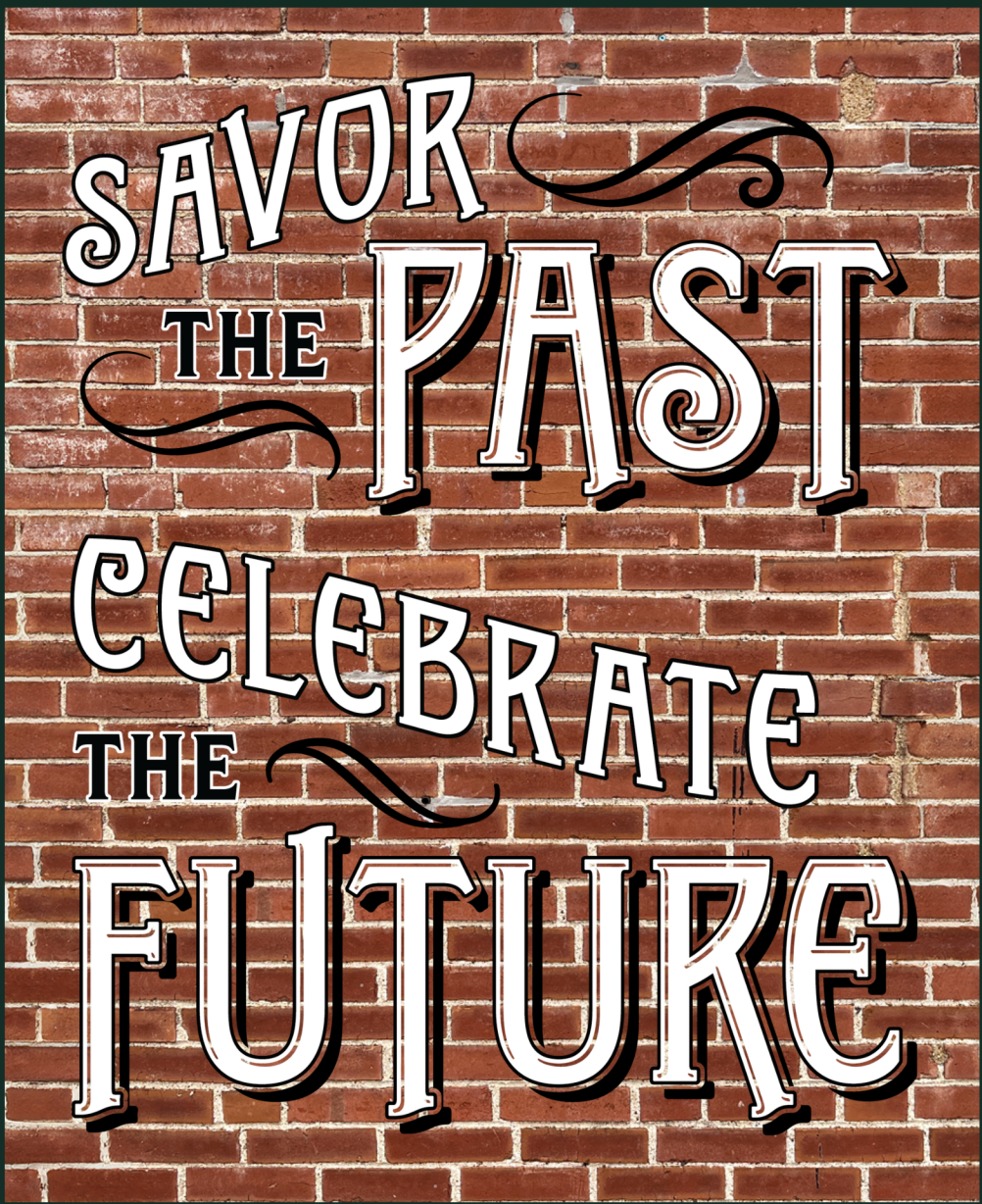
LANDMARKS
ASSOCIATION of SAINT LOUIS



Saturday, Oct. 10th, 2026
6:00 - 9:00 PM
La Verona at The Marketplace | 4925 Daggett Ave.

