



Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

April 17, 2022 Edition

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. Don't forget there is also a Facebook Group: [Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar](#) where you can post anything related to Black Folks directly.

- 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.

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The Black Folks Calendar offers sincere condolences to the entire Jealous family including those known most personally by our community Ann Todd Jealous (daughter), Fred Jealous (son-in-law) and Benjamin Todd Jealous (grandson).

To all who knew, and loved Mamie B. Todd including Lara Jealous (granddaughter), Ira Feldman (Lara's husband), Nina Feldman (great-granddaughter) Ben's children Morgan and Jackson, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins, our hearts go out to you.

--Steven Goings

Mamie B. Todd



Sunrise: November 13, 1916

Sunset: April 8, 2022

Mamie B. Todd

Mamie Bland Todd passed peacefully in her sleep on the early morning of April 8th in Pacific Grove, CA, her home for the last 14 years. She was 105 years old and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Recently praised by former Senator Barbara Mikulski as a “national legend in child protection,” Mamie spoke passionately about the need for more to be done in support of vulnerable children and shared prodigious stories from her career in social work until her last days.

An inspiring role model and trailblazer who cared deeply about all people, Mamie was proud to be the longest living member of a six-generation NAACP family. Her grandfather & hero, Edward David Bland, was the first family member to join the organization. He was born into slavery, served in the Virginia State Legislature, and helped lead a multi-racial populist movement that created the Historically Black Virginia State University, expanded Virginia Tech, and helped secure the future of free public education for the children of the Commonwealth. Following in his footsteps, Mamie fought fiercely for the fair treatment of all children and their equal access to quality education.

Signs of her commitment and courage were evident from an early age. At age 13, her beloved father, who, she said, told her “girls can do anything boys can do,” gave her a broken down Model A Ford and said that she could drive it when she got it running. A year later, with a working truck

and a special county license, she drove her five siblings to a one-room schoolhouse. It was the first for “colored children” in the county and had been built on land donated by her grandfather. When it was time to attend high school, she moved to live with an aunt in the nearby town of Petersburg to study at the secondary school established on the grounds of Virginia State College (now Virginia State University, an HBU). She continued her education by attending college there where she joined the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, earned her BS degree with honors, and met Edward Jerome Todd, a fellow student who became the love of her life. Following graduation, Mamie taught algebra in a local public school