



MAVIS T. THOMPSON, ESQ.
LICENSE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
2025 SENIOR & VETERANS
BUSINESS DISCOUNT BOOKLET



Your License Collector at work for you

By Mavis T. Thompson, Esq. | License Collector, City of St. Louis

The License Collector's Office is authorized by Missouri State Statute to license businesses that operate in the City of St. Louis. It is a fee-revenue-generating office which collects business license fees and distributes approximately \$70 million annually to the city's general fund and other city and state agencies, such as Saint Louis Public Schools, public libraries, MSD, and a state fund for the blind.

Pursuant to statute, a percentage of these fees are retained to operate the office. The office doesn't receive any revenue or salaries from the City of St. Louis.

Since taking office, we have achieved major accomplishments, including but not limited to the following:

Drafted and implemented a Comprehensive Business Closure Policy. Because our #1 goal is to keep businesses in business, we enforce this policy only when we have exhausted all efforts to bring a business into compliance.

On track to eliminate multi-year delinquencies. To date, we have attained 100 percent compliance from such businesses that we have contacted, resulting in additional revenue.

Secured an additional source of revenue for the city: Negotiated MOU with Air BNB yielding approximately \$2.1 mil per year.

Introduced new methods of payment. Payment options now include telephone, credit, debit, online and PayIT.

Increased staff salaries. This was an attempt to match staff job duties and work performance. Also, raised the minimum salary to \$15/hour for entry-level positions.

Convened forums related to business topics. Topics include tax preparation, entrepreneurship for seniors and veterans, MBE/WBE/ DBE certification, and certification process for childcare providers, among others.

Ongoing collaboration. Secured collaborative relationships with other elected officials and city departments associated with the licensing process.

Initiated "City Business Open House" series. At these events, businesses can showcase and/or sell their products and services in the City Hall Rotunda.

Multicultural messaging. We publish informational literature in Braille, Spanish, Bosnian and Vietnamese to accommodate the evolving demographics of the city.

MO State audits. Auditors stated "Office Well Managed".

Thank you for the opportunity to serve

Mavis Thompson born in St. Louis, graduated from Lutheran High School North and was inducted into it's Hall of Fame. She earned both a Nursing and Law degree from the University of Missouri in Columbia. Mavis is a graduate of the JFK School of Government at Harvard. She has served as President of the National Bar Association, is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Daughters of Isis, also a Sunday School teacher and Trustee at Mt. Herald Missionary Baptist Church. Mavis made history as the first African-American female to hold two citywide elected positions; Circuit Clerk and now License Collector.



SENIOR & VETERANS DISCOUNT LISTING

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AUTOMOTIVE

ABBAY GLASS: 10% off the cost of any windshield replacement.

11617 Gravis Rd. 63126 (314) 842-4477

FAIRWAY AUTOMOTIVE: 10% discount on labor up to \$50.00 maximum.

5208 Kingshighway Blvd. 63109 (314) 352-6317

HOHMEIER AUTO BODY: 10% discount on labor.

4411 Eichelberger St. 63116 (314) 481-7429

HONEA AUTO BODY

7145 Manchester Ave. 63143 (314) 644-1266

MORGANFORD AUTO CARE: 10% discount on all repairs.

4521 Morganford Rd. 63116 (314) 353-5507

SCHICKER FORD ST LOUIS (formerly McMAHON FORD CO):

10% discount on parts and services.

3295 S. Kingshighway Blvd 63139 (314) 664-4100

ST. LOUIS AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR: 10% discount on labor up to \$50.00 maximum.

2701 Delmar Blvd. 63103 (314) 436-2788

BANKING, FINANCIAL & ACCOUNTING SERVICES

ALISIC TAX PREPARATION SERVICES, LLC: 10% discount on services.

6414 A Hampton Ave.

63109

(314) 210-3969

EDUCATION

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

5600 Oakland Ave.

63110

(314) 539-5000

Website: <https://stlcc.edu>

Offers seniors over the age of 60, reduced pricing for credit classes. You can take classes at \$61 per credit hour (plus any additional course fees) compared to the in-district rate of \$122 for courses.

