Clothier has confidence in Belleville

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"I have lots of confidence in the city of Belleville, not just the downtown," Burke said. "Downtown is a wonderful place to be and I'm extremely glad to be back here...I love to serve the people of Belleville and area."

Renovations were completed over the summer and he opened his new doors for business earlier this month. Burke carries a full clothing line for men, everything from suits, sweaters and shirts to pants, hats and coats.

Paul Dinkel, president of the Belleville Business Improvement Area, was one of the well-wishers on hand at Burke's birthday party.

"It's a great welcome back to the area where he started his business. We wish him continued good success, health and longevity," he said.

Dinkel added Burke's store is "a wonderful addition to the downtown. It's a very warm feeling to know that he has returned to the Village."

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