



# THE COURIER

ASHBURY SENIOR COMPUTER COMMUNITY CENTER

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## 26th Annual “Evening with the Stars” Success!



The 2018 Holiday Gala was a resounding success in honoring this year’s Stars and raising some of the necessary funds to support ASC<sup>3</sup> programs and services. The awards are based on *Nguzo Saba* - the seven principles of Kwanzaa, with a special honor given to those who embody all seven principles.

Geoffrey and Peaches Ledwidge (*right*) received the top honor for their outstanding leadership in both business and the local community. (see *Gala photos page 2*)

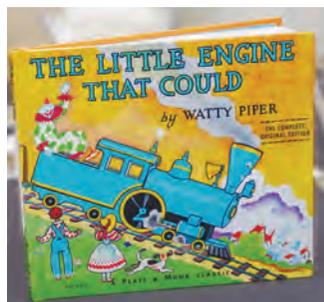


### OUR MISSION

To bridge the gap in the “Digital Divide” in our inner-city communities by providing high quality, accessible, and FREE technology classes in a supportive, appropriately-paced, and nurturing environment – that encourages personal growth and enhances the quality of life for all participants.

## Director’s Message

### The Little Engine That Could - “Small but mighty”



These idioms characterize the very essence of Ashbury Senior Computer Community Center. Our successes over the years demonstrate that a robust infrastructure filled with passionate people, dedicated staff, a supportive Board, giving partners, and generous funders working together can get the job done.

Even though ASC<sup>3</sup> is small in stature, we are big in productivity and Year 2018 was no exception to excellence. We Hosted three SuperTech Gadget Days at various partner venues; co-hosted the 10th Annual Healthy Back-to-School Block Party with the Ashbury Street Club; completed a MyChart Training Pilot in partnership with MetroHealth; expanded offerings to 12 satellite facilities throughout greater Cleveland and Assisted in hosting a very successful 3rd Annual National Digital Inclusion Conference.

There is still much to do. If you are interested in making a donation, volunteering, or providing other support, please contact ASC<sup>3</sup> at your convenience. Alternatively, you can make a donation via PayPal at [www.asc3.org](http://www.asc3.org).

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# ASC<sup>3</sup> Gala Photo Gallery by Wake Up Call Media

See more photos at [asc3.org/2018-annual-gala.html](http://asc3.org/2018-annual-gala.html)



## Understanding Stroke

What is a stroke? A stroke is a medical emergency that occurs when blood flow is interrupted or diminished to the brain by a blood clot that deprives the brain tissue of oxygen and nutrients, which can cause brain cells to quickly die within minutes.



Stroke is one of the leading causes of disability and death in the United States. Each year about 795,000 people in the U.S. are affected by stroke, of these incidents 137,000, of the population suffer death. Approximately 600,000 of these

cases are strokes for the first time. The American Stroke Association reports about 185,000 people will experience another stroke episode within the next five years.

There are 3 major kinds of strokes, TIA, Hemorrhagic, and Ischemic. Ischemic makes up about 87% of all strokes and Hemorrhagic cover the remaining 13%.

### Type of Strokes: Ischemic (clots)

**A transient ischemic attack (TIA)** is sometimes called a mini-stroke, with stroke symptoms that last less than 24 hour and disappear generally not causing permanent brain damage.

**An ischemic stroke** results from the breakage of fatty deposits of plaque from the inner lining of a blood vessel that breaks off and interrupts blood flow to the brain.

**An embolic stroke** is a blood clot traveling from one part of the body to another part via the bloodstream blocking blood flow to the brain.

**A Thrombotic stroke** is caused by a clot forming in an artery in the brain stopping blood flow.

### Hemorrhagic stroke: ( Bleeds)

There are 3 main types of hemorrhagic strokes. **The aneurysm** which results when part of an artery in the brain weakens allowing it to widen abnormally limiting blood flow to the brain. **An Intracerebral stroke** occurs when there's bleeding within the brain and **subarachnoid** involves bleeding in the area between the brain and the tissue covering the brain.

### Symptoms of a stroke:

The different stroke types causes similar symptoms because they affect blood flow in the brain. Only medical doctors can determine what type of stroke you may be experiencing. A doctor may order tests to view your brain.

**The national Stroke Association recommends the FAST method to identify the warning signs of a stroke:**

**F**ace  
Does the face look uneven?  
Ask them to smile.

**A**rm  
Does one arm drift down?  
Ask them to raise both arms.

**S**peech  
Does their speech sound strange?  
Ask them to repeat a phrase.

**T**ime  
Every second brain cells die. Call 9-1-1 at any sign of stroke!

**Is it a stroke? Check these signs FAST!**

**Call 9-1-1 at any sign of stroke.**

## Gala Raffle Winners

A total of 11 prizes were won. The GrandPrize of \$1,000.00 went to Mike Jones, of Dalton IL,

Ten donated prizes of beautiful baskets each valued between \$75.00 – \$150.00 were also won.

A good time was had by everyone.



### Resources:

American Stroke Association, [www.strokeassociation.org/](http://www.strokeassociation.org/)  
[www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org), [www.Webmd.com](http://www.Webmd.com)



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