STLC offers the Senior Scholarship opportunity for seniors over the age of 65, to audit classes on a space available basis. Rate if \$15 per credit hour (plus any additional course fees.)

ELECTRICIANS

BLANCHARD ELECTRIC: 10% to 25% off any electrical service.

402 Hentschel Pl.

63135

(314) 323-8523

CENTREX ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CORP: Call for their discount.

3900 Washington Blvd.

63108

(314) 535-3900

ELECTRICIANS - CONTINUED

DeCOLLO ELECTRIC CO: Call for their discount.

7501 Alaska Ave 63111 (314) 780-6507

FIELDER ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC: 10% discount.

1827 S. Kingshighway Blvd. 63110 (314) 773-4955

J K ELECTRIC LLC: Call for their discount.

502 Flint Hill Rd. Leslie, MO 63056 (314) 223-6635

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

FLEXTON CONTRACTING COMPANY: 20% discount information.

5642 Hamilton Ave 63136 (314) 277-2584

IMPERIAL FENCE INC: 5% discount for Uniform, Military and Senior Citizens.

1012 White St., Imperial, MO 63052 (636) 467-9003

INNOVET, INC: 10% discount for Veterans and Senior Citizens.

8301 Crest Industrial Dr. 63123 (314) 353-9700

GENERAL SERVICES

BUSINESS SCHOOL

STEVENS – THE INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS & ARTS: Veterans waiver of application fees, textbooks and resource fees

1521 Washington Ave 63103 (314) 421-0949

CLEANERS

HALSEY CLEANERS: Bundle Special order with 15 or more get 10% discount on total.

3225 N. Newstead Ave. 63115 (314) 535- 0498

CONSULTING SERVICES

HOLLY H HARDWICK PRODUCTIONS INC: Call for Senior discount

4516 Westminster Place 63108 (314) 454-9696

CONSULTING SERVICES

RECYCLE ME 2 LLC: 20% discount

4719 Bessie Court 63115 (314) 397-2617

CONSULTING SERVICES

TAYLORMADE CONSULTING: Free initial consultation

3745 California Ave 63118 (314) 577-5948

EXTERMINATION SERVICES

TWO NICE GUYS PEST CONTROL: 5% discount

5510 Highway 61-67 Imperial, MO 63052 (636) 464-1411

GENERAL SERVICES - CONTINUED

FIRE SUPPRESSION INSPECTION CO

NATIONWIDE FIRE AND SAFETY, LLC: 10% discount

1734 Clarkson Rd., Ste 348 Chesterfield, MO 63017 (636) 812-2183

MOVING & STORAGE

METRO STORAGE EXPRESS: 10% discount Military and 15% discount for Seniors

2729 Hereford St. 63139 (314) 312-2020

MOVING & STORAGE

McGUIRE MOVING & STORAGE: 10% discount

8645 S. Broadway Blvd 63111 (314) 241-0600

PHOTOGRAPHER

RAVETTA PHOTOGRAPHY: 25% off restoration of old photographs and discounts on wall portraits from a family setting. They are also offering \$60 off a 20X24 portrait and \$25 off a 16x20 portrait.

3131 Hampton Ave. 63139 (314) 781-4758

REAL ESTATE

RECYCLE ME RRR: 20% discount

4719 Bessie Court 63115 (314) 397-2617

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

THE MELT AWAY SHOVEL EMPIRE LLC: 15% discount.

1144 Howell St 63147 (314) 868-7218

GENERAL SERVICES - CONTINUED

TAX SERVICES

K WRIGHTS TAX SERVICE: No charge for preparing MPTC

2924 Barrett St. 63107 (314) 357-6961

TAX SERVICES

QUALITY BACK OFFICE LLC: 20% on Tax Returns for Veterans

1728 S. Broadway St. 63104 (314) 241-1111

TATTOO SHOP

HONEYMOON TATTOO LLC: Call for their discount.

