



**AARON COMMUNITY CULTURAL  
CENTER (ACCC)  
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## ACCC 2nd Quarter Newsletter April 1, 2018

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Aaron Community Cultural Center is to preserve and share history of individuals of color, provide educational, social, and employment training, and family systems programs from birth to death. This mission will occur face to face and in a cyber environment.



Leonard H. Harlin, President



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Monica Ruelas  
VP 2



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Ready For Life  
Academy



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Grant Committee



Linda Hollander  
Marketing Committee



Bejai Gikhji  
Fundraising Committee



Denise Davis,  
Hospitality Committee



Geraldine Aaron,  
Hospitality Committee

### Board & Committee Members:

**President: Leonard H. Harlin** Is a College Professor in the Los Angeles Community College System with over 20 years of experience as a classroom teacher, and 6 years of experience as a head teacher. Skilled in the use of Desired Results Developmental Profile-R (DRDP-R), Prekindergarten Learning & Development Guidelines, Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs, Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS), and the Developmental Learning Materials Early Childhood Express (DLM) Leonard has a passion for community education and mental health.

**Vice President: Sherrie Ross** is a Graduate of California State University, Long Beach where she participated in activism, focused on women's issues, organized events such as the Women in Prison Conference that was held on campus. After graduating with a Master's Degree in social work, Sherrie has worked with diverse

populations including the elderly, children and severely mentally ill adults. Sherrie is trained in many evidenced based and community oriented practices such as trauma focused therapy, anger management, play therapy and crisis intervention. Sherrie is currently the Assistant Director at The Village Mindful Wellness Counseling in Los Angeles and founder of “F.L.Y Girlz” (Fearlessly Living Your life) Coaching Services, a life-coaching program for women. Sherrie has a passion for community mental health and social justice.

**Vice President 2: Monica Ruelas** is an accomplished senior Sales Executive and a Business Development professional with over 14 years of experience in the sale of businesses, products and services. She has had previous success in managing, building and consulting business owners in multi-million dollar companies, financing and acquisitions.

**Secretary: Andrea Harlin** has worked many years as an Educator Psychotherapists Family Systems Consultant, and Gerontologist. She’s served families with special needs Infants, youth and seniors with Alzheimer’s. Her volunteer work includes West Angeles Church of God In Christ, Faithful Central Bible Church, Political Campaigns, Buffalo Soldiers Los Angeles Unified School District Andrea is the author of How To Have Fun With Homework and a co-author in Step In To Your Vision.

**Treasurer: Adrian B. Duncan** is a Registered Investment Representative with more than 10 years in the financial industry. At Thompson Wealth Adrian works with clients providing a broad range of financial planning and investment management services.

**Community Resource Committee: Dr. Jacqueline Nelson** Dr. Jacqueline Nelson is a retired resource manager for food, supplies, and health needs. She has worked with various county and local government agencies. She also instructs various Bible and community based educational programs.

**Director, Ready for Life Academy Charles L. Davis** is an Instructor / Teacher (JROTC) 19 years for LAUSD life skills. Experienced in organizational leadership, team building conflict resolution, human resource, and motivational speaker. Over 20 years of experience in management, leadership, career counseling, event planner, recruiting and training personnel. Retired military with 20 years of experience and 5 years working with Boy scouts of America as Camp Commissioner (Arrowhead)

**Grant Committee: Arious McMichael** is the editor and assists with grant writing for ACCC. She has been a part of other non-profit organizations and giving her time is something that she does without hesitation. Her background includes a lifetime of writing, reading, working with non-profit organizations and studying. She works full time for a cancer recurrence testing company called “Agendia” but her passion lies in the written word. Her hobbies include writing, of course, reading, learning and enjoying the world around her.

**Marketing Committee:** Linda Hollander has been featured by Inc. and Entrepreneur Magazines as the industry leader in corporate sponsorship. She has over 20 years of experience as a business owner and does sponsorship and business consulting. Her clients and sponsors include Microsoft, Fedex, Citibank, Mattel, Bank of America, Marriott, Health Net, American Airlines, IBM and Walmart.

**Fundraising Committee:** Bejai Gihhji is a former Special Education Assistant, Coach for Track and Field and a Real Estate Investor.

**Hospitality Committee:** Denise Davis is a Child Development Educator, and enjoys hosting community events for charity.

**Hospitality Committee:** Geraldine Aaron is a retired Educator, Community Volunteer, she enjoys hosting family and community events.

