

by Lynda Millner

## Green Gala Goes Gypsy



CEC junior committee president Sheridan Spivey, vice president of the CEC board Diane Boss with executive director Dave Davis and CEC junior committee member Lindsey McFadden in front of the gypsy caravan at the Green Gala

The Community Environmental Council (CEC) invited one and all to an eco-chic party – the Green Gala Gypsy Caravan. The Armory was transformed from a big barn-type room to a fancy Gypsy village complete with fortunetellers and tarot card readers. My husband even had his pocket “picked.” The

most spectacular thing was the centerpiece of the event. **Jim Forsha** and **Jamie Nelson** built an authentic, completely green gypsy caravan big enough to hold a double bed and furniture – a unique guesthouse, play house, office or whatever you can imagine.

Executive Director **Dave Davis** hap-



The princess and prince of gypsies Jacquelyn Hanley and Riley Arntz at the Green Gala.



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Greenopia founder and CEC honoree Gay Browne and husband Tony at the gypsy bash

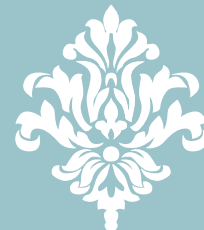
pily told us, “We sold out three times. First at 300, then at 325 and finally at 350.” He told the audience, “This is the place to be tonight – three hundred and fifty of the smartest, greenest, hippest people in town.” The CEC has been doing its thing for 40 years, being a local pioneer for a national movement to the dream of a healthy, sane, safe future for the world.

Among the feathers, brass, beads,

candles and tassels, costumed gypsy servers passed around organic wines and decadent specialty drinks. The canapés came directly from a pizza oven run by Full of Life Flatbread who also served a locally sourced dinner.

The goal of CEC is to transition away from fossil fuels in one generation or “Fossil Free By ‘33.” Some

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