3235 Ivanhoe Ave 63139 (636) 345-3794

HAIR SALONS & BARBER SHOPS

A TOUCH BEYOND BEAUTY & BARBER: 5% for Seniors

1420 Vandeventer Ave 63113 (314) 498-3912

DR. SHAVER'S HAIR CARE: Tuesday shampoo & style \$45

2415 Union Blvd 63113 (314) 604-4574

SHACKS MIDCITY BARBER & BEAUTY SALON: \$2 off Seniors over 55
Haircuts

1724 Olive St. 63103 (314) 436-7006

FEATURED SENIOR

Ms. Ollie M. Stewart



Southside Wellness Center Founder & Executive Director

Ollie Stewart started her amazing journey in community engagement and governmental affairs in 1970 as a management aide trainee with the St. Louis Housing Authority. In 1972 she became the Program Director/Supervisor for the five (5) sites for the Near Southside Area Older Adult Program. Realizing there was a need for services to the elderly and disabled, in 1975 she founded the Southside Senior Center and in 1992 the Southside Wellness Center. Both of these institutions provide a wide variety of community services for the senior citizens and adults with disabilities.

As executive director of the Southside Wellness Center in St. Louis, Missouri, Ollie Stewart has dedicated her career to ministering and serving as an advocate for the many issues facing the largely powerless, but growing, elderly population in the United States. Stewart is widely known and often recognized as an innovator and as a positive force for institutional changes on behalf of Senior Citizens at the local, state and national levels. Stewart's work and dedication has made her an often-sought-after advisor and Board member of a number of elderly advocacy organizations and has led her to chair several organizations and coalitions. Her wisdom and knowledge enabled her to serve as a host of a number of training seminars and workshops addressing issues impacting the elderly and has led her to be chosen as a delegate to multiple White House Conferences. For more than 45 years, Stewart has amassed a level of expertise and dedication to the causes and concerns of Senior Citizens that has made her, quite humbly, a force with which to be reckoned.

In 2022, the 3000 block of Park Avenue (from Cardinal Avenue to Montrose Avenue) was granted the honorary street name of Ollie Stewart Way in recognition of her many years of work and accomplishments in the community.

Major accomplishments

Board Member George Washington Carver Club (St. Louis)
Host, Training Seminars for Women 55+, Skills Training for Employment
Co-chair, St. Louis Labor and Energy Coalition
Co-chair, Site Directors, St. Louis Area Agency on Aging
Delegate, White House Conference on Small Business
Committee Member, Governor's Conference on Aging (Missouri)
Chair & Founder, "Bringing It Together" Older American's Month" Celebration (St. Louis)
Chair, "The Needs of Older Women" Seminar by St. Louis University
Panel Member, "Senior Citizens for the Year 2000 Planning, Marketing & Servicing" Workshop
Board Member, Missouri Council of Homemakers
Board Member, Arthritis Foundation
Advisory Council Member, Governor John Ashcroft Delegate,
Missouri State Conference on Aging in 1980 by the Governor

Delegate, National Conference on Aging,
 Delegate, eight years for the National Council of Senior Centers (NCA)
 Prescription Drug Taskforce Member, Missouri Governor Bob Holden
 Advisory Council Member, St. Louis Area Agency on Aging
 Charter member, National Silver Haired Legislator Committee by Congressman William Clay, Sr.
 Member, St. Louis Silver Hair Legislators Committee.
 Advocate, St. Louis City Work House Prison Ministry
 Organizer, Families against Mandatory Sentencing
 Charter Member, Missouri Homemakers coalition
 Delegate, White House Conference on Aging by President George W. Bush.