Landmarks Association of St. Louis

Since its incorporation in 1959, Landmarks Association has been committed to the idea that historically and architecturally significant buildings are unique assets that have the capacity to contribute in meaningful ways to the prosperity of the St. Louis community.

Through education, advocacy, and promotion, the organization works tirelessly to create an environment in which the potential of these assets is recognized and realized.

With programs like our free educational field trips for students of all ages, regular downtown architectural walking tours, policy advocacy, and recognition of important accomplishments in historic redevelopment we strive to instill a sense of stewardship for historical architecture among St. Louisans.

We also operate a public research library and gallery, work to advance knowledge of local architecture through research and publication in the Landmarks Letter, raise funds to pay for preservation initiatives, and have listed approximately 12,000 St. Louis buildings in the National Register of Historic Places. We hope you find value in our work and thank you for supporting us here tonight.

PROGRAM



6:00 PM	EVENING BEGINS
6:30 PM	POSTCARD PULL OPEN
7:00 PM	AWARDS PRESENTATION • H. MEADE SUMMERS JR. • VISIONARY
7:30 PM	FUND-A-NEED: REVOLVING LOAN
8:00 PM	POSTCARD PULL OPEN
8:15 PM	RAFFLE CLOSES
8:30 PM	PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED
9:00 PM	END OF EVENING

Event proceeds benefit the Landmarks Association of St. Louis, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve, enhance, and promote St. Louis' architectural heritage and to encourage sound planning and excellence in contemporary design.

To further support the organization, donate today!

H. MEADE SUMMERS, JR.
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Started in 2009, the H. Meade Summers, Jr. Award was named in honor of its first recipient. The name H. Meade Summers, Jr. is practically synonymous with historic preservation in Missouri. He led the formation and founding of many of the state's major preservation organizations and spearheaded the rehabilitation of some of the state's most prominent landmarks. Mr. Summers is the former chair of the Missouri Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and a former President of the Board of Landmarks Association. This prestigious award was created and endowed to recognize lifetime contributions devoted to the preservation of St. Louis' history and cultural resources. It is given by Landmarks to an individual, couple, or entity that has made significant contributions in the field of historic preservation in the St. Louis region. We are honored tonight to present the award to…..

Guy Slay

H. MEADE SUMMERS, JR. Awardee

2026 Recipient



Guy Slay is the founder and principal of Mangrove LLC. Established in 2000, Mangrove has been a pioneer in restoring high-impact historic buildings in the City of St. Louis, creating dozens of residential units and vibrant commercial spaces. Mangrove's projects have catalyzed further investment in the Grove, Forest Park Southeast, Academy, and Visitation Park. Mangrove values and has committed to bringing businesses that serve the community into its restored commercial spaces. Guy has worked alongside community partners to develop and execute a vision of neighborhood rebirth that was grounded in inclusivity and diversity, with a focus on maintaining a mixed-income community. Guy was instrumental in working with community partners to expand the neighborhood historic district in Forest Park Southeast.

Under his leadership, Mangrove has demonstrated a commitment to the communities it serves. Guy remains actively engaged in the community as a board member of Park Central Development, the Grove Community Improvement District, and the establishment of the Eric M. Outlaw–Mangrove Foundation to serve the the post-incarcerated population.

Landmarks
VISIONARY AWARD

The Visionary Award recognizes individuals or organizations in the St. Louis Community whose forward-thinking approach advances the mission of historic preservation in ways that strengthen communities and inspire broader change.

4THEVILLE
Visionary Awardee
2026 Recipient

4theVille is a Cultural Heritage Development Organization (CHDO) dedicated to championing The Ville's legacy.

They build upon this legacy through collaborative growth, activation, and stewardship, ensuring a vibrant future for all community members.

Rooted in The Ville's profound legacy, they steward community-guided initiatives that preserve and amplify Black stories, people, and spaces. Through collaboration, they reclaim narrative, celebrate culture, and cultivate our community's future.

Accepting the award will be the organization's three co-founders.



