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

Editor's Note:
Throughout this newsletter, Blue Underlined copy (including above!) indicates a searchable link.

This Week in Black History, compiled by Asya Guillory

Editor's Note: This Black History "Re-run" compiled by Asya Guillory weaves in modern history (regardless of date) with This Week in History. With that in mind, as you read through notice if you can see the issues that connect the past to the present...

For more information and media about Black American History & Culture visit PBS.ORG

** Black History Re-run**

February 15th- 21st

February 17th, 1942, *Huey P. Newton, co-founder* of the *Black Panther Party was* born.
54 years later, the legacy and vision of the BPP inspires us to reclaim our power.

February 17th, 1963 *Michael Jordan* basketball legend, entrepreneur and sports mogul is born.

July 30th, 2018 LeBron Raymone James Sr. opens the *Ipromise School* in Akron, Ohio under the umbrella of the LeBron Family Foundation. Following in the footsteps of Michael Jordan, LeBron is...
LeBron is noted for winning three NBA championships and has competed in ten NBA Finals, including eight consecutive games with the Heat and Cavaliers from 2011 through 2018. His accomplishments include four NBA championships, four NBA Most Valuable Player (MVP) Awards, four Finals MVP Awards, and two Olympic gold medals. During his 17-year career, James holds the record for all-time playoff points and ranks third place in all-time points. LeBron continues to break NBA statistics and breaks bread by sponsoring over 2.5 million towards college scholarships to the University of Akron. Founded in 2005, The Lebron Family Foundation supports numerous nonprofits and charities, including the Boys & Girls Clubs of America & The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. To date, Ipromise has 240 enrolled 3rd & 4th grade students. The post secondary academy is slated to serve grades 1st thru 8th by 2022. LeBron, you have modeled to all of us that Each One can Teach One!!!

July 2nd, 1938 Willa Beatrice Brown was the first Black woman licensed to fly! Brown, a graduate from Indiana State Teachers College had begun her career as an educator teaching High School students and even served as a Social Worker. In 1934 she was introduced to the Challenger Air Pilots Association, an all black exclusive aviation club. “Brown began flying instruction in Chicago under the direction of John Robinson and her husband Cornelius Coffey. She also studied at the Curtiss Wright Aeronautical University and in 1935 earned a Master’s Mechanic Certificate.” Brown and her husband went on to found the National Airmen’s Association of America and the Coffey School of Aeronautics in 1940. Some of the heroic Tuskegee Airmen would study under the couple’s leadership. Two years later, Mrs. Brown would become the first African American officer of the Civil Air Patrol.

February 18th, 1931 Pulitzer Prize winning author Toni Morrison was born. Cherished for speaking her truth with conviction and telling the stories of Black Folk, Morrison published over 10 novels rocking the literary world and opening up more opportunities for black writers of the diaspora.

September 17th, 2017 Lena Waithe the 1st (LGBTQ+) Black female wins the primetime Emmy Award for Comedy. Waithe, a proclaimed writer, actress, producer and CEO of Hillman Grad has been in the game for some time. She’s the producer for Dear White People and continues the art of Black storytelling through her lenses of creativity and intersectionality. Waiithe has appeared in 10+ television shows, produced five sitcoms, Queen & Slim, The Chi, Dear White People and has been a screen-writer for numerous shows such as Bones & Twenties.

February 19th, 1940 William “Smokey” Robinson is Born. One of Motown’s miracles, Robinson has over 30 Top Forty Hits.

September 17th, 2018 John Legend became the first Black male to achieve EGOT status (having won the Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony awards). Legend has been in the entertainment game for over a decade, yet he is one of 15 folks to have reached such entertainment status. Ever since Legend crooned with us “Ordinary People” the world of music has never been the same. He’s a legend no doubt having earned 10 Grammys, an
Emmy for his production and lead role in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, an Oscar for best original song *Glory*, the anthem for the film *Selma* and a Tony for the revival of August Wilson’s play *Jitney*. A producer, actor and philanthropic powerhouse, John created his own organization called the **Show Me Campaign**. This nonprofit focuses on combating global poverty through education. In 2014, Legend assisted with the funding of **LRNG** a movement dedicated to inspiring innovation in the learning process so that education better reflects the world we live in today.” Legend also funds the **Millennium Promise Alliance** to advocate for sustainable development goals in African villages.

