This Week in Black History, compiled
Greetings Beautiful People!

As we celebrate our brilliance, our legacy & contributions to America and around the world, let us honor our rich history and acknowledge the sacrifices of so many that arrived here, built this nation and laid the foundations for the freedom that lies before us. We recognize those that live among us and appreciate how they demonstrate leadership, activism & service. It is their strength, courage and progress that have created infinite opportunities for us to continue to strive closer towards equity for black folks throughout the Diaspora and all of humanity. Happy Black History Month to you, by remembering our struggle we strengthen our purpose! No history... no self, Know History, Know Self!

~ Peace and all that good stuff~
Asya Guillory

-For more Black History visit: https://www.blackpast.org/
  https://www.blackpast.org/

**Week of February 1st- 7th**

Feb 1st 1960, The Greensboro Four: Ezell Blair Jr., David Richmond, Franklin McCain and Joseph McNeil began the first of many “Sit-In Movements” at the Woolworth’s counter in protest to Jim Crow Discrimination. The four gentlemen were students at North Carolina Agricultural & Technical University and by February 5th, some 300 students had joined the protest at Woolworth’s! Their consistent protests eventually resulted in an integrated Woolworth’s counter. We thank them for their sacrifice for a sandwich and demanding to be treated with dignity.

February 3rd 1903, Jack Johnson, (the son of slave parents) from Galveston, Texas wins the Negro Heavyweight title and is the first Black
February 4th 1913, **Mrs. Rosa Parks** was born and enriched the Civil Rights Movement and American history as a pop-culture black woman freedom fighter. Rosa reminds us that we shall not be moved.

*February 5th 1934,* Our beloved baseball hero **Henry Louis “Hank” Aaron** was born. Though our Home-Run King recently transitioned, we will not forget his batting statistics that topped Babe Ruth. Hammerin’ Hank was in a league of his own, we will cherish your contributions to the Hall of Fame.

February 6th 1945, One of Reggae's most influential artists **Bob Marley** was born. Bob Marley is a global icon. The album *Legend,* released in 1984, has sold over 75 million copies. His timeless music is filled with songs of love, unity and freedom. One Love Mr. Marley.

February 7th 1976, The father of Black History **Dr. Carter G. Woodson** founded Black History Week. Woodson had very humble beginnings, he was born during the era of Reconstruction, and hustled as a farmer, truck driver and coal miner while going to High school & College. His first book, *The Education of the Negro* fertilized a legacy of Negro history, intellect & empowerment. In 1916, he erected the *Journal of Negro History* an institution for Black academics to this day. You continue to inspire us to share our history and educate the next generation, Thank you Dr. Carter G. Woodson.

**Recent History Bonus**

*Of course history isn't only things that happened decades ago. Our people are always making history. Here is some recent history-in-the-making:* 

April 12th 2018, **Rashon Nelson & Donte Robinson** are arrested at the *Starbucks* on 18th & Spruce in Philadelphia, PA for loitering and not purchasing items. The result of their arrest sparks national attention and highlights a multitude of Starbucks' incidents of racial profiling. Mr. Nelson & Mr. Robinson settled with the City of Philadelphia for $1 each, setting aside $200k for young entrepreneurs in the city of Philly. These brothers were able to make a “*Latte!*”

January 4th 2021, **Cori Anika Bush** assumed the role of Congresswoman for Missouri’s 1st Congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives. **Congresswoman Bush** is the 1st Black American female to serve in this position. Bush is a single mother, nurse, pastor and inspiration to Black mamas everywhere. Her journey began as an advocate for equitable education in her role as a teacher and Administrator. Congresswoman Bush was on the front lines and heavily involved as a community organizer during the Ferguson Movement. We admire her for representing working class families and activists who speak truth to power, we Love you Cori!

January 20th 2021, **Amanda S. Gorman** recites her profound original poetry during the *46th Annual Presidential Inauguration.* At age 22, she is America’s youngest National Youth Poet Laureate. Amanda’s a California native, raised...
in Los Angeles by a single mother and recent graduate of Harvard University. She has authored, *The Hill We Climb* and a children’s book *Change Sings.* Amanda is a gift to all of us. Her spoken word soothed our souls as we prepared for a new phase of leadership in America.

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**Editor's Note:**

Throughout this newsletter, *Blue Underlined* copy (including above!) indicates a searchable link.

