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By Cathy Tyson



Business Person of the Year

Colleen and Emily McCormick

Photos Andy Scheck

turned out to honor Colleen Mc-Cormick, the 2013 Marquis Business Person of the Year and founder of Cormick had considered a soda shop Lamorinda Music, at an honorary or a business as an interior decorator. dinner held at the Lafayette Park After being out all day, and finally re-Hotel.

Lamorinda Music in 2009 and equipment, daughter Emily decided through her hard work and dedication that she and brother Scotty should recently expanded the business to take mom seriously. "I couldn't be more than double its original size – surprising news in a sketchy econ- crowd gathered at the annual Busiomy.

Mighty Fine Guitars, calls the first location "Dickensian – rather like the old curiousity shoppe," crammed full from top to bottom with equipment. The new and improved store on Lafayette Circle boasts 10 studios and room to breathe; Mighty Fine Guitars is tucked into a corner of the building, along with the Lamorinda Theatre Academy upstairs.

Daughter Emily McCormick celebrated her mom's accomplishments, sharing that "Mom was right" about

afayette's business community a number of things, including "a music store is exactly what this town needed." Apparently the elder Mcturning with husband John Mc-McCormick opened the doors of Cormick towing a trailer full of music more proud," she beamed to the ness Person of the Year dinner. Her uncle, Stevie Coyle of "Thank you for your stellar mothership."

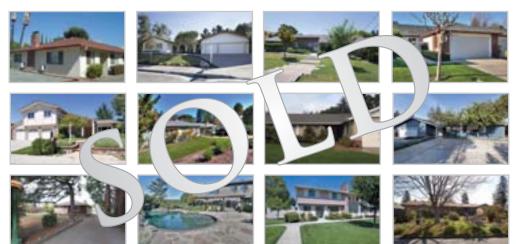
"She does all the work, she's the CEO and CFO," said her supportive husband. "Her persistence has served her well," bringing her vision to fruition. After complimentary sendups from family and friends, even a video sent in by Bob Athayde, music director at Stanley Middle School, recipient Colleen McCormick couldn't have been more gracious in her thanks for all the support from the community.





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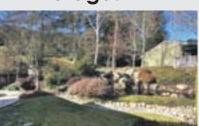




Chief Eric Christensen (left) stages a mock arrest during the skit portion of the event that included Joe Barton (Lamorinda Music), Colleen McCormick and Maurice Levich.

On the water in Moraga!



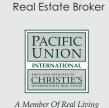


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