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**February 20th, 1927** Legendary Actor & humanitarian **Sidney Poitier** is born. Mr. Poitier of Bohemian heritage was born in Florida and raised in the Bahamas. He broke the color lines in American Film, becoming the 1st Black male recipient of an Oscar for his role in the 1963 film *Lilies of the Field*, Poitier has appeared in over 50 feature films and Television Series. We cannot forget Poitier, not just because of his breathtaking good looks and genuine acting ability, but because he is no doubt a pioneer for Black actors & actresses around the world. Poitier endured the atrocities of racism on and off the screen. In January, Arizona State University named its film school **The Sidney Poitier New American Film School**.

---*Asya Guillory*

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**Pick of the Week:**

**Seaside Black History Month Program**

(Check the [NAACP1049 Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/NAACP1049) for soon to be announced Zoom Link)
In the Spotlight:

Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative - Organization

The NAACP Monterey County Branch
The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
The Monterey Bay Links, Inc.
The City of Seaside Art & History Commission

Presents the 36th Annual

Virtual Program and Art Exhibit

Honoring the outstanding citizens who serve our community.

Sunday, February 21, 2021 (2pm - 3:30pm)
Zoom link: TBA
A new nonprofit organization in Monterey County has just launched: the Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative is dedicated to advancing racial equity in our community by facilitating dialogue, collaboration, and coordination among the county’s Black leaders, anti-racist allies, change-making organizations, and concerned individuals working toward eradicating racism.

As many in our community will have heard, Dirrick Williams, a local author, inspirational speaker, nonprofit board member, and active member of Monterey County's Black community, was victimized in a racist assault in late 2018. His attackers verbally assaulted him with racist epithets and broke his jaw in three places (you can read more about his story in the Monterey County Weekly here). Though the criminal trial of his attackers has finally recently concluded, Dirrick and his allies are determined that more must be done to ensure that violence like this never happens in our community again. Out of that conviction has grown the Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative.

The Collaborative will serve the local community in three principal ways:

· It maintains a website - [www.blaac.org](http://www.blaac.org) - where information about local Black leaders, anti-racist allies in positions of leadership, and change-making organizations can be quickly and easily found. This resource is a work in progress, and will eventually serve as a central hub where anyone in Monterey County who would like to identify local anti-racist change-makers to support their work and build collaborations with them can find and reach out to them in just a few clicks.

· It will offer anti-racist education for people with white privilege, beginning with its inaugural course, 'Euro-Centric Cultural Reflection-ism', which is set to run this spring. People who would like to learn more about this course can submit expressions of interest [here](http://www.blaac.org).

· It will actively build communication and collaboration-building infrastructure to help anti-racist leaders and change-makers to stay more informed about one another's work, build integrated strategies, and ultimately ensure that every idea, initiative, and hour of work toward an anti-racist Monterey County has the strongest impact it possibly can. More exciting developments are afoot, so interested community members are encouraged to keep an eye on the website for news as it unfolds!

The Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative is a fledgling organization in the process of getting off the ground, and is now gratefully accepting financial contributions in any amount. Donations are fully tax-deductible, and can be made [here](http://www.blaac.org). The Collaborative is thrilled to be joining Monterey County's anti-racist community, and cannot wait to work with every one of you to make strides toward eradicating racism and creating healing and growth for all.
Spotlight:

Dirrick Williams,
B.L.A.A.C.
Founder &
Board Chairman

He is an inspirational public speaker, columnist, Radio talk show host, community activist, a graduate of Breakthrough for Men, the owner and developer of “Tok2me.tv (www.tok2me.tv)” and “Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative (B.L.A.A.C.).

