

Successful Book Swap Helps Book Shop

Submitted by Francie Low



The First Annual Book Club Book Swap hosted by Friends of the Lafayette Library board members Francie Low and Denise O'Keefe Oct. 9, was held to raise awareness of the used book store, The Friends Corner Book Shop, which has over 25,000 books filling the shelves and is supported by over 130 volunteers. The proceeds from The Friends Corner Book Shop support the Lafayette Library. "It's a great place to find big name titles for a steal," said Low.

Event organizers Denise O'Keefe and Francie Low Photo provided

THE APP RAP

By Alex Pawlakos

App: TuneIn Radio by TuneIn
For: All Smartphones
Price: Free

If you like to listen to a wide variety of radio stations with differing formats, such as rock, classical, talk-radio, sports and so on, then TuneIn Radio is definitely for you. This extremely popular app (over 40 million users) lets you listen to streaming audio from approximately 100,000 different live radio stations from all over the world. In addition, you can listen to over 2 million prerecorded podcasts including lectures, concerts and comedies. You can even tune in to college football games in every conference; literally hundreds of games broadcasting live. With TuneIn Radio, it is very simple to browse through a huge list of different music genres from all over the world, including, of course, all your favorite local stations. If you find stations that you particularly like listening to, just add them to your preset list. Another neat feature is that you can search for an artist or a song,

and the app will search the 70,000 radio stations to find where that song is playing right now. The album art and song information is displayed while the song is playing. TuneIn Radio is simply an amazing app that is quite fun to use.



Alex Pawlakos enjoys biking, weightlifting, and tutoring in his spare time. He is a reporter on Express Yourself™ Teen Radio. Check out the teen program on TuneIn Radio. Alex is an economics major at UC Berkeley.

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Celebrations

Moraga Traumatic Brain Injury Survivor Places 3rd in Intermedix Ironman 70.3



Moraga resident Amy Morosini, after her accident and at the recent triathlon Photo provided

Moraga resident Amy Morosini, a 45-year-old Traumatic Brain Injury survivor, placed third in the Female Physically Challenged Division at the Ironman 70.3 Augusta triathlon in September. Morosini completed the 2014 Intermedix Ironman 70.3 in Augusta, Ga., in a time of 8:48. Morosini, a Rutgers University graduate, suffered a severe Traumatic Brain Injury in 1997 after falling out of a third story window in an apartment building in San Francisco. She spent almost two months in three different hos-

pitals undergoing numerous surgeries and rehabilitation. Doctors initially told Morosini that she might never walk without assistance again. Morosini now volunteers as a fitness instructor for the Veterans Administration in Martinez. "Our servicemen and women are returning from Iraq and Afghanistan with Traumatic Brain Injuries and they wonder how am I going to live the rest of my life like this ... do I even want to live the rest of my life like this? I've been there and I want to show them if I can make it, so can they."

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