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Jaime Van Buskirk

As a Doctor of Physical Therapy, Jaime opened JVB PT in 2018 with the hopes of revamping outpatient physical therapy. By focusing on each individual patient, JVB PT strives to help you achieve your goals. She treats not only the injury, but the entire patient. JVB PT provides individualized 1-on-1 treatment sessions specifically tailored to the patient's needs. Jaime graduated from Marquette University in 2008, and has since acquired multiple certifications. JVB PT provides dry needling, manual therapy, sports medicine and workers' rehabilitation. In 2020, Jaime was named clinical instructor of the year at Marquette University. While staying active in the community, JVB PT has supported local organizations such as St. Christina Holy Name and Sodality, Ignite the Spirit, Friends for Fitz, St. Christina 5K, and Maddog Strong. Visit jvbphysicaltherapy.com.



Elizabeth Mannix Gajos
Chicago Lock Box

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Elizabeth and Kids

For more than two decades, Elizabeth and her staff have been busy getting things done for their customers, and that's why local residents keep coming back to Chicago Lock Box! Whether it's shipping with UPS or FedEx, providing private mailboxes or doing color printing and binding, the staff provides unmatched personal service. Chicago Lock Box has served the community for over 30 years, and Elizabeth is proud to be celebrating her 24th year at the family business that was owned by her late father, John Mannix. A mother of 3, she has been managing the store since December 2002 and became owner with her siblings in 2006. In addition, she earned her master's degree in 2017 and is now a school counselor. Chicago Lock Box is an authorized FedEx and UPS shipping outlet. It offers packaging and wrapping of items for shipping, and packaging supplies are also in stock. Copying services, incoming/outgoing faxes and notary public are also available. The firm's color printing, copying and binding services enhance any presentation. Also, it offers 500 business cards for only \$40! And nothing beats the convenience of a private mailbox, which is a favorite of local residents who are greeted by friendly faces. Like them on Facebook! Visit chicagolockbox.net.



Mary O'Connor
Taylor Business Equipment

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Mary O'Connor

Treating clients like family is a way of life for Beverly's Very Own Xerox Dealership, Taylor Business Equipment. 2nd-generation owner Mary O'Connor evaluates the document needs of small- and mid-sized businesses to "Taylor" a technology solution just for them. Taylor Business Equipment has served the community for 53 years—and counting—offering sales, service and support (including supplies) of multifunction copier equipment; cloud solution integration through apps loaded right on the copier; and full-color printing services. Taylor Business Equipment has been a proud member of the Business Technology Association for decades; Mary has served on the Xerox Dealer Advisory Council and is a member of the Xerox President's Club. She has participated in training as a Xerox Solutions Analyst and for Xerox Managed Print Services. She is also the former treasurer of the Southside Women's Business Alliance. Mary and her late mom (and company co-founder), Nancy Taylor, co-captained Team Taylor in the Beverly Breast Cancer Walk for many years. For information or assistance, call (773) 429-1061 or email mary@taylorfax.com.



Katie Edwards
Edwards Insurance Agency

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Yvonne Biszewski & Katie Edwards

Dedication to exceeding expectations for customers has been the foundation of Katie's agency since it opened more than 16 years ago. She takes pride in going the extra mile for her customers, and the result has been constant growth since opening in 2008. Katie has followed a simple motto: "Where the Customer Comes First." Katie is a fully licensed life, health, auto and home insurance agent with more than 29 years experience. Her competitive advantage comes from the little things, such as quickly returning a call from a customer. Before opening Edwards Insurance, she spent more than 10 years in the insurance industry handling customer service. Katie offers insurance for auto, home, life, business and health. Representing top insurance companies like Erie Insurance, AAA Insurance, Travelers and Progressive, Katie and Office Manager/Agent Yvonne Biszewski get customers the best coverage at the best price. Their hard work saves customers money and earned the firm status as a top agent for Erie Insurance. For a quote, e-mail edzagency@gmail.com. For more information, visit edzagency.com.