Selected links from Tok-2-ME-TV include:

- Principle Living Book Overview
- Let's Talk About Race
- Discussing COVID-19 with Civic Leaders w/ Host Theresa Wright
- Seaside Juneteenth Celebration from City Hall to Bethel

Dirrick Williams was born & raised in Pacific Grove, and formerly served Silicon Valley corporations as Designer, Sales and Business Development manager, Director of Operations, and Vice President of Sales & Operations. He received Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology, Certificate of Teaching & Communication through Advantage College, Sacramento.


Further studies include International Association of Industrialized Chaplains.

Please check out Dirrick's Banner of Reconciliation, a proposal for accountability regarding race relations in America.
Doing Good, Feeling Good!

We all know the feeling of giving a gift so special and perfect that it’s better than any gift you could ever receive. There is something inherently powerful about giving, and, while right now might be prime time for gift-giving, there are a lot of other ways to give back this time of year.

When it comes to giving back, your mind might jump to making monetary donations—but that’s not all there is. Using your unique talents and interests to give back is one of the best ways to make a difference, and the ideas below prove it.

**FAN OF THE ARTS**

Is creativity your middle name? Does a passion for arts and music course through your veins? There are so many ways to use your artistic talents for the greater good.

- If you’re crafty, be it painting, crocheting blankets, sewing sweaters, and so on, consider contacting a local shelter or nursing home to see if you can donate pieces to those in need.
- See if your community has an artists’ group or alliance you can join. It might already have programs in place for artists to donate their time and expertise.
- Many towns and cities have their own community theater programs. Consider donating your time to building sets or sewing costumes.
- Art programs in schools are among the most in need of assistance. Volunteering time to teach classes or donating supplies can make a huge impact.

**FAN OF ATHLETICS**

If you love being physical and engaging in sports, the ideas below can help you give back and stay fit at the same time.
Almost all races give the proceeds from entrees to charity. Find a race that resonates with you, and start running!

Local athletic clubs can use all the help they can get. If there is a particular sport you’re good at, budding athletes can surely benefit from your coaching.

Believe it or not, there are now a handful of apps that pay you every time you track a workout. **Charity Miles** is one that allows you to choose a charity and give back every time you get moving.

Check with your local school’s athletic department to see if there are any particular pieces of equipment it needs.

FAN OF ANIMALS

Giving a voice to the voiceless is a noble cause, and if you’re looking to make a difference in the lives of animals in need, check out the list below.

- There are approximately 3,500 animal shelters across the United States. Check with the one closest to you to see if it’s looking for volunteers.
- Apps like **Wag!** and **Rover** are great for dog lovers with a little extra time on their hands. After answering a few questions and creating an account, you can help people in your community keep their pets active by walking them when their owners aren’t able.
- Fostering animals has become increasingly popular, as it allows you to be a vital part of rehabilitating an animal who has suffered abuse or neglect. **Best Friends** and the **ASPCA** are just two organizations that can match you with a foster animal.
- Most shelters are in need of pet food and toy donations, so if you don’t have a lot of free time, you can still ask what items your local shelter needs and work with members of your community to round up donations.

COVID-19 and the Black Communities of Monterey County:

Health Department Presentation Part 1

**Watch YouTube Recording Here**

**Moderator, Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton:** "This event marks the beginning of Black History Month. In this moment, we recognize the disproportionate impact of COVID 19 has had on the lives and livelihoods of our Black Community."

**Christopher Siders** (CSUMB alumni and COVID survivor) performed a spoken-word piece that powerfully mirrored his experience as a Black man struggling personally with the twin pandemics of COVID and anti-Black racism.
Greetings from Seaside Mayor Ian Oglesby: "Those of us who are comfortable with the science, the vaccination and how rapidly it came about being approved by the CDC must do all we can to push this important information into the community and not just stand back and say 'I understand it, I get it, why don't you.'"

