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Charlie Melk, Longtime West Allis Music Man Purchases Building

Charlie Melk of Charlie's Brass Works has purchased the building at 8214 W. National Avenue in West Allis as the new home for his company. Charlie's Brass Works specializes in the professional customization, repair and refinishing of brass wind instruments. Melk and his family have been involved in the Milwaukee area music scene since the mid 1900's. Charlie's grandfather Philip, Sr. and father, Phil, Jr. started Melk Band Instrument Repair in 1956. In the early 1970's, while still in high school, Charlie entered the family business; now know as Melk Music. In 2004, Charlie left Melk Music to forge out on his own. Charlie has been playing, repairing and refinishing brass instruments for more than 30 years. Charlie plays trumpet with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Band which he founded in 1994.

Charlie's Brass Works' new 1,800 square foot location on National Avenue was the previous home of LifeTime Credit Union in West Allis which moved to larger quarters at the beginning of this year. Ken Petershack, a principal at Equity Commercial Real Estate, brokered the sales transaction.

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