

Ambiance of Colchester marks its 25th anniversary

AMBIANCE of Colchester celebrated its silver anniversary on March 25. Vicki Wheeler, who launched Ambiance in 1985, held an extra-special open day introducing this season's new collections.

More than 150 guests, including customers, designers, agents from Ambiance's suppliers and the press, came to raise a glass of Champagne and toast Vicki and the team while models drifted through the crowds. Since opening in February 1985, Ambiance has gone on to build up a strong customer base and was named Retailer of the Year in the 2008 Best of Colchester Awards and was also a finalist in the Colchester District Business Awards the following year.

Vicki said: 'We are proud of our achievements and the status the boutique has earned in this area of fashion.'



Alex Scott, Marika Clarke, Vicki Wheeler, Lynn Bond and Jane Crayston



Mandy Bower and Sarah Cornell Mary Felgate



Barbara Wright



A cake helps to celebrate the 25th anniversary



Sylvia Alcock and Ann Vass



Vicki, Michael & Melissa Wheeler



Karen Ashton and Margaret Murphy



Mark Cornell and Joanna Edwards



Marian Poorsalehi, Annie Gowanloch and Joanna Edwards



Ellen, Peter & Emily Grennan