Elsa Jimenez, Director of Health Service, Monterey County Health Department:


Presentation Summary:

- Disproportionately high case count in BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color).
- 46% of cases are in Salinas 93905 and 93906 zip codes.
- All ages affected. Primarily being spread through household transmission.
- Originally thought the highest surge was summer in which we peaked at nearly 1000 cases in the highest 2 week period.
- Actually, the highest surge was the two weeks before Jan 2 at over 3000 cases!
- Those who get COVID but cannot quarantine in their living situation can be referred by health care workers to the Emergency Operations Center to be housed in a hotel room in order to recover safely.
- The strictest curfew was lifted on Jan 25, 2021; although Monterey County remains in the Purple Tier.
- For Monterey County to achieve herd immunity, we need 80% of residents vaccinated (514,000).
- As of the date of the presentation, Monterey County had the capacity to administer 17,000 doses a week but were only receiving between a supply of between 2,000 to 4,000 doses.
- At current supply rate, it would take 2 years to fully vaccinate Monterey County.
- When eligible, call your doctor or register at the site listed above.
- Various local agencies have been authorized to train community members to serve as community health workers to help community members connect to resources as part of the county's COVID-19 Outreach and Education Project.
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
Spring 2021 Historically Black Church Virtual Tour...

Last week we visited New Hope Baptist Church. Click Here for a recording of the service.

This week we (virtually) visit Greater Victory Temple Church of God in Christ (Seaside).

Sun Feb 21, 11:00 AM
Greater Victory Temple COGIC

Ways to attend Sunday's Service:

1. Go to the Greater Victory Temple 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:
Greater Victory
"The year was 1943, when the seed of ministry, which was to become the Greater Victory Temple, was planted in the rich fertile spirit of a young, Elder Sennie Rudolph Martin.

One evening, early in that year, Elder Martin laid down to rest and the Lord spoke to him through a vision...

A woman sat in a rocking chair, with a young girl standing nearby. The woman suddenly began to weep saying, 'We are in Monterey and there is no church here'.

Elder Martin, recognizing that his vision was a message from God, rose early the next morning, gathered his family, wife Primrose, and their two sons, Rudolph Junior and Daniel Clay and went in search of Monterey and the woman in his vision.

Finally arriving in Monterey, Elder Martin asked where he could find the Christians who lived in this town. He was given an address that led to a little house upon a hill. To his gentle knock, he received a reply so weak that it was barely audible. So, he knocked again. Again, the voice came, a bit stronger because of the obvious effort, saying, 'Come in, the door is open.' When he pushed the door open, the full impact of his spirit-stirring vision returned as he beheld her. There she sat, the woman in a rocking chair and the little girl standing nearby who was getting her hair combed. Before he could speak, she said, 'You're a preacher. The Lord has sent you. I am sick, please pray for me.'"

**Click Here** to continue reading the history of Greater Victory Temple, Church of God in Christ from their website

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**In the Spotlight:**

**Pastor Ronald**
Elder Ronald Britt was born and raised in Ozark, Alabama to the late Pastor Willie F. Britt Sr. and Mrs. Betty C. Britt. Elder Ronald Britt accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior on May 26, 1982. In 1984 Elder Ronald Britt enlisted in the United States Army and was later assigned in 1985 to the Fort Ord Army base where he served five years. During that time he became a faithful member of the Greater Victory Temple COGIC and later accepted his call to ministry and became a minister under the pastoral leadership and tutelage of Bishop W. W. Hamilton. In 1987 he met and married the love of his life Sister Angelia (Sims) Britt, together they have three children, Cherisa L. (Barton) Britt, Dr. Nicole Sims, Rayford Sims, and one granddaughter Keyana Barton. Elder Ronald Britt also served 23 years as a Deputy Sheriff for Santa Clara County Department of Corrections.

