

Clothing Swap Brings Local Divas Together

By Jennifer Wake

Did you know that most women wear 20 percent of their clothing 80 percent of the time, keeping their closets and drawers filled with clothes that rarely see the light of day?

For those of you wanting a clothing shift, you can bring your gently used clothes, shoes, handbags, and more to the "Diva Eve Clothing Swap" – a special night that includes complimentary makeovers, spa treatments, massages, diva drink specials, hors d'oeuvres and a performance by

Nya Jade – on Thursday, July 26 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Joe's of Lafayette.

For women only, the Clothing Swap not only allows guests to enjoy a fun night out with friends, but offers a way to de-clutter closets. All unclaimed items will be donated to Shepherd's Gate in Livermore, which has provided services and housing for battered and homeless women and children since 1984.

The evening will begin with time to mingle and get pam-

pered from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by the clothing swap from 8 to 10 p.m. (private dressing areas will be available). Acclaimed San Francisco-based singer/songwriter Nya Jade will perform her music, which has been classified as pop, soul, and rock, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$25 in advance, or \$35 at the door (on availability basis).

For more information about the event, visit www.clothingswap.org/Lafayette.



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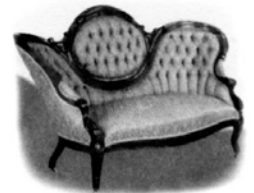
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