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**About the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar**

The purpose of the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar is to connect the Black Community of CSU Monterey Bay with the local Black Communities of the Greater Monterey Bay Area. The idea for the calendar came out of the community forums organized as part of CSUMB's annual Super Saturday Black student recruitment events. The Calendar is edited by Steven Goings with new editions being released every Monday.

1) **To submit an event to the BFC for possible publication, click on this link:** [BFC Event Submission Form]
2) **To submit a "My Take" article,** send a word document (NOT pdf!) along with your name and email address to sgoings@csumb.edu
3) **To submit a "In the Spotlight" biography and picture of a community leader,** send to a word document and digital picture to sgoings@csumb.edu

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**Pick of the Week!**

**COVID - 19 and Monterey County's Black Community.**

**February 1, 2021**

6:00pm — 7:30pm

**Zoom:** [https://csumb.zoom.us/j/88172295870](https://csumb.zoom.us/j/88172295870)

Community members may contribute questions in advance [here](https://csumb.zoom.us/j/88172295870).
Moderated by Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton

Panelists:
- Dr. Sameer Bakhda, Emergency Medicine Specialist, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP)
- Dr. Michele Horne, Internal Medicine Specialist, CHOMP
- Elsa Jimeniz, Director Monterey County Health Department
- Clement Miller, Chief Operating Officer - Salinas Valley Memorial Health Care
- Tyller Williamson, Monterey City Councilman

Special Comments by
- Seaside Mayor, Ian Oglesby
- The Village Project Executive Director, Mel Mason

Performance by Christopher Siders

Steven invites you to...

CSUMB's 4th Annual Super Saturday.

Sat Feb 13, 2021
10 AM to Noon

Pre-Registration Required:
https://supersaturdaycsumb.eventbrite.com

In its continuing efforts to improve African American enrollment and graduation rates, CSU Monterey Bay is hosting its 4th annual Super Saturday recruitment event for Black & African Heritage college students. The topic of this year’s community forum is the Kindergarten to University Pipeline.

Emcee: Dr. Stephanie Johnson
Opening Ceremony: Emanyatta Libations from children of The Village Project, Inc
Overview: Rosalyn Green, MPC Trustee
Opening Remarks:
- CSUMB President Eduardo Ochoa
- Chief Diversity Officer Brian Corpening
Keynote Speaker: Ise Lyfe
Student Panel
CSUMB's African Heritage Faculty and Staff Alliance Vision, Mission & Values

African Heritage Faculty and Staff Alliance Vision, Mission, and Values for 2021

**Theme:** “Being fully supported enables each of us to realize our highest potential for ourselves, others, and our community”.

**Vision:** Every student, faculty, and staff person of African heritage is empowered to do their best work, fully supported to achieve their highest potential, and presented opportunities to advance their educational, personal, and professional goals, and objectives.

**Mission:** As Alliance members, we support ourselves, we support each other, and together we make valuable contributions and advocate for the well-being and success of students, the campus community, and ourselves.

**Values:** Professionalism, Honesty, Openness, Transparency, Authenticity, Excellence, Service, Mindfulness, Care, Collaboration, Advocacy, Evaluation, Creative Problem Solving, and Accountability.

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In the Spotlight:

MPUSD Black History Month to Profile Local Black Leaders

Superintendent P.K. Diffenbaugh of the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District announced that for Black History Month they are reaching out to local community leaders to record a 3 to 5-minute video for students and staff across the district to hear about local Black leadership.

**Instructions:**
Go to PADLET [HERE](https://padlet.com)
See steps below:
1. Hit plus button on bottom right
2. Click three dots next to camera icon
3. Click red camera icon where it says film
4. Record, hit playback and save
5. Then click save

Sample Questions Prompts (to get you started)
1. What is your name and role in the community?
2. Please share your story.
3. Please share your background as an African American leader in our community.
4. What excites you about your role in the community?
5. What words of advice would you give to your younger self?
6. What hope do you have for our future generations?
7. Is there anything else you would like to share with our students?
Mondays 3:30 to 5pm
Feb 8 – May 10, 2021
Email sgoings@csumb.edu for Zoom Link

HARAMBEE:
AFRICAN HERITAGE
MEN’S WEEKLY
COMMUNITY
GATHERING

For Disability Accommodations, Contact Steven Goings at sgoings@csumb.edu

DEVELOP
Sense of pride in African Heritage

REINFORCE
Connection with African Peoples

EXPERIENCE
Support from CSUMB & Community
“Elders” (African Heritage Men)

LEARN
“Harambee” is a Kiswahili word meaning “Strong Collective Community”

CELEBRATE
Accomplishments of African Heritage
“Warriors” (Peers)
Men's Community Gathering Kicks off Monday, February 8 from 3:30 to 5 PM.