In 1989 Elder Ronald Britt was ordered as an Elder in the Church of God in Christ, Inc. During his 30 years service at Greater Victory Temple Church, he has served in several capacities of the church which include Youth Extravaganza coordinator, Youth Pastor, Personal Assistant, and Personal Adjutant to Bishop W. W. Hamilton, Vice Chairman of the Trustee Board, Senior Assistant Pastor and Chief of Operations Officer.

Elder Ronald Britt not only serves faithfully at his local church, but also serves as the Chief Adjutant of California Northwest Jurisdiction, Jurisdictional Executive Board Member, Jurisdictional Vice-Chairman to the Pastors and Elders Council as well as a member of the National COGIC Security Department, and as an overseer of the National COGIC Adjutants Department.

On January 1, 2016 Elder Ronald Britt was elevated to the Pastor of the Greater Victory Temple Church COGIC in Seaside, CA. He is an anointed man of God chosen for such a time as this who’s life exemplifies Luck 4:18-19 which states, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach the deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.”

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**Upcoming National Events:**
We are excited to present the final list of speakers and panelists for the upcoming BLACK MINDS MATTER webinar.

Register NOW!

The live event takes place on **February 17, 2021 at 1pm** Pacific Time.

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**Black Minds Matter**

Addressing Disproportionate School Suspensions of Black Children and Youth

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 1:00pm-2:30pm Pacific Time

*In recent years, there has been increasing attention and educational policy efforts designed to address the disproportionate suspensions of Black children and youth. Using data from California public schools, the presenters will highlight persistent disparities in the application of exclusionary discipline. A reactor panel will then provide insights on how schools and educational leaders can support ongoing efforts for change.*

Zoom access (RSVP required, limited access) [https://bit.ly/36rfz3c](https://bit.ly/36rfz3c)
Overflow access (no RSVP required) [https://www.youtube.com/coralearning](https://www.youtube.com/coralearning)
Upcoming Community Events:

10th Annual CSUMB/NAACP Black History Month Program

Thu Feb 25, 7 to 8:30
Zoom Link To Be Announced

CSUMB's Black Students United is hosting the February meeting of the Monterey County NAACP for this annual celebratory event of local Black Excellence!

- **NAACP Presiding Officer:** President Yvonne Thomas
- **Black Students United Emcee:** Brooklyn Greene
- **Key Note Speaker:** Dr. Umi Vaughan, CSUMB Center for Black Student Success Director

Honorees

**NAACP's Youth Black Excellence Award:**
- Bryant Taylor
- Darchelle Burnett
- Jada Carter

**CSUMB African Heritage Faculty and Staff Alliance's African American Advocate and Champion Award:**
- Dr. Vivian Waldrup-Patterson
- Rhonda Mercadal-Evans

**Black Students United's Civil Rights Champion**
Upcoming CSUMB Events:

Cultural Programming: Center for Black Student Success brings relevant cultural programming to campus by welcoming authors, artists, scholars, and performers from throughout the African Diaspora to enrich the CSUMB experience with concerts, workshops, exhibits focused on engaging and inspiring Black students.

CBSS Spring 2021 Events Include:

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

For Details Visit:

https://csumb.edu/blackstudentsuccess/cultural-programming

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.

All Black Gala with Dr. Brittney Cooper

February 28, 2021
6:00pm — 7:30pm

Register for Event

Dr. Brittney Cooper (Rutgers University) is one of the foremost scholars and public intellectuals specializing in Black feminism and will be the keynote speaker for this year's All Black Gala.

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/UCA7zzqlu2bDCfrTmx1eHUiA

**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

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**Useful Links:**

**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 a new entry
Monterey Bay Black Folks Archive

2021
- 8-Feb-21
- 1-Feb-21
- 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
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- Special Juneteenth Edition (June 17)
- 15-Jun
- Special Protest Edition (June 11)
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- 30-Mar
- 23-Mar
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- 3-Feb
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