Awards & Certificates

Received numerous Certificate of Outstanding Contributions for her service on The White House
 Conference on Aging Taskforce.
 Received Appreciation Certification in Recognition of Services from former President Jimmy Carter at a
 Federal Conference on Small Business.
 Recognition as the "St. Louis Citizen of the Week" by KXOK Radio Station.
 Mother of the Year Award Recipient in 1991 by Mathews-Dickey Boys' & Girls' Club (St. Louis).
 Certificate of Community Recognition from Coca-Cola, Trans-World Airlines and KMJM Radio Station
 Award of Outstanding Achievement from Better Family Life (St. Louis).
 Community Services Award by Missouri House of Representatives.
 2004 Arthritis Award.
 Recipient of the 2008 St. Andrews Ageless Award by St. Andrews.
 Community Award from Rock Chapel African Methodist Church.
 Missouri Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award.
 Humanitarian Award from Human Development Corporation of Metropolitan St. Louis.
 Award of Merit from the Office of the License Collector.
 Included in the National Register of Who's Who in Executives & Professionals.
 Recognition Award from the St. Louis District Missionary Society.
 Distinguished Service Award from the Civil Liberties League of St. Louis #199 I.B.P.O. Elks of the World.
 Peggy L. LeComph Community Service Award from Ladies of Distinction, Inc.
 Good Samaritan Award from Fruit of the Spirit Missionary Baptist Church.
 Certificate of Appreciation for Lifetime Achievement in Community Activism & Organization Support from
 Kakari Institute.
 Juneteenth St. Louis Parade & Celebration 2017 Queen
 Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis Salute to Women in Leadership 2018
 Pearlie Evans Award for Distinguished Service 2019
 Community Service Award from Africans Rising Together 2063
 Community Service Award from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Sate Celebration Commission

People Cultural Tours in Foreign Countries

1990-91	Brazil – Visited Children's Street School for Homeless Children
1993	Ghana, So. Africa – With Black Social Workers Touring the School College.
1995	Beijing, China – With National Council on Aging with Dr. Dan Therz. Visited Colleges for Older People.
1996	Cairo and Luxor, Egypt- TBA – Visited home of Sadat and other social agencies.
1998	Johannesburg, Durban, South Africa – With International Conference on Aging – Visited Zambai, Victoria Falls, South Africa
2001	Havana, Cuba – Cultural Visit
2005	Washington, D.C. With TBA – White House Conference on Aging.

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HAIR SALONS & BARBER SHOPS - CONTINUED

SUPERCUTS: \$2 OFF Adult Haircuts

4161 Lindell Blvd 63108 (314) 833-4445

HEATING AND COOLING SERVICES

AL & SON HEATING & COOLING: 15% discount

3618 French Ave 63116 (314) 359-9165

AMBIENT AIR LLC: 10% discount

7308 Coronado Ave 63116 (314) 255-8589

C. J. SELIGA & COMPANY: 10% off all heating & cooling repairs

6211 Gravois Ave 63116 (314) 481-7333

CENTURY HEATING, COOLING, REFRIGERATING, INC.: 10% discount plus a \$250 program rebate from Spire on Energy Star Furnaces.

3500 Indiana Ave. 63118 (314) 772-3552

DEGENHARDT HEATING & COOLING: \$5 off clean and check service, \$10 off service calls, and \$100 off installation of a furnace, air conditioner, or coil.

7624 S. Broadway St. 63111 (314) 631-1554

HEATING AND COOLING SERVICES - **CONTINUED**

HOFFMANN BROTHERS HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING: 10% discount for Seniors and a 5% discount on equipment installations. Yellow Pages coupon can use in lieu of discount.

1025 Hanley Industrial Ct. Brentwood, MO 63144 (314) 664-3011

UNIQUE HEATING AND COOLING: 5% off repairs and 5% off replacement equipment up to \$500

11760 Westline Industrial Dr. 63146 (314) 647-0604

HOME IMPROVEMENT & MAINTENANCE

A-AFFORDABLE GLASS, INC: 10% off cost Residential Glass Replacement for Seniors, Veterans & First Responders.