## Services

Shared housing

Employment training

Youth leadership

Academy and community Program such as:

Anger Management & Parent Education Classes,

Gaining Power Group, Yoga Classes, and Community Acupuncture.

ACCC is also looking for College Interns and individuals who need to complete Community Service Hours

## Special Event

*Major Aaron was honored by the Mayor and city Counsel of Gardena as an Honored Veteran.*



City of Gardena's Mayor Recognizing Major Andrew Aaron

### ***Andrew Aaron Jr. Buffalo Soldiers Biography***

Was born in New Orleans L.A. He moved to Los Angeles for the first time and attended Jefferson High School and later graduated from Woodbury University Los Angeles, C.A. where he obtained a B.A. degree in accounting.

He volunteered to serve in the US Army March 8, 1948. He took his basic training at Fort Knox, KY. After basic training he was shipped to Camp Hood, TX. to the 10th Cavalry and later transferred to the 758th Tank Battalion and two months later shipped to the 24th inf. Regt. In Gifu, Japan. As a soldier of World Wars II occupation forces he was later shipped to Korea in 1950 when the Korean War began and was there until 1952.

***Andrew Aaron has been married to Geraldine Aaron for 65 years. They have three daughters, two sons-in-law, three grandsons, one granddaughter-in-law, and two great granddaughters. Andrew enjoys family gatherings, participating in his church, community activities and travel.***

### ***Aaron Community Cultural Center Programs:***

#### ***Join OUR COMMUNITY***

#### ***FUNDRAISING EVENT***

#### ***DINNER & A MOVIE***

#### ***ACCC HAS THE GOAL OF RAISING***

#### ***25,000 Dollars Please HELP !***

***Earn this \$10 gift card when you donate \$15 or more to our housing foundation. 100% of donation proceeds to the cause!***

**You can use the card in your local zip  
code with unlimited use for 1 year**







## AARON COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER PROGRAMS

### Go to: [WWW.ACCCBM.COM](http://WWW.ACCCBM.COM) To Join our Community & Then Programs to Register for These Events !



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#### TEMPER MANAGEMENT CLASSES



WEDNESDAY MARCH 14- JUNE 27, 2018  
12:30-2:30 PM

Sliding Scale and Volunteer Exchange Hours Available  
Go to: [WWW.ACCCBM.COM](http://WWW.ACCCBM.COM) To Join our Community  
(Then Click on Programs/ Temper Management )  
or Call 800.527.4184

In loving memory of  
Korryn Gaines

### Gaining Power Through Peace of Mind

ANGER PROCESSING MINDFULNESS GROUP FOR  
WOMEN OF COLOR

FOR MORE INFO: [GAININGPOWERWOC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GAININGPOWERWOC@GMAIL.COM)

Group will include cooking workshops, exercise, coping skills,  
yoga & mindfulness techniques

Sponsored by: Aaron's Cultural Community Center, P.L.Y. Girls  
Coaching Services & The Village Health Foundation



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#### PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES

MONDAY MARCH 12-JUNE 25, 2018  
12:30-2:30 PM

Sliding Scale and Volunteer Exchange Hours Available  
Go to: [WWW.ACCCBM.COM](http://WWW.ACCCBM.COM) To Join our Community  
(Then Click on Programs/ Parent Education )  
or Call 800.527.4184



### acupuncture

Register @ [WWW.ACCCBM.COM](http://WWW.ACCCBM.COM)  
By joining our Community  
Put Acupuncture In The Subject Line  
Or call 800.527.4184

Have you ever thought about trying  
the wonders on acupuncture?

**Benefits Of Acupuncture**  
Help Relieve Pain From

Muscle Spasms and Pain  
Chronic Back Problems and Pain  
Headaches, Including Reducing  
The Frequency and Intensity of  
Migraines  
Neck Pain  
Osteoarthritis  
Knee Pain  
Allergies  
Digestive Problems  
Mood, Depression

Licensed Doctor

Join Us on Friday from 2pm - 6pm

A \$ 10 donation Is Suggested  
Register @ [WWW.ACCCBM.COM](http://WWW.ACCCBM.COM)  
By joining our Community  
Put Acupuncture In The Subject Line  
Or call 800.527.4184



**Weight Loss**  
AURICULAR ACUPUNCTURE



Register @ [WWW.ACCCBM.COM](http://WWW.ACCCBM.COM)  
By joining our Community  
Go To Programs and click on  
Yoga. Space is limited  
Or call 800.527.4184

Have you ever thought about trying  
Yoga ?