Send request to sgoings@csumb.edu for zoom link and password.

About Harambee

Harambee is exclusively for Black & African Heritage Male College and University Students. Black Male students from CSUMB and local community colleges welcome.

It is a weekly semester-long support and community building group for the benefit of Black male students. It was originally formed in fall 1999 and facilitated and developed by Mr. Mel Mason, LCSW and was revived in 2016 and now facilitated by Steven Goings, MSW.

As Mr. Mason wrote in his description of the Harambee African Heritage Men's Support Group, "Unlike a traditional support group with a Counselor as facilitator and students as group participants, the Harambee group is made up of not only students ("Peers" [or "Warriors"]), but also of faculty and staff members who are of African descent. These faculty and staff serve as mentors ("Elders").

Additionally, successful males of African descent from the local community periodically come in as special guests to speak and interact with group members. These Community Elders provide visual examples of the possibilities of success that exists for African American [and African Heritage] males if they prepare for it."

If you are an African American or African Heritage male community member and would like to be a Harambee guest, contact Steven Goings at sgoings@csumb.edu.

In the Spotlight:

MPC's Umoja Community
Celebrating African American Heritage, Culture, and Unity

Umoja is a community of success dedicated to the academic success, personal growth, and self-actualization of MPC students. Umoja enhances your educational experience by integrating academics, support services, and African-American culture. We aim to educate the whole student as our Umoja family helps you to navigate the college environment and become successful in your educational goals.

MPC's Umoja Learning Community is a program designed to assist African American and other historically underrepresented students. Umoja is specifically designed to increase the retention, success, graduation, and transfer rates of African ancestry students.

Umoja Practices
Umoja Community activities and instruction are centered on a collection of pedagogical, communication, and cultural practices that are organized around seven values:
1. Students Are Our Highest Priority
2. Touching the Spirit - using a holistic approach to reach each student
3. Building Community
4. Connections to the African Diaspora
5. Ethic of Love
6. Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Practices
7. Ritual
NAACP Legal Defense Fund MOURNS THE
LDF President and Director-Counsel Sherrilyn Ifill issued the following statement on the passing of Cicely Tyson:

“We have lost a true legend tonight. Cicely Tyson transcended stage and screen across a brilliant and celebrated seven-decade career. Her powerful portrayals of Coretta Scott King, Jane Pittman, Harriet Tubman, and countless others left a lasting impression for generations of Americans and paved the way for Black artists to follow in her footsteps.

“Ms. Tyson was an idol to so many young Black girls and women – myself included. Her dignity and grace were unmatched. As was her immense talent and dedication to her craft and community. Ms. Tyson’s commitment to only taking on roles that she described as having ‘strength, pride, and dignity’ came at a significant professional cost, but she was undeterred – understanding the power of her platform and fighting to change the entertainment industry’s stereotypes of Black women. Throughout her career, she took on roles that cut to the core of the Black experience in America, bringing to television and the stage important stories that needed to be told.

“Ms. Tyson’s appearance at LDF’s 2019 National Equal Justice Awards
Dinner – where she accepted an award on behalf of fellow icon Harry Belafonte – is a moment I will treasure forever. Her presence on stage captivated all those in attendance and was one of the evening’s lasting memories. My heart goes out to her friends and family. She will be deeply missed.”

BLM DEMANDS IN RESPONSE TO CAPITOL COUP

1 - IMPEACH TRUMP
2 - EXPEL TREASONOUS REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
3 - CALL ON CONGRESS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
4 - LAUNCH FULL INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACTS OF TREASON
5 - BAN TRUMP FROM ALL SOCIAL MEDIA SITES
6 - DEFUND THE POLICE
7 - PASS THE BREATHE ACT
SUNDAYS:

HISTORICALLY

BLACK VIRTUAL

CHURCH TOUR

Spring, 2021

Looking to get more connected to the local Black Community or to a local Church Community? Why not do both at once by joining interested CSUMB community members (students, staff, and faculty of all backgrounds) on our HBC Tour?

