

Can you survive 12 hours of frightening films? **FRIDAY**

# THE PLAIN DEALER

MORE THAN 1.3 MILLION READERS IN PRINT AND ON CLEVELAND.COM WEEKLY | 75¢ NEWSSTAND 55¢ HOME DELIVERY



## Malley's Chocolates moving its HQ back to Lakewood

KAYE SPECTOR  
*Plain Dealer Reporter*

Malley's Chocolates is coming home to Lakewood.

The regional chocolatier is moving its corporate headquarters from its Brookpark Road location to Victoria Avenue in Lakewood, the city where the family-owned business began in 1935.

The move is aimed at freeing up

more factory space for expansion in the 60,000-square-foot Brook Park site, also home to a retail store.

Malley's headquarters has been located in Brook Park since 1990. The business has 18 retail locations throughout Northeast Ohio.

The new headquarters will occupy a 2,400-square-foot company-owned commercial building at the rear of the parking lot behind the Madison Avenue store, located at the corner

of Victoria Avenue.

Dan Malley, president, could not be reached Thursday for comment.

The move, which will bring up to about a dozen jobs to Lakewood, is expected to take place near the end of the year.

The two-story Victoria Avenue building had been used at various times as a headquarters, production facility and a call center, said Nathan Kelly, Lakewood planning and

development director. Lakewood city officials are so pleased about having the homegrown business back, they issued a news release Thursday announcing the move.

"Malley's has a nice, symbolic meaning for the city," Mayor Ed FitzGerald said. "It's a tradition for a lot of people."

To reach this Plain Dealer reporter:  
kspector@plaind.com, 216-999-3904