8 Rustic Creek Court St. Peters, MO 63376 (314) 691-4125

ANDRE STONE & MASON WORKS: 10% discount to Seniors & First Responders

9615 S. Broadway 63125 (314) 544-0986

APEX HOME INSPECTIONS: Call for their discount on home inspections, termites or radon testing

6920 Salzburger Ave. 63116 (314) 580-0430

HOME IMPROVEMENT & MAINTENANCE -
CONTINUED

DECK AND FENCE SERVICES: 10% off materials

6971 Old State Route 21 Barnhart, MO 63012 (636) 674-5152

DEFILIO CONSTRUCTION LLC: 10% discount

5806 Victoria Ave, 63110 (314) 808-8125

FLEXTON CONSTRUCTION CO: 20% discount.

8429 Midwood Ave. 63134 (314) 277-2984

GUTTER WORKS INC: 10% discount

8915 S. Broadway St. 63125 (314) 544-3400

HOME SERVICES INC: No cost minor home repairs and accessibility modifications for Exempt Sr Citizens living in St. Louis City Limits.

3755 Forest Park Ave. 63108 (314) 531-9779

IMPERIAL FENCE INC.: 5% discounts

1012 White St. Imperial, MO 63052 (636) 467-9003

JUST WOODEN FENCES INC: 5% discounts for job over \$2,000 to all St. Louis City customers over 65.

7032 Tholozan Ave, 63109 (314) 773-8701

HOME IMPROVEMENT & MAINTENANCE - **CONTINUED**

LST PROPERTIES INC: 10% discount

9815 Lewis & Clark Rd. 63136 (314) 575-1435

SCHLUETER PAINTING COMPANY INC: 10% off

8915 South Broadway 63125 (314) 544-5126

TARLTON CORPORATION (CONTRACTOR): Call and inquire about a discount being offered.

5500 West Park Ave 63110 (314) 633-3300

WOEMMEL PLASTERING COMPANY: 15% discount to Seniors December 1st – March 31st. 5% discount offered April 1st. – November 30th.

5751 Dale Ave 63110 (314) 781-9010

HOTELS

HYATT REGENCY ST. LOUIS: Seniors 62 and over get a room discount. Must present photo ID. One room per person, per discount. Call or go to <http://stlouisarch.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels> to reserve your room.

315 Chestnut St. 63102 (314) 655-1234

RENAISSANCE ST LOUIS GRAND HOTEL: 15% off corporate rates and weekend rates. Must be 62 or older to qualify for Senior discount. AARP members get 20% discount on food and beverage outlets.

800 Washington Ave 63101 (314) 621-9600

JOB PAGE – SENIOR EMPLOYERS

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS: Our Foster Grandparent volunteers serve as role models, mentors, and friends to children with special or exceptional needs. This federally funded program was established more than 50 years ago to provide the kind of loving relationship a child needs to achieve a successful future.

Foster grandparents volunteer at Head Start Centers, schools, and other nonprofit youth facilities. They help children learn to read, provide one-on-one tutoring, and guide them at critical times in their lives. Our older adults experience a special joy and warmth that comes from helping children who need them. It's a powerful feeling to teach and befriend a child.

2840 Wisconsin Road 63118 (314) 918-2297

ST. LOUIS AREA AGENCY ON AGING (SLAAA): Linking Seniors to services. Provides a comprehensive system of community-based services for older adults and adults with disabilities living in the City of St. Louis. SLAAA provides services at no charge but contributions are always welcome.

1520 Market St., Room 4086 63103 (314) 612-5918

MEDICAL

A HEAVENLY HAND HOME HEALTHCARE, INC: offers Free Medicaid Assessment with Home & Community based services.

100 S. 4th St., Ste #550 63102 (314) 699-4003

MEDICAL - CONTINUED

CDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES: We are an in-home service provider, bringing home care to the seniors, disabled & sick individuals in St. Louis City & County. Our services are free of charge if you qualify for Medicaid. We will assist you with the Medicaid applications. We offer discounted prices for private pay based on your income.

8770 N. Broadway 63147 (314) 868-1509

MOBILE PHYSICAL THERAPY: In-house provider of Physical Therapy. They accept Medicare, most private insurance, and private pay. A discount is offered to private pay.

