



Support our MCHS Alumni Owned Businesses

In an effort to support our MCHS grads during these uncertain times, we've developed an alumni-owned businesses directory. We salute you for being active contributors to making our area a great place to live.

If you're an MCHS alum and you own a business fill out [this form](#) for the opportunity to be included.

Please reach out to MCHSalumni@dist156.org if you have questions.

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Administrative, Advertising, Marketing

WOLF WORDSMITHING

Cynthia Wolf

**Ingleside, IL
815-388-5793**

After 20+ years as a journalist, I now help businesses, organizations and event coordinators to achieve media exposure. I also provide business copywriting, social media content, editing and marketing services. State and national agencies have hired me to provide writing best-practices boot camps to their editorial staffs.



Agriculture



Arts, Entertainment, Recreation

ROCCO Z MUSIC

Rocco Zaccagnini '12

**5721 Weatherstone Way Johnsburg, IL 60051
815-861-8062**

We provide full service Percussion & DJ Services for individuals, schools, and companies. On the percussion side of things, you can take percussion lessons, rent instruments, have your percussion instruments repaired, restored, customized, or buy percussion instruments/equipment from our fully stocked inventory. On the DJ side we provide state of the art sound and lighting for school dances, weddings, graduation parties, corporate parties, fundraisers and more. Whether you want to use one of our amazing DJ's/MC's or you rent the equipment from us, your event is guaranteed to rock! Last, but not least, Rocco Z Music is also a one stop shop for all of your DJ sound and lighting needs - just another way to get everything you could ever want from us at Rocco Z Music!

BREENIES PHOTOGRAPHY

Brianna Niedospial '11

**4710 Bonner Dr McHenry IL 60050
815-482-5594**

I am a local family & portrait photographer out of McHenry IL. My goal is to capture memories for my clients to cherish forever.

K-ADAMS FOTO

Kelsey Adams '08

**2703 Kashmiri Ave McHenry IL 60050
8152769272**

My name is Kelsey and I am the owner of K-Adams Foto, your favorite McHenry County photographer! I provide my photography services to small business owners and individuals in McHenry County and the surrounding areas. The services I specialize in are events, business headshots, product photography, empowerment sessions, maternity, engagement, 1st birthday and family photos.

KOALAFIED DESIGN STUDIO

Jess Nellessen '08

**Virtual
815-861-9222**

Koalafied Design Studio serves customers by delivering unique, individualistic designs that proudly represents their business, while ensuring the customer is involved throughout each collaborative step in the process.

TWISTED LIMITS ESCAPE ROOMS

Joe Panek '05

**3735 W. Elm Street, McHenry, IL 60050
815-331-8857**

Interactive live entertainment venue featuring themed scenarios with clues hidden throughout that teams of players will need to search for and piece together in order to overcome various tasks, puzzles and challenges. With only so many minutes on the clock, time is of the essence to utilize teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills to achieve the room's objective before the deadline.

TWISTED LIMITS LASER TAG & NERF ARENA

Joe Panek '05

**3735 W. Elm Street, McHenry, IL 60050
815-331-8340**

A 3,000 square foot battle arena utilizing the most advanced laser tag equipment on the market and Nerf Rival blasters. The facility offers the next level in live-action gaming with dozens of game modes, objectives and weapon types. The action-packed gameplay is perfect for all ages and any occasion.

ABSOLUTE ALTITUDE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Daniel Boro '05

**McHenry, IL
815-793-0727**

We are a FAA Licensed sUAS company providing aerial photography, mapping / surveying & videography services.

HANDS TO HOME CRAFTED

Nicole Fitzgerald

**3411 W Elm St
8156690522**

We create, make and build wood signs. We also teach classes and parties on how to make wood signs. From birthday parties, ladies nights out, kids classes, brownie Tripp's, Boy Scouts, etc.

BRILLIANT BEE PHOTOGRAPHY LLC

Megan Boersma

**Fox Lake, IL
815-260-2909**

Brilliant Bee Photography is an award winning photographer, specializing in wedding & boudoir photography. Celebrating couples in love and empowering women in the Chicagoland, Illinois, and Wisconsin areas.

Construction, Landscaping, and Trades

UPRIGHT PROPERTY SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Richard Roman '11

**4710 Bonner dr. Mchenry IL, 60050
815-900-8892**

CONTEMPORARY REFINING & RECYCLING

Daniel Boro '05

**Lakemoor, IL
844-449-8772**

We are general contractors that specialize in transforming residential homes. Upright focuses on three key pillars: Integrity, Communication, and Discipline. Our scope of work ranges from but is not limited to, exterior services such as roofing and siding to interior services such as painting, flooring and carpentry. For your future project, don't get ripped off by down-left contractors, contact Upright Property Solutions.

We refine gold, silver, platinum & palladium from a multitude of sources such as jewelers, dental labs, medical device manufacturers, etc.

Education

Finance, Insurance

[RYAN P. CONWAY AGENCY, LLC](#)

Ryan Conway '91

**3319 W Elm St
8153441600**

We are a multiline insurance agency serving the northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin area. The Agency is focused on providing our clients outstanding customer service while delivering competitively priced insurance products. We represent some of the most respected national and regional insurance carriers.

[EDER, CASELLA & CO.](#)

Shelly Berg; John Albanese

**5400 W Elm St, Ste 203, McHenry, IL 60050
8153318215**

We are a full-service CPA, business consulting and technology services firm that focuses first on our relationship with our clients by getting to know you, understanding your needs, and helping you to achieve your personal and professional goals.

