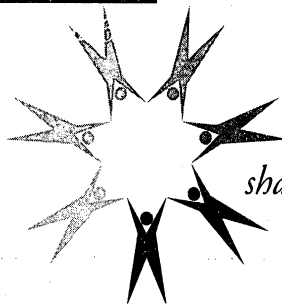


Department of Human Service Programs



sharing resources...building community

Jill Herold
Assistant City Manager

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Ellen Semonoff
Deputy Directorx

From: Jill Herold, Assistant City Manager/DHSP

Date: May 30, 2001

RE: City Council Order #6, dated 5/14/01 RE: Report on the availability of the Senior Discount Card

Childcare & Family
Support Services

Commission for
Persons with Disabilities

Community Schools

Community
Learning Center

Coordinating Council for
Children, Youth and Families
(Kids' Council)

Council on Aging;
Elderly Services

Low Income
Fuel Assistance

Multi-Service Center;
Homeless Services

Office of Workforce
Development

Planning & Development

Recreation

Youth

The "Buylines" card is the senior discount card available from the Council on Aging to any Cambridge resident age 60 or over, or individuals of any age with a disability. The COA works with grocery and retail stores, restaurants, hairdressers, banks and numerous other service industries to establish and promote discounts for seniors using their services. Currently, sixty-three merchants are participating in the Buylines discount program.

Information about the Buylines card is made available via many outreach avenues, including community service fairs, the COA's monthly newsletter, and our "town meeting"- a monthly information sharing meeting at the Citywide Senior Center. The program is included in our flyer of available Social Services and in the Department of Human Services' seasonal guides to services.

The list of participating merchants with the specific details of the discounts they provide is attached. In response to the question regarding McDonalds restaurant, they are included.



CAMBRIDGE BUYLINE CARD

Cambridge merchants participating in Buylines give discounts on purchases of goods and services. The amount of the discount is set by the merchants themselves and is given to these customers who present a "Buylines Card". The cards are issued by the Council on Aging to Cambridge residents over 60 or disabled. The cards can also be used to park free in the Cambridge Municipal garages (where there is an attendant). For more information, call the Council on Aging at 349-6220.

Senior Discount Vendors

Restaurants

Burger King Restaurant
Central Sq.
617-491-0204
10% off

Frank's Steak House
2310 Mass. Ave.
617-661-0666
free coffee or tea

Dunkin Donuts
616 Mass. Ave.
617-354-8944
201 Alewife Brk. Pky.
617-492-9107
1 White St., Porter Sq.
617-354-8336
10% off

Kentucky Fried Chicken
617-868-1498
10% off

Park Free With Buylines

Free short-term parking (3 hours) is offered to Cambridge citizens and persons with handicap plates or placards at the Cambridge municipal garages located at:

First Street in East Cambridge

Green Street in Central Square

Cambridge City Hospital on Line Street

Present your numbered Buylines Card to the attendant as you enter the garage. The card must be shown, and the number and signature of the cardholder must be written on the parking ticket when using the city parking garages.

The service is being offered by the Department of Traffic and Parking in cooperation with Council on Aging and the Commission for Persons with Disabilities. Questions about the parking program should be directed to the Information and Referral Specialist at the Council on Aging, 349-4692 (voice) or TTY/TDD.

Restaurants

McDonald's Restaurants
Mass. Ave.
617-497-3926
50 cents

Newtowne Grille & Steak House
1945 Mass. Ave.
617-661-0706
10% off

Food Stores

Cambridge Food Coop
581 Mass. Ave.
617-661-1580
5% off (Free Membership Card)

Hairdressers

Carlou's Beauty Salon
26 White St. (Porter Sq.)
617-497-1168
15% off Tues. & Weds.
All types hair-Spanish/English spoken

Great Cuts
1 Elliot Sq.
617-576-3920
\$1.00 off cuts only
\$2.00 with Shaw Market discount card

Hair Logic
759 Mass. Ave.
617-354-4660
20% Mon. Tues. & Weds.

Mary Lou's Hair Design
1289 Cambridge St.
617-354-9511
20% Tues. only

Savvy Hair Design
1462 Cambridge St.
617-354-9344
10% on perms. & hair products

Supercuts
2150 Mass. Ave.
617-492-0067
\$1.00 off with coupon

Hardware/Housewares Stores

Dickson Brothers Hardware
20 Brattle St.
617-876-6760
10% off (cash only)

Hardware/Housewares Stores Cont.