935 Morrison Ave 63104 (314) 558-1385

SOUTHWEST HEARING AID COMPANY: offer hearing examinations and discounts on hearing aid prices.

16 Hampton Village Plaza 63109 (314) 481-6005

WINKELMANN SONS DRUG: 10% discount to Seniors. They have a delivery service, take most insurance plans, offer prescription consultation, and providing nursing home prescription services.

3300 Meramec St. 63118 (314) 353-3300

PET GROOMING AND SERVICES

SPOTLIGHT PET SERVICES: 10% discount for Seniors, Clergy, Current and Retired Civil Protectors.

5411 Hampton Ave. 63109 (314) 352-3846

PLUMBING

JJ KOKESH & SON INC: 10% Senior and Veterans discount.

408 Kehrs Mill Rd. Ballwin, MO 63011 (636) 391-1233

MERLO PLUMBING COMPANY: 10% discount on materials for Senior Residential Customers.

11041 Gravois Industrial Court 63128 (314) 843-1000

ROTO ROOTER SERVICES CO: 10% discount.

4806 Trade Access Blvd, #900 Hazelwood, MO 63042 (636) 947-3302

REAL ESTATE

JERRY J. WALCK REAL ESTATE: 4.9% broker commission for sale of real estate in southwest St. Louis City.

3339 Watson Rd. 63139 (314) 647-6004

LOU REALTY GROUP: 20% discount off their services to buy, sell and lease to Senior Citizens and Veterans.

4600 Loughborough Ave. 63116 (314) 603-2114

RECREATION AND LEISURE

ANN'S TOUCH ADULT DAY CARE LLC: Call for their discount information.

1514 Goodfellow Blvd. 63112 (314) 389-1209

DANCE ST LOUIS: gives discounts on shows (except for premium special events). The average discount is 15%.

3547 Olive St. #301 63103 (314) 534-6622

LANDMARKS ASSOCIATION OF ST LOUIS: Offers a Senior Citizen membership at a discounted rate of \$30, which is down from the regular cost of \$45. Their website address is www.landmarks-stl.org.

911 Washington Ave, Suite 170 63101 (314) 421-6474

MRS OCTAVIA HOME HEALTH CARE LLC: Call for their discount information.

1516 Goodfellow Blvd. 63112 (314) 652-4209

MX MOVIES & BAR: Senior discount after 5:30 p.m. for tickets only \$2.00 Discount.

618 Washington Ave, 2nd Fl 63101 (314) 222-2994

YOGA ST. LOUIS: Specializes in people with multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibromyalgia. They offer gentle yoga, which is a slow-paced class using chairs, bolsters, and etc. to adapt poses for beginners with limited endurance or difficulty. Scholarships are available through The Gateway Area National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

3305 Jamieson Ave, 63139 (314) 645-9785

FEATURED VETERAN

Mr. Jack Lary



Jack Lary, from Lake Cormorant, MS, he was born to a family of African American sharecroppers. At the age of 12 the family moved to St. Louis, MO. This is where his career began, in 1950 he was drafted and holds the distinction of being one of the few remaining African American veterans of the 25th Infantry Division who served during the Korean War, for three years. Having served on the St. Louis City's Board of Election Commissioners, he played a role in St. Louis history. Now in his nineties, Jack shares how he remains well-cared for and active.

Drafted into the Army

His basic training (bootcamp) was at Camp Chaffee in the early 1950s. But, as a recently drafted soldier with the Army's 25th Infantry Division, one thing was for sure. He had no idea what lay ahead of him.

Memories of the Korean War

Lary was deployed to Korea and spent nearly nine months there. The 25th Infantry Division was involved in the recapture of Yechon, which was considered the first sizeable ground victory for the U.S. In fact, the Congressional Record and the press praised the African American soldiers citing, "First U.S. victory in Korea won by negro GIs." His division was also a vital contributor to the decision victory at Inchon, which led to the successful recapture of the South Korean capital.

