

# Black Business Pioneers

**John & Carrie Fleming Proprietors**  
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Fleming's Grocery and Market, owned by Georgia natives John Fleming (1894–1970) and Carrie B. Dent Fleming (1898–1996), was the first black-owned grocery store in Evanston, Illinois. Initially located at 1101 Clark St. in the 1920s, it moved to 1723 Simpson St. in 1937. The store was located on a large plot of land that also included the Fleming's personal home and garage.

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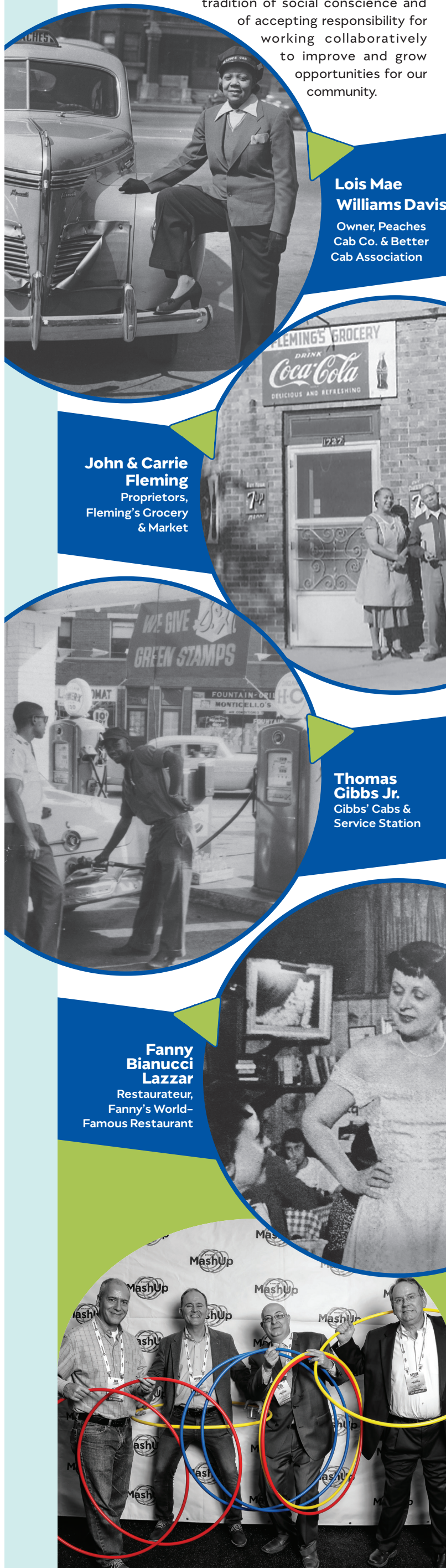
## Evanston Chamber of Commerce

# 100 Anniversary

100 years

## An Evolving Chamber

The Evanston Chamber of Commerce was established in 1921, an evolution of the Evanston Businessman's Association, which began in 1903. What was once a formal civic club has evolved into a resource for local business owners and managers to make powerful connections, increase visibility and enhance business acumen. From welcoming new businesses with ribbon-cutting ceremonies to strengthening existing businesses to providing networking opportunities, the Chamber engages both large and small businesses. Member businesses acknowledge and embrace Evanston's rich tradition of social conscience and of accepting responsibility for working collaboratively to improve and grow opportunities for our community.