M. Colleen Klimczak, CPO
**Peace of Mind
Professional Organizing, LLC**

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Colleen Klimczak

Colleen is a Certified Professional Organizer, and since 2003, she has helped her clients live better lives through organizing, and organizational and productivity coaching. In addition to organizing and coaching, she supports her clients and community with a weekly newsletter, a weekly accountability and productivity session, through professional speaking, blogging and podcasting. Colleen is pursuing credentialing as a Certified Organizational Coach through Coach Approach for Organizers. She is a member of the National Association for Productivity and Organizing Professionals (NAPO), NAPO-Chicago, the Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce and the Beverly Area Planning Association. Visit PeaceofMindPO.com for more information, to subscribe to her weekly newsletter or to listen to her podcast, "Your Organized Life."



Cathy O'Hara
O'Hara & Friends Salon

7008 W. 127th St., Palos Heights
(708) 239-1111

Cathy O'Hara

Cathy and her staff take pride in serving hundreds of local residents who are regular clients. Over the past 15 years, Cathy's motto has been "May all who enter as guests, leave as friends." It also guides her community service. For example, the staff helped build beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a nonprofit serving kids who don't have a bed. The salon also sponsors events for Christmas Without Cancer and is a sponsor of Alsip Little League and Palos Power softball. Last year, during Teacher Appreciation Week, O'Hara & Friends gifted three teachers in Alsip School District 125 with a \$250 check for classroom supplies, and each received a gift basket. The salon has won Best Business in Palos Heights for 7 years in a row and is now in the city's Business Hall of Fame. O'Hara & Friends is a full-service hair salon specializing in color, styling, makeup and special-occasion styling. Services also include facials, waxing, manicures and pedicures as well as microblading (Ombre Powder Brows). A nurse practitioner visits each month to provide Botox and Dysport injections. To stay current on products and techniques, the staff attends advanced-education courses. For information, visit oharandfriendssalon.com.



Marylee Sinopoli
Dance Gallery Chicago

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Marylee Sinopoli

Marylee opened Dance Gallery in 1998, and her students have benefitted from her decades of experience in teaching and choreographing as well as leading her dance instructors. Marylee graduated from Barat College with a BFA in theater and dance and danced professionally. She trained extensively in ballet, jazz and modern dance at prestigious schools such as the Ruth Page Foundation, the Lou Conte Studio of Dance, and the Gus Giordano Dance Studio. She offers an encouraging environment where students develop a strong background in dance, improve posture, coordination and self-confidence. Children's classes include creative movement, tiny tap, pre-ballet, ballet, pointe, jazz, hip-hop, and tap. Teen and adult classes include ballet, hip hop, jazz, lyrical, modern, musical theater, pointe, and tap. Marylee will travel with 27 students and their families to Disney World to perform in a parade in the Magic Kingdom and a dance festival in Epcot on July 6-10. The studio's richly decorated space doubles as an art gallery featuring oil paintings and sculpture created by Marylee's mother, artist Barbara Majeski. Dance Gallery provides dance instruction in a family atmosphere, and many former pupils have gone on to some of the best dance schools and pursued dance as a career. The fall session begins Sept. 8. Visit dancegallerychicago.com.



Tanisha Guterz and Tamika Bell
TNT Financial Solutions

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Tanisha, Tamika and staff

Tanisha and Tamika opened TNT Financial Solutions in January 2020, but the last thing they could have imagined was being shut down by COVID in March 2020. However, they pivoted and took operations fully virtual to complete the 2019 tax season for their clients. Tanisha and Tamika persevered and continue to provide year-round tax services, including tax preparation and planning for businesses, as well as bookkeeping and credit restoration for personal and business clients. TNT has added products and services such as Minority Certifications, CFO services, and tax software for independent tax professionals. It also offers notary services, financial affidavits and business plans. They treat their clients like they would want their families to be treated. They are available year round and care about educating their clients about their tax situations. TNT has also partnered with the You Matter 2 nonprofit organization to offer services at no cost. TNT is a graduate of the Goldman Sachs 10K Business Program, the NEL program and the Sunshine Enterprises CBA program. Summer hours are Monday 11am-8pm; Tuesday 11am-6pm; and Wednesday 11am-8pm. Visit tntfinancialsolutions.net.