Civilian Life and Business Career

Upon his return to St. Louis, he used his GI educational benefits to obtain training in typewriter repair. During school he was employed at the St. Louis Army Ammunition Plant, which produced small arms ammunition such as bullets. His job included shooting and checking bullets. After that he worked at the Federal Reserve Bank. He worked for two local firms, Delmar Typewriter Exchange (4920 ½ Delmar) and Van Soosten & Company (804 Pine). Lary subsequently opened his own business, Lark Office Machines (818 Olive), which he operated for

approximately 20 years. His clients such as Boatmen's Bank and Monsanto, two large employer's instrumentals in St. Louis history. He eventually sold the business to Cardinal Business Equipment (6604 West Florissant) and worked for the firm as a senior manager until his retirement.

Mayor Alphonso J. Cervantes appointed Jack to the St. Louis Ambassadors, a volunteer group of local city boosters, in 1965, he served as the first executive director. He also served on the city's Air Pollution Control Board and was recruited by Governor Warren Hearnes to participate in the American Leadership Conference.

An active member of both the Shriners and the Masons, belonging to Medinah Temple No 39 and H. McGee Alexander Mason Lodge No 3. Both orders were affiliated with the Prince Hall Masons, the oldest African American fraternal organizations in the United States.

Publication Statement

Photos and Prints Department from his collection can be found at Missouri Historical Society, <https://mohistory.org/collections/item/P0902-00038>

Library and Research Center, 225 South Skinker Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63105
photo@mohistory.org URL: <http://www.mohistory.org>

Read more about Jack Lary <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tJY5ZOUBGI>
and other St. Louis veterans who will go down in St. Louis history and American history here: <https://mohistory.org/blog/black-history-month>



RESTAURANTS, BARS AND CATERING

BETTIES KITCHEN: 15% off.

8230 N. Broadway

63147

(314) 323-2273

SECURITY

CITIZEN'S INVESTIGATION, LLC: Check their website 'www.citizens-guard.com' for discount information. Will provide security personal at your event or a private investigator.

100 S 4th St. Suite 550

63102

(877) 322-8770

PROCON FIRE & SAFETY: Offers a 10% discount on any new fire extinguisher or other safety products.

11824 Hollycrest Court

63043

(314) 395-4680

WEB INFO:

7 Worthington Access Dr

63043

(314) 205-1248

TAE KWON DO KARATE CLUB: offers 15% off monthly dues for seniors.

4722 Gravois Ave.

63116

(314) 894-27111

SHOPPING

AYCA'S COLLECTION: Sells clothing and other special items like shawls, purses, and etc. They offer 20% discount on any purchase over \$10. They are located in Soulard Market.

730 Carroll St.

63104

(314) 397-1977

SHOPPING - CONTINUED

HONEYMOON TATTOO LLC: call for discount information.

3235 Ivanhoe Ave 63139 (636) 345-3794

JACKSON PIANOS: 10% off all services for seniors including piano tuning and repair work.

4354 Olive St. 63108 (314) 773-4341

LEE'S PAWN & JEWELRY: 20% discount off on Sunday.

4123 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. 63113 (314) 531-0200

PAMPER ME LLC: 20% discount.

4719 Bessie Court 63115 (314) 397-2617

SAVVI FORMAL WEAR: 20% discount on any new retail purchase. Not good with any other offer.

6185 Delmar Blvd 63112 (314) 725-2150

SCHWEIGER'S PRODUCE: has a 10% coupon located at www.soulardmarket.com and offers 10% off to seniors at the Soulard Market on Thursday.

730 Carroll St. 63104 (314) 588-1206

SIT N SLEEP 4 LESS: 10% discount to Seniors, Veterans, and current members of the Military.

3722 S. Grand Blvd 63118 (314) 664-7404

SHOPPING – CONTINUED

SOUTH PUBLIC MARKET: 10% discount to Seniors 60 years or older. Picture ID is required. Liquor and Tobacco excluded.

7701 S. Broadway 63111 (314) 638-8218

WAREHOUSE OF FIXTURES: 10% off all pre-owned merchandise.