Historically Black Church Virtual Tour


You can join the Watch Party each Sunday on Facebook in the Black Folks Calendar Group. Steven Goings will provide a zoom link for a 30 minute post service discussion that will start at 15 minutes after the Sunday Service.

Click on the church name below to visit their website and get virtual service times:

- Feb 7 = Friendship Baptist Church, Seaside
Fall 2020 Historically Black Church Virtual Tour...

We kick off the virtual tour this week as we visit Friendship Baptist Church.

Sun Feb 7, 10:45 AM
Friendship Baptist Church

Ways to attend Sunday's Service:

1. Go to Friendship Facebook page where the service will be broadcast live
2. To join the Historically Black Church Tour Watch Party, join the Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar Facebook group and login before 11 am. All members will receive a watch party notification through Facebook.

In the Spotlight: Friendship Baptist Church
Our Church Motto is:
"Committed to Worship the Lord in Spirit"
--John 4:24

The first priority of Friendship Baptist Church takes its inspiration from Proverbs 11:30 which says "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise."

Many faces, one faith. We are a diverse group of believers – bankers, community leaders, City, County and State workers, musicians, social workers, educators, public servants, business owners, parents – united by our shared faith in God.

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In the Spotlight:

Rev. Anthony Dunham
Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church and Moderator of the Monterey Bay Baptist Association

In June of 2017, Pastor Dunham was honored and blessed by the Lord to be chosen to be the Moderator of the Monterey Bay Baptist District Association, CA. This Association began in 1968 and revived in 2010, and presently serves twelve churches.

By the Preachment of the Word, Pastor Dunham causes others to examine their lives and begin to live by God’s Holy Word. He tries with all of his heart to unashamedly and unapologetically preach biblically based sermons that will prick the hearts of hearers. He qualifies his desire to learn as much as he can, to better equip himself for this enlightened assault of our day. He understands the challenges of our times of that as remaining biblical while at the same time relevant. He is determined to resist the current trend of today, which involves mocking the accuracy of the Bible, the legitimacy of the Saviour and even challenging the existence of God, all of which confront and confuse the Sunday worshipers. He firmly believes the power of God is needed to communicate the Word, as
well as be remain true to the fact that it is our responsibility to equip ourselves for the task at hand.

Saved, sanctified and unashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serious and sincere about the things of God, lover of God and of God’s people, motivator of ministry, promoter of forgiveness and reconciliation for the body of Christ are all terms and phrases that may be used to describe his personal ministry.

Upcoming National Events:

The 9th Annual CA-HI State Conference NAACP Legacy Hall of Fame Virtual Induction Ceremony - Honoring: 2021 HONOREE - Dr. Alice A. Huffman

Click Here for Tickets

About this Event
Join us February 1st, 2021 as we commemorate Black History Month with our 9th Annual Legacy Hall of Fame induction ceremony. An evening celebration honoring the Legacy Hall of Fame induction of Dr. Alice Huffman, immediate past President of the CA/HI NAACP. The virtual celebration will host the best available visual technology which includes before and after virtual receptions, photo booth opportunities, presentations from the Honorable Willie Brown and many others. Hosts for this sold-out event have included some of California’s most formidable and respected leaders including Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and nine
As our signature program, proceeds from this event will fund local unit capacity building, youth leadership programs, CA/HI NAACP Lobby Day, leadership development initiatives and programs for the year. The Legacy Hall of Fame allows us to honor those who work and support the mission of the NAACP which is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights for all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and discrimination.

**Event Itinerary:**

- 5:30pm VIP Reception
- 6:00pm Induction Ceremony Begins
- 8:00pm After Party
- 9:00pm Event Ends

Please join us to make this historic event a continued success. Together, we will celebrate and express our gratitude to those who have worked tirelessly to create a better California for all.

For Corporate 2021 Legacy Hall of Fame Sponsorship or Friends of the NAACP Sponsorship packages, please contact: Betty Williams, CA/HI NAACP Executive Director, at BWilliams@cahinaacp.org.

We hope that you will join us during the 9th Annual Legacy Event and thank you for your continued support of the CA-HI State Conference NAACP.