**Benefits of Yoga Include :**

Increased muscle strength and tone  
Improved respiration, energy and vitality  
Maintaining a balanced metabolism  
Weight reduction  
Cardio and circulatory health  
Improved athletic performance  
Protection from injury

A \$ 5 donation Is Suggested

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By joining our Community  
Go To Programs and click on Yoga.  
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**Do You Like To Volunteer**  
You're invited to join Aaron  
Community Cultural Center  
For More Information Call 800.527.4184  
or Visit Us At [ACCCBM.COM](http://ACCCBM.COM)

The Aaron Community Cultural Center (ACCC) offers a wide range  
of programs for people of all ages online in the Los Angeles  
Community and Online.

We are actively seeking volunteers who possess either face to face  
or online experience to help us direct and manage our programs by  
encouraging positive effects in our community & the families we  
help.

We currently offer classes in:

Parenting  
Anger Management  
Employment Preparation  
Life & Health Skills  
Art

Open ACCC volunteer positions for those with experience in:

Telemarketing  
Social Media  
Internet / SEO  
Data Entry

Face-to-face & US mail marketing backgrounds

Group leaders & mentors with backgrounds in:

Health  
Substance Abuse  
Life Skills  
Finance  
Budgeting

For More Information Call 800.527.4184  
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**Join Our Community and receive a special gift!**

Contact Us today for More Information

Name\*

Email\*

Phone\*

Message (max. 150 characters)

**ACCC**  
Aaron Community Cultural Center  
"WE CAN: WE WILL" "READY AND FORWARD"

**Would you like to start a NEW CAREER or BUSINESS in 90 Days?**

**EARN \$\$\$ NOW WHILE YOU LEARN!**  
Learn Skills needed to Promote Yourself for Employment or Entrepreneurship

- Goal Setting
- Internet Marketing
- Phone & Internet Generation
- Time Management
- Appointment Settings
- Phone & Online Closing
- Life & Sales Skills
- Appointment Follow-up
- Credit & Assets Protection

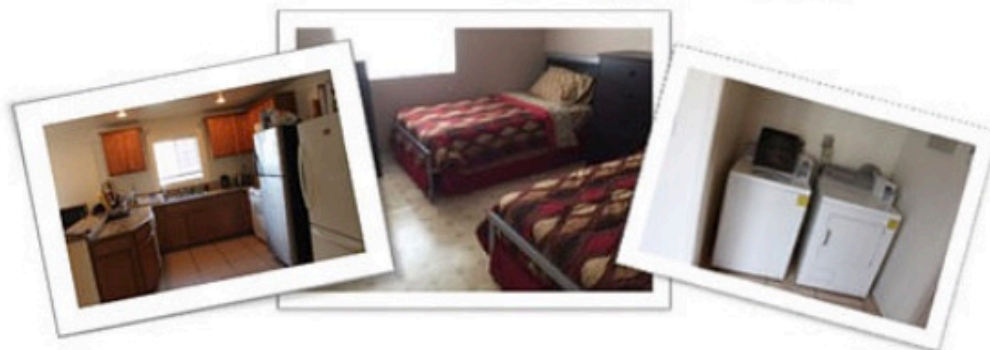
**This Training is a FREE ONLINE CONFERENCE CALL PROGRAM!**

Please call **800.527.4184** for more details and how to Register for this exciting Opportunity!

Continuous enrollment!

*Sponsored By* Aaron Community Cultural Center & MVET

## Aaron Community Cultural Center Shared Housing Opportunity



### This facility offers:

- Shared Lg. 1 bedroom (2/room)
  - Single Bed & Storage
  - Shared Bathroom
  - In-house Laundry
  - Wi-Fi
  - Cable TV
  - Assigned Refrigerator Space
- (Note: All Beds/Bathrooms are upstairs)

### As a Resident, our Program will assist you with:

- Employment Preparation Training
- Community Service Assistance
- Parent Education Classes
- Anger Management Assistance
- Budgeting
- Health & Wellness Classes

### Residence Requirements:

You provide your own food - Clean Up Assistance in and around the house.

Resident location is close to Schools, Shopping Centers and Bus Stop.

If interested, please email: [ACCCBSM@gmail.com](mailto:ACCCBSM@gmail.com). Put in Subject Line: Shared Housing. Include your Name, Phone number, and email or call 1-800-527-4184 for assistance.