Aaron Williams, President, Co-Founder
While completing his degree in Architecture at Washington University, Aaron learned of the Ville legacy. Since then, outside his role as a Construction Project Manager, he has committed his time to restoring the neighborhood's honor by serving as the community liaison and teacher's assistant for a course at Washington University that spotlighted the Ville and by serving on the board of Northside Community Housing. Aaron believes that art and community engagement can reinvigorate the Ville as an urban development enthusiast and design hobbyist.



Julia Allen, MSW, Chair, Co-Founder
Julia obtained her Master's in Social Work from Washington University. She is a third-generation resident of the Historic Ville. Julia also raised her children and worshiped in the neighborhood. She is a community activist working to preserve the historical significance and dignity of the Ville and African American culture in St. Louis. Julia is the current Regional Liaison of Region 2 for the CLAIM Foundation. She began her career in the Aging Network in 2006 and was hired by the St. Louis Area Agency of Aging as an Aging Specialist.



Thomasina Clarke, Co-Founder
Thomasina Clarke is a lifelong resident of the Ville. She lives in the same house she came home to as a baby, and she recently purchased the house next door to help stabilize the community. She holds a B.A. in Theatre Arts from Xavier University, a Missouri Teaching Certificate, and is obtaining a Master's in Library Science.
As an actress, Thomasina has been nominated for two Kevin Kline Awards and has performed with several St. Louis theatre companies. Thomasina believes the world should know more about the legacy of the Ville.



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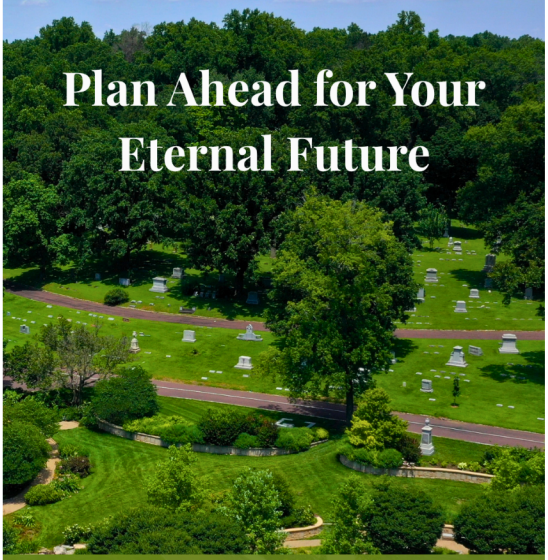
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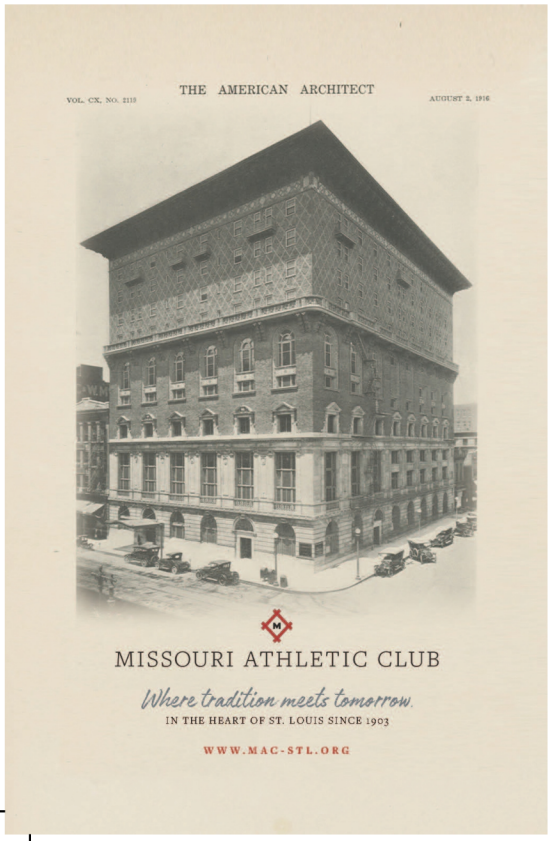


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