



|| STAMFORD PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION ||

Class Acts

Nearly 150 supporters of the Stamford Public Education Foundation (SPEF) gathered at UConn for the annual Excellence in Education Awards benefit to recognize PricewaterhouseCoopers, Stamford Public Schools educator Mike Meyer, and Eileen and Fred Springer.

The cocktail reception, featuring Frank Mastrone as emcee and music by Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic, raised nearly \$80,000 to fund SPEF educational efforts, such as mentoring, free-book distributions, tutoring and college counseling. »

1 John Zelinsky, Lew Finkel, Mayor David Martin, Jack Bryant **2** Bridget and Brandon Fox **3** Marc Jaffee, State Representative Carlo Leone **4** Eileen and Fred Springer **5** Maureen and Michael Cacace **6** Ben Hellman, Tina Chang-Chien, Gregory Robbins of the Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic **7** Bob King; then SPEF Co-President, now Development Director for Nowalk Community College, Susan Rigano; SPEF Co-President Barb Aronica-Buck **8** Terri Drew, Michelle Lappas