Inman Sq. Hardware
1337 Cambridge St.
617-491-3405
10% off

Masse. Hardware
249 Walden St.
617-876-3463
10% off

Pill Hardware Inc.
734 Mass. Ave.
617-876-8310
10% off, except sale items

Tags Ace Hardware
Porter Sq. Mall
617-868-7711
10% off

Woodworker's Store
2154 Mass. Ave.
10% off woodworking supplies
Except sale items & power tools
617-497-1136

Florist

Coady-Galgay Florist
1540 Cambridge Street
617-547-9096, 876-1000
10% off cash & carry

The Flower Pot
208 Hampshire Street
617-864-1790
10% off

Cleaners

Hillside Cleaners
495 Brattle Street
617-354-1872
20% off

Huron Cleaners
364 Huron Ave.
617-354-8155
10% off

Imperial Cleaners
161 Huron Ave.
617-547-3316
10% off

Rite Way Cleaners
4 Hudson Street
617-547-8008
10% off

Clothing & Such

Brine Sporting Goods
29 Brattle Street
617-876-4218
10% off cash & carry

Decelle's Family Fashion
Porter Square Shopping Center
617-354-7314

Furniture & Such

Putnam Furniture
614 Mass. Ave.
617-354-3358/354-1742
10% off

Furniture & Such

Off Shore Trading Co.
Antiques & Furniture
1695 Mass. Ave.
617-491-8439
10% off

Putnam Furniture
614 Mass. Ave.
617-354-3358/354-1742
10% off

Banks

Bank of Boston
414 Mass Ave.
617-349-7450
Free Chkg. 65+ (special account)

Cambridge Portuguese Credit Union
251 Hampshire St.
617-547-8311
Free Chkg. 65+

Cambridge Savings Bank
617-864-8700
Free Chkg. 65+

Cambridge Trust Banks
617-876-5500
Wave minimum Balance on accounts 65+

Cambridgeport Banks
617-661-4900
Free N.O.W Chkg. Account 65+

East Cambridge Savings Banks
617-354-7700
Free Chkg. 65+

Fleet Bank
617-346-4000
681 Mt. Auburn
1414 Mass. Ave.
84 Mass. Ave.
Free chkg. 60+

Banks Cont.

U. S. Trust Banks
617-576-4800
Free Chkg. 65+

U. S. Trust Middlesex
196 Broadway
617-497-6075
Free Chkg. 65+

Dental Services

Gentle Dental Center of Cambridge
Porter Sq. Shopping Center
617-354-3300
10% off

North Cambridge Dental Asso.
2210 Mass. Ave.,
617-876-8636
10% off, if paid on same day of treatment

Drs. Donna Ponte, DMD &
Lillian M. Arabia, DMD
825 Cambridge St., (rear of Ponte Inc.)
Portuguese /Spanish/English spoken

Martin Wagner, DMD
81 Dana St.
617-547-5872
10% off

Pharmacies

Ciampa Apothecary
425 Cambridge St.
617-547-0322
10% off, except tobacco, candy bars,
Newspapers and money orders

Pharmacies cont.

CVS Pharmacies
10% off, 65+ prescriptions only
617-661-422

Inman Square Pharmacy (delivers)
1414 Cambridge Street
617-876-4868
10% off non-prescription items 65+ only

Skendarian Pharmacy (delivers)
1613 Cambridge St.
617-354-5600
10% off prescriptions only

Optical Services

Cambridge Eye Doctors
1168 Mass. Ave.
617-547-6080
10% off

Eye Care Center
2161 Mass. Ave.
617-576-2020
10% off

General Optical Company
2038 Mass. Ave.
617-864-0204
10% off

Harvard Square Vision Center
1344 Mass. Ave.
617-661-3676
25% off

Optical Services cont.

Malcolm Kates, Optometrist
692 Mass. Ave.
617-876-7623
10% frames & lenses, with Buylines card

Parrelli Optical
1 Porter Square
617-864-7005
10% off

Vision House
7 J.F.K. St., Harvard Sq.
617-661-3676
10% off

Other Health

Arete, P.C.
Psychologists
P.O. Box 600, 022140
617-491-6436
20% off

Cambridge Medical supply
218 Monsignor O'Brien Highway
617-876-3810
10% off

Edwin Ford Geiger Acupuncture Center
2000 Mass. Ave. 02140
617-354-6304
1/3 off (\$20) or inability to pay

Theaters

Brattle Theatre
40 Brattle Street
617-576-6837
\$4.00 all shows

Loew's Theatre
617-864-4580
\$5.00 all shows, except Sundays

Miscellaneous

Cambridge Center for Adult Education
42 Brattle St.
617-547-6789
50% off classes, except cooking & wine classes
25% off if over \$160.00

Hondaville
808 Memorial Dr. (Sunoco)
617-864-1111
10% off all repairs, parts & labor

Venus Cosmetics
487 Mass. Ave.
617-492-0870
10% off

Cambridgeport Insurance Agency
195 Brookline St.
617-491-0872
all seniors (65+) get discount

Cambridge Historical Society
159 Brattle Street
617-547-4252
Seniors \$2.00 Adm.

NOTE

**When shopping or seeking services inquire
if they offer a Senior Citizen Discount
Many other discounts not listed here are
offered to seniors upon request**



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

June 4, 2001

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 01-194, regarding a report on the availability of the senior discount card, received from Assistant City Manager for Human Services Jill Herold.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert W. Healy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Healy" clearly legible.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment



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Consent Agenda #11

Awaiting Report Item Number
01-194, regarding a report on the
availability of the senior discount
card.

In City Council June 4, 2001

*Charter Right exercised by
Councillor Toomey*

*In City Council
June 18, 2005*

*Report accepted
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