HEALTHMARKETS INSURANCE - SANTOS AGENCY

Timothy Santos

**1222 N Green St McHenry IL 60050
815-271-5438**

No cost help finding the right health insurance that meets your needs and budget.

DUNLAP FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Christopher E. Dunlap

**3647 Municipal Dr., McHenry, IL. 60050
815-344-0300**

We are an independent, full service financial planning firm. We focus on retirement planning, asset management, and risk management.

Healthcare, Social Assistance

VFW VETERANS CLUB INC

Kristine Ozyuk

**3002 Il 120 McHenry, IL 60051
815-385-4600**

McHenry VFW Post 4600 has been serving veterans in the community for over 75 years! Your hometown VFW serves over 350 veterans and 125 Auxiliary members. The public is always welcome to join us for lunch and dinner in our full service bar and restaurant.

Manufacturing

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**Lakemoor, IL
844-449-8772**

We refine gold, silver, platinum & palladium from a multitude of sources such as jewelers, dental labs, medical device manufacturers, etc.

LAMINATED COMPONENTS

Zach Romme '04

**12204 Hansen Rd. Hebron, Il 60034
815-648-4811**

We are a wood manufacturing company which specializes in CNC machining and assembly for the POP display industry, amusement game industry and OEM part manufacturing.

JESSUP MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Robert A. Jessup '87

SPHERE LASER LLC

John Gonzales '91

**2815 W. Route 120 McHenry IL 60051
815-385-6650**

We manufacture adhesive coated films that are used globally for safety and identification markings. Some of our products include the original Jessup Griptape for skateboards and Glo Brite(R) films used for emergency egress. We make the world a safer place to work and play.

394 38th Avenue

Design custom automation and laser equipment for the Industrial Automation and Space Industry.

Professional, Scientific, Technical Services

ALLEGIANT PAINTING

Justin Leibach '08, Taylor Young '10

**McHenry IL
224-241-9835**

Specialize in commercial and residential painting and finishes. Specialize in wood refinishing including cabinets, fences, decking, etc. Business built on making customers forever friends and customers!

MCHENRY SPECIALTIES

Joe and Nick D'Angelo

**340 W Rand Rd
815-385-0040**

McHenry Specialties has been providing quality trophies, plaques, medals and other awards to McHenry and the surrounding area since 1983. We provide the convenience of an online store with the service of a neighborhood shop. The goal of our family owned business has always been to make sure you are completely satisfied with your trophies and awards.

Real Estate, Rental, Leasing

BLAKE LADIKA GROUP AT KW NORTH SHORE WEST

Blake Ladika '03

**350 N Milwaukee Ave Suite 200, Libertyville, IL
60048
815-790-8254**

Veteran Owned Real Estate group committed to providing a transparent and professional real estate experience. Servicing McHenry, Lake and Cook County.

DREAM REAL ESTATE

Shawn Strach '89

**4314 W Crystal Lake Rd STE F
815-331-9520**

Family owned and operated real estate sales, property management and investment firm helping families move dreams into reality.

Restaurant, Food Service, Hospitality

CULLOM KNOLL

Jamie Condon, '09

**3018 N Hickory Dr. McCullom Lake, IL 60050
815-344-3455**

The Knoll is back! We reopened under new ownership in July 2019. We specialize in American classics like burgers, wings and pizzas. And you can't beat our Friday Fish Fry or Broasted Chicken!

WINDHILL PANCAKE PARLOR

Jennifer Hunt- Guasta '85

**3307 W Elm St, Mchenry, IL 60050
815-385-1172**

A Victorian decor restaurant that serves homemade "like grandma used to make" breakfast, lunch, and dinner. It is decorated to the nines for holidays! It also has a train counter that serves food and drinks from a train.

THE GAMBLUR

Jamie Condon, '09

**1232 N. Green Street
8153857273**

Located at 1232 N. Green St in McHenry, the Gamblur is your home for delicious food and beverages. Combining the finest features of the Rusty Nail and the former Gambler, we can't wait to reunite with old friends and ones we've yet to meet.

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MAIN STREET STATION

Kristine Ozyuk

**4005 Main Street
18153854110**

We are a restaurant and bar located in the historic McHenry train station serving Mexican cuisine.

Retail, Sales, Wholesale Trading

BUSS FORD LINCOLN

Steve Buss '74, Drew Buss '04

**111 State Rte 31 McHenry IL 60050
815-385-2000**

We have been selling and servicing automobiles in McHenry for over 90 years.

JH EVENTS AND FLOWERS

Deanna Hunt, Rodney Hunt

**3603 Municipal Dr. McHenry, IL 60050
815-331-8616**

Family Owned retail flower and gift shop. Specializing in weddings and special events. We believe that a strong community helps to keep small business thriving.

VERDANT SOL

Kristina Danitz

1311 N Riverside Drive, McHenry, IL

815-403-2200

Your neighborhood plant shop, providing thoughtfully curated gifts + plants for the home.

Transportation, Logistics, Warehousing

HIGH ROLLER TRANSPORTATION LLC

Chris Marulli '08

3315 Pearl st mchenry Illinois 60050

8158140747

Providing wedding and special event transportation.

Wellness, Lifestyle

VALERIE'S SALON, SPA & BOUTIQUE

Val Ziebel '84

3402 W Elm St

815-900-7720

A full service salon, spa and permanent makeup/tattoo facility. Offering rental and commission career opportunities. Investing in community and individuals.

Thank You MCHS Alumni!