For more information on the CA-HI State Conference please visit [cahinaacp.org](http://cahinaacp.org)

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**The Black Church:**

**This is Our Story, This is Our Song**

This two-part series reveals the broad history and culture of the Black church and explores African American faith communities on the frontlines of hope and change. Featuring interviews with Oprah Winfrey, John Lewis, and others, it tells the stories of leaders who have shaped the church and the nation.
Legend, Jennifer Hudson, Bishop Michael Curry, Cornel West, Pastor Shirley Caesar, Rev. Sharpton & more. 

*The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song* airs in two parts on February 16 and February 23 at 9pm on KQED 9.

**PBS | The Black Church - Sneak Peek and Discussion**

**February 2, 2021 at 6PM-7:30PM**

**Register Today:**
[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/136563837113](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/136563837113)

Watch a sneak peek of PBS's new limited series *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song*, hosted by KQED Community Advisory Board Panelist, La Niece Jones. Join her following the preview as she explores the history of the Black Church within the Bay Area and the encroaching gentrification affecting former black enclaves with special guests Dr. Martha C. Taylor, Allen Temple Baptist Church; Bishop Joseph Simmons, Greater St. Paul Church; and Bishop Bob Jackson, Acts Full Gospel Church.

**PBS | The Black Church - Sneak Peek and Discussion**

**February 9, 2021 at 6PM-7:30PM**

**REGISTER TODAY:**
[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/137330576451](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/137330576451)

Watch a sneak peek of PBS's new limited series *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song*, hosted by KQED Community Advisory Board Panelist, Nicole Blake. Join her following the preview as she explores how congregations have adapted to the challenges of the pandemic and confronted civil unrest after the George Floyd murder. Special guests include Susan D. Anderson, History Curator and Program Manager at the California African American Museum; Pastor, Mustafa Muyhee, Basic Ministries; and Rev. Dr. Lawrence VanHook, Community Church.

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**Upcoming Community Events:**
This COVID-19 event is organized to connect CSUMB with the Monterey County Black community. [Here](#) is a direct Zoom link for the event. Community members may also contribute questions [here](#).
City of Seaside Black History Month Program

Sunday February 21, 2021
2 to 3:30 PM

Save the Date: The Monterey County NAACP has recently been tasked with organizing the annual City of Seaside Black History month program. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, this year's event will be a virtual
Upcoming CSUMB Events:

We Want to Do More than Just Survive

February 3, 2021
12:00pm — 1:15pm

Click Here to Register

Hosted by Otter Student Union, Otter Cross Cultural Center, and Service Learning, Dr. Bettina Love, author of "We Want to Do More than Just Survive," will give a keynote with Q&A to follow regarding educational justice inspired by the rebellious spirit and methods of abolitionists.

The Center for Black Student Success (CBSS) invites you to join the Sustainable Soulfood Cooking workshop with award-winning chef, educator, author Bryant Terry.

February 4, 2021
6:00pm — 7:30pm

Register for Virtual Event

CBSS Spring 2021 Events Include:
Feb 11, 6 to 7:30 pm: Visual Artist Eesuu Orundide
Mar 5, 3 to 5 pm: Virtual house Party
Mar 18, 6 to 7:30 pm: Performing Artist Pedro Rosales
Apr 7, 4 to 6 pm: Men of Color in Education Recruitment
Apr 8, 6 to 7:30 pm: Journey to Brazil with Professor Umi Vaughan

The Center for Black Student Success invites you to join Eesuu Orundide, a visual artist who creates in various mediums, from painting to sculpture and apparel, as a way to draw attention to the social imbalances inherent to the contemporary world socio-economic construct.

February 11, 2021
6:00pm — 7:30pm

Register for Virtual Event

Otter Talk: Black
Celebrate Black Heritage Month by attending Otter Talk: Black Excellence! The event will highlight what Black Excellence means and the accomplishments of individuals within the CSUMB Black community.

**February 12, 2021**
**2:00pm — 3:00pm**

*Register*

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**Environmental Racism**

Join us for "A Discussion + Q&A on Environmental Racism with American author Harriet A. Washington." Learn about the injustice that occurs within our country in a racialized context both in practice and policy. Make sure to register.

**February 12, 2021**
**6:00pm — 7:00pm**

*Register* *(The event is open to CSUMB students, faculty, staff, and alumni.)*

Participants will be entered to win copies of Washington's acclaimed book *A Terrible Thing to Waste: Environmental Racism and Its Assault on the American Mind.*
You will receive the Zoom link on the day of the event. For updates and more information, follow us @AS_CSUMB

For questions or special accommodations, please email asevents@csumb.edu

Join us for an inspirational event celebrating our diverse
community! The purpose of Super Saturday is to increase the rate of African American students enrolling and graduating from the CSU. During this event we will discuss the importance of higher education and its impact on our youth. Community leaders, students, and parents will have an opportunity to meet CSU experts in Admissions and get all of their college questions answered.

