

## GAMES DIVAS PLAY

Move over, bunco. The Diva Girl has come to town—and she’s ready to party.

Subtitled “The Game Your Girlfriends Won’t Stop Talking About,” DivaGirl is the brainchild of Nancy Foley and Liz Rizzo—longtime friends from South Placer. The two thought up the interactive card game after a long evening of girlfriend bonding a few years back.

“We sat down and thought about everything that we really love that women love,” says Rizzo, a former cosmetologist. Many of those things—from facials and mochas to sexy slippers and diamond rings—are pictured on the game cards. Players have to draw matching pairs and earn “Diva Dollars” along the way.

The game is meant to be played in a women’s only party setting. Dressing up with feather boas or in lounging pajamas is encouraged. Each guest brings a diva-like gift (think: bath salts, truffles), which is awarded during play and often traded up. The guest with the largest take of Diva Dollars at game’s end gets a special gift from the hostess.

Foley, a former special-education teacher, says the game is simple by design so that women can visit with one another while they play. “The nice thing is that [DivaGirl] will conform to any budget,” she adds. “The hostess picks the price range for the gift . . . whatever the budget is for your group of friends.”

DivaGirl sells for \$24.95 at divagirl.bz and Bloom Salon in Curtis Park. A portion of the proceeds goes to Home Makers, a micro-lending program for Nigerian women with AIDS, and Camp Laurel, a Pasadena-based organization that provides educational camping experiences for young people living with HIV/AIDS. —Jan Ferris Heenan

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# 1970

Year the first Earth Day was celebrated, on April 22

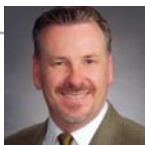
# 20 million

Estimated number of people who participated in the first Earth Day

# 7

Number of hours the Environmental Council of Sacramento’s Earth Day celebration takes place April 26 at Southside Park, Eighth and T streets, starting at 11 a.m.

Sources: The Wilderness Society; Environmental Council of Sacramento—Steve McKay



### five faves

**BOB HERNE, MSW, Executive Director, Sierra Adoption Services** ➔ **1.** Watching an indie movie at

Tower Theatre and then heading to Vic’s for ice cream. **2.** Hiking and wine tasting our way through the Sierra foothills.

**3.** The amazing families, generous donors, dedicated board, staff and county partners that support “forever families” for children living in foster care. **4.** Our Wii Fit. **5.** The friendly spirit of this diverse community that welcomed us when we moved here from D.C. six years ago.