qualified residents in Tredyffrin and Easttown townships.

Polka Dots is at 29 Leopard Road, in the Paoli Shopping Center near Acme. For more information call 610-640-2714 or visit [www.shopatpolkadots.com](http://www.shopatpolkadots.com).