Please Register in Advance at
https://supersaturdaycsumb.eventbrite.com

Fighting White Supremacy through Building BIPOC Coalitions

February 22, 2021
12:00pm — 1:30pm

Register Here

In collaboration with CSUMB Libraries, join us for a discussion about building intersectional coalitions to dismantle white supremacy with Sofia Leung & Jennifer A. Ferretti

Sofia Leung
Sofia Leung is a first-generation Chinese American librarian, facilitator, and educator and the principal of Do Better, Be Better LLC. Her work employs Critical Race Theory and Emergent Strategy principles. Sofia is a founding editor at up//root: a we here publication, and a facilitator for the Association of College and Research Libraries Information Literacy Immersion Program. She is the co-editor of Knowledge Justice: Disrupting Library and Information Studies Through Critical Race Theory with Jorge López-McKnight which will be published in April 2021 by MIT Press.

Jennifer A. Ferretti
Jennifer A. Ferretti (she/her) is an artist and Digital Initiatives Librarian at the Maryland Institute College of Art on the unceded land of the Susquehannock, Nentego (Nanticoke), and Piscataway peoples (Baltimore, Maryland). She is a first-generation American Latina/Mestiza whose
librarianship is guided by critical theory and praxis, not neutrality. With a firm belief that art is information, she is interested in the research methodologies of artists and non-Western forms of knowledge making and sharing. In 2016 she founded We Here, a supportive community for library and archive workers that identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.

Quick Takes: Black Excellence

February 24, 2021
5:00pm — 5:30pm

Register Here

Join us via Instagram Live (@AS_CSUMB) for a discussion of Black Excellence, Leadership, and Empowerment with Student Engagement & Leadership Development Director Artemas (Marco) Dowell.

Follow Black Folks on Social Media
(Click on links to follow to sites)

Facebook:

Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar (Public Group, 298 members)
- About: The purpose of the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar is to connect the Black Community of CSU Monterey Bay with the local Black Communities of the Greater Monterey Bay Area.
- Site Administrator: Steven Goings

NAACP Monterey County Branch 1049
- About: The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- About: Founded in 1909 in response to the ongoing violence against Black people around the country, the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) is the largest and most preeminent civil rights organization in the nation. We have over 2,200 units and branches across the nation, along with well over 2M
activists. Our mission is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons.

**Black Lives Matter**
- About: #BlackLivesMatter is an online forum intended to build connections between Black people and our allies to fight anti-Black racism, to spark dialogue amongst Black people, and to facilitate the types of connections necessary to encourage social action and engagement.

**African American Policy Forum**
- About: Founded in 1996, The African American Policy Forum (AAPF) is an innovative think tank that connects academics, activists and policy-makers to promote efforts to dismantle structural inequality. We utilize new ideas and innovative perspectives to transform public discourse and policy. We promote frameworks and strategies that address a vision of racial justice that embraces the intersections of race, gender, class, and the array of barriers that disempower those who are marginalized in society. AAPF is dedicated to advancing and expanding racial justice, gender equality, and the indivisibility of all human rights, both in the U.S. and internationally.

**Monterey County Black Caucus** (Public Group, 174 members)
- About: Our mission for the Monterey County Black Caucus (MCBC) is to heal and empower the Black Community by cultivating leadership, by providing a safe space for Black residents to unwrap and reflect, by advocating for equity and inspiring Black culture through arts and community development
- Site Administrators: Tay Elaine, Tinisha Dunn, Robert Daniels, Rosalyn Green

**Marina BIPOC & Allies** (Private Group, 63 members)
- About: A group for BIPOC & allies in Marina, CA to support the BIPOC community. We support #blacklivesmatter & will center black voices on needed local changes.

**Bethel Missionary Baptist Church**
- Rev. Harold Hollingsworth Lusk Sr. Pastor
- The Church today REACHING TO PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE!!

**Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ**
- Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ is under the Pastoral Leadership of Dr. Samuel E. Gaskins Sr.