**Lois Mae Williams Davis**  
Owner, Peaches Cab Co. & Better Cab Association

**John & Carrie Fleming**  
Proprietors, Fleming's Grocery & Market

**Thomas Gibbs Jr.**  
Gibbs Cabs & Service Station

**Fanny Bianucci Lazzari**  
Restaurateur, Fanny's World-Famous Restaurant

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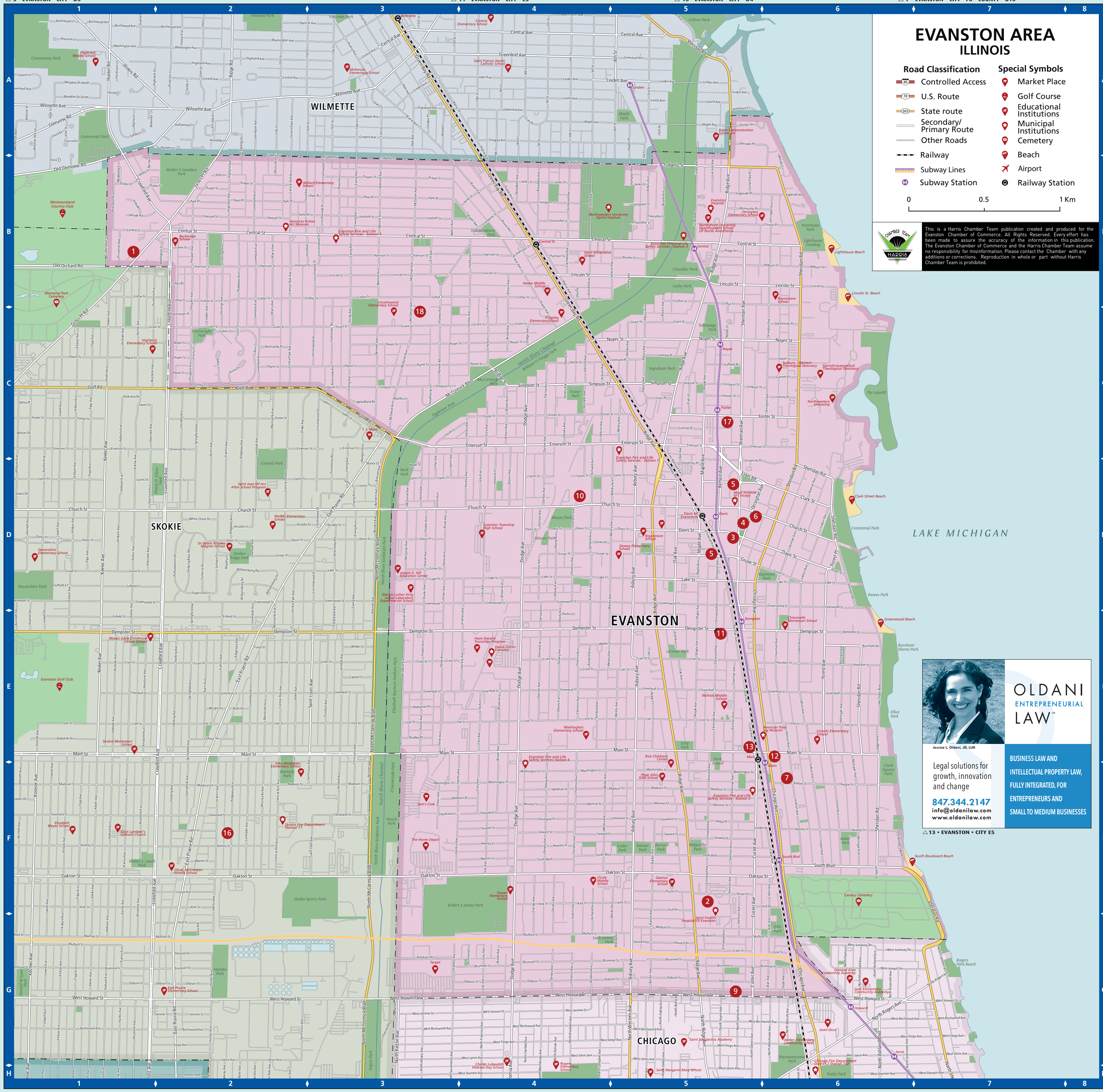
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**The Evanston Chamber of Commerce works tirelessly for the Evanston business community,** supporting revenue and growth while increasing our brand awareness. Through Chamber networking events, we made connections with countless organizations that would have taken months on our own.

Through chambers resources, it made our work so much easier to focus on running the business. People do business with people they know and trust.

Thanks to the Chamber, I've built meaningful relationships and expanded my business in ways I never dreamt it possible.

**- Sandy Chen -**  
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10th St	A-4	Culver St	B-2	Hunter Ct	A-1	North Artesian Ave	G-5	Roslyn Ter	A-5
11th St	A-3	Custer Ave	E-5	Hunter Rd	A-1	North Ashland Ave	G-6	Roth Ter	E-2
12th St	A-5	Darrow Ave	C-4	Hurd Ave	B-2	North Ashland Blvd	G-6	Saint Louis Ave	E-3
13th St	A-5	Edgemoor Pl	C-2	Ingleside Park	B-6	North Bosworth Ave	G-6	Salem Cir	C-3
14th St	A-3	Davis St	D-1	Ingleside Pl	B-5	North California Ave	G-4	Salem Ln	C-3
15th St	A-3	Dempster St	E-1	Ingleside Pl	B-5	North Campbell Ave	G-4	Samoset Trl	D-2
16th St	A-2	Dewey Ave	C-4	Isabel St	F-2	North Clark St	G-6	Schiller Ave	A-1
17th St	A-2	Dobson St	D-2	Isabella St	A-1	North Campus Dr	C-6	Sandy Ln	A-1
20th St	A-2	Doctor Korczak Ter	G-1	Jackson Ave	B-5	North Claremont Ave	G-5	Schiller Ave	A-1
3rd St	A-5	Dodge Ave	C-4	James Dr	F-1	North Clark St	G-6	Seward St	F-4
4th St	A-5	Dart Ave	C-2	Jarvis Ave	B-6	North Sherman Ave	G-5	Sheridan Pl	A-5
5th St	A-4	Driftwood Ln	A-5	Jenks St	B-4	North Eastlake Ter	G-5	Sheridan Rd	A-5
6th St	A-4	Dryden Pl	E-5	Jerome St	G-1	North Fairfield Ave	G-4	Sheridan Square	F-6
7th St	A-4	Dupee Pl	A-5	Judson Ave	D-6	North Francisco Ave	G-4	Sherman Ave	B-5
8th St	A-4	East Prairie Rd	C-3	Karlov Ave	B-1	North Greenview Ave	G-6	Sherman Pl	D-5
9th St	A-4	East Railroad Ave	C-5	Kedvale Ave	B-1	North Hamilton Ave	H-5	Sherwin Ave	H-1
Alpine Ln	A-1	Eastwood Ave	B-4	Kedzie St	F-6	North Haskins Ave	G-6	Simpson St	C-3
Appletree Ln	A-1	Edgemoor Ct	C-5	Keeler Ave	B-1	North Hermitage Ave	G-6	Skokholm Ter	A-5
Arbor Ln	C-2	Elgin Rd	C-5	Keeney St	F-1	North Honore St	H-6	Sleeping Bear Rd	D-2
Arcadia St	D-2	Elmor Pl	D-4	Kenneth Ave	C-1	North Hoyne Ave	G-5	South Blvd	F-4
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Bennett Ave	B-3	Forest Pl	D-6	Lake Shore Blvd	E-6	North Sacramento Ave	G-3	Thein Ct	E-4
Benson Ave	C-5	Forestview Rd	B-3	Lake St	A-2	North Seelye Ave	G-5	Tower Cir	C-1
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Callin Cir	C-2	Greeley Ave	B-3	Lincolnwood Dr	B-3	Oakwood Ave	A-3	Warren St	B-3
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