2720 Market St. 63103 (314) 534-5900

WHITE SWAN ANTIQUES: 10% discount off all merchandise over \$10.00.

7006 Bruno Ave 63143 (314) 781-7114

TRANSPORTATION

METRO: has senior discounted prices for almost all types of tickets for the Metrolink, MetroBus, and Call-A-Ride. Check the fare prices on their website www.metrostlouis.org.

211 N. Broadway 63102 (314) 982-1400

METRO STORE: creates Sr ID Program, for Seniors who are 65 or older. Seniors receive a 50% discount on most passes and all tickets. Monthly passes \$39.00.

801 Pine St. 63101 (314) 982-1495



City of St. Louis
License Collector
Mavis T. Thompson, Esq.



JOIN US FOR OUR FREE ANNUAL SENIOR SYMPOSIUM YOU MAY CALL OUR OFFICE (314) 622-4643 FOR INFORMATION

THIS WAS OUR 2024 EVENT

FREE MEAL PROVIDED

GUEST SPEAKERS

GAMES & PRIZES

VENDORS

**SENIORS
ONLY**



LICENSE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
4TH ANNUAL SENIOR SYMPOSIUM
SENIORS IN A "TECHY" SOCIETY
MAVIS T. THOMPSON
License Collector, City of St. Louis
FREE REGISTRATION



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

OUR FACILITATORS:

CITY OF ST. LOUIS TRANSPORTATION
& MOBILITY
LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI
NPOWER
ST. LOUIS BOARD OF ELECTIONS
ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(FOREST PARK)
WOLFNER TALKING BOOK
AND BRAILLE LIBRARY



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aka The Radio Angel
Reverend Mary Tillman

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HISTORY OF NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

AUGUST 21ST

National Senior Citizens Day recognizes seniors who have spent their lives contributing to society and have impacted everyone's lives for the better. Improved healthcare has changed demographics and increased productivity of older citizens, allowing them to be more active than ever before. With more opportunities available as well, many senior citizens now begin second careers and are an example for younger generations. The country's foundation and stable sectors are the result of the hard work of our senior citizens and they deserve all our gratitude.

President Ronald Reagan took the initiative to honor seniors in 1988 when he signed Proclamation 5847 and marked August 21 as the day seniors will be celebrated. "Throughout our history, older people have achieved much for our families, our communities, and our country. That remains true today, and gives us ample reason this year to reserve a special day in honor of the senior citizens who mean so much to our land," Reagan proclaimed. "For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older — places in which older people can participate to the fullest and can find the encouragement, acceptance, assistance, and services they need to continue to lead lives of independence and dignity."

His words have withstood the test of time and are now, over 30 years later, more important than ever as older people are leading more productive lives. Reagan himself set an example for everyone — he was 69 years old when one of the world's most powerful titles of president of the U.S. was given to him on January 20, 1981. Reagan lived till the ripe old age of 93, and not only was he the oldest person to be elected president, he was also the oldest when his term ended at 77 years and 349 days.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 78 million people aged 65 and older will reside in America by 2035. This figure will surpass the number of the population under the age of 18 for the first time in the nation's history.

RESOURCES FOR SENIORS & VETERANS

Better Business Bureau – Helps resolve consumer complaints and offers information on complaints about business.

Call: (314) 645-3300

Elder Abuse and Neglect Hotline – Operated by Missouri Senior and Disability Services.

Call: (800) 392-0210

Energy Care – Nonprofit that works to protect low-income, homebound people. Especially the elderly, seriously ill or physically disabled adults and children from illness, hospitalization or death from summer heat or winter cold.

Call: (314) 773-5900

Heat-Up St. Louis Resource Hotline – Nonprofit charity that focuses on helping area elderly, disabled, and low-income families, with their delinquent heating bills.

Call: (314) 241-7668

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri – Legal services on civil matters for individuals who cannot afford an attorney.

Call: (314) 534-4200

Meals on Wheels – Hot meals delivered at noontime to homes of residents for a nominal fee.

Call: (314) 268-1523

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