**Emmanuel Church of God in Christ**
- About: Stay updated about the great things God is doing at Emmanuel COGIC here in Seaside, CA. Our Pastor is Dr. E.B. Jones and our Founder is Dr. Welton McGee!
- YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA7zzqlu2bDCfrTmxlHUiA

**Friendship Baptist Church Seaside**
- About: Friendship is one of the first Baptist Churches on the
Monterey Peninsula. Many other Baptist Church’s have branched off this congregation.

**Greater Victory Temple Church of God in Christ**
- About: Dr. Ronald Britt, Senior Pastor
- Lost souls are our priority! Each one, win one!

**Hays Christian Methodist Episcopal Church**
- Rev. La Tanya Barr

**Holy Assembly Missionary Baptist Church**
- Founded in 1974 by Reverend Slade, HAMBC is a moving church being led by God in Marina, CA.

**Lighthouse Full Gospel Church**
- Through this Seaside branch, many lives have been influenced and souls saved. Great men and women have been equipped and sent out into the harvest field to promote the gospel and to help advance the kingdom of God.

**Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Salinas**
- In 1965, a group of devout Christians, finding a need for a Baptist Church in the area, assembled in the home of Sister Richardson at 1112 Del Monte Street, Salinas, California.

**New Hope Baptist Church Seaside**
- New Hope Missionary Baptist Church was organized February 12, 1959, in Seaside California at the home of Reverend James W. and Sister Bertha L. Paige.

**New Hope Baptist Church Salinas**
- About: “A Church Dedicated To Servant-hood and Discipleship”

**Ocean View Baptist Church**
- Rev. Kenneth Murray

**Recognizing Military Service Center**
- Formerly "Retired Men's Social Club"
- About: We are a Social Club. Our goal is to add to the betterment of this community and the people of the community, by providing Scholarships to Graduating High School Seniors, Service Learning Programs and affordable Entertainment to our members and Community

**LINKS, Inc. Monterey Bay Chapter**
- Established in 1974, the Monterey Bay Chapter of the Links Inc, are friends that transform the community in which we serve. Through cultural, educational, & civic participation, our chapter faithfully strives to be strong, smart & bold in positive change.

**Deja Blue, Seaside**
- Live Jazz, Blues and Comedy in Downtown Seaside
New! County Employment Opportunities: Monterey County Supervisor Elect Wendy Askew encourages community members to "register for job announcements from the County - and to apply for anything that seems interesting so that your resume gets into the system."

Black Business Directory
- Here is something the Monterey County Branch NAACP is working on. You can send your entries directly to lbogene@yahoo.com

Black Community Leader/Activist Archive
- Check out the list and add your bio and photo to it.

Black Court Support Volunteer Sign-Ups
- We all know the so-called criminal justice system treats our folks much more harshly than others, sometimes just having community members show up at court can make a difference in how things turn out.

Black Web Sites
- Check it out or add your favorite to the list

Black Speakers Bureau for Classroom Presentations
- With so few African Americans working in our K-12 and higher education systems, our kids have too few opportunities to see professionals and role models who look like them. We are looking for Black community members and professionals who can be called on to be occasional guest speakers in local classrooms.

Updated! CSUMB Black Staff & Faculty
- Just the basic public contact and position info

Monterey Bay Historically Black Churches
- Check out the current list of churches, update existing entries or add new ones.

Monterey Bay Black Folks Archive

2021
- 25-Jan-21
- 18-Jan-21
- 11-Jan-21
- 4-Jan-21
2020

- 2020 Holiday Year-in-Review Edition
- 7-Dec
- 30-Nov
- 16-Nov
- NAACP Election Edition
- 9-Nov
- 2-Nov
- 26-Oct
- 19-Oct
- 12-Oct
- 5-Oct
- 28-Sep
- 21-Sep
- 14-Sep
- 7-Sep
- 31-Aug
- 24-Aug
- 17-Aug
- 10-Aug
- 3-Aug
- 27-Jul
- 20-Jul
- 13-Jul
- 6-Jul
- 29-Jun
- 22-Jun
- Special Juneteenth Edition (June 17)
- 15-Jun
- Special Protest Edition (June 11)
- 9-Jun
- 2-Jun
- 6-Apr
- 30-Mar
- 23-Mar
- 6-Mar
- 9-Mar
- 2-Mar
- 24-Feb
- 17-Feb
- 10-Feb
- 3-Feb
- 27-Jan

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Submit to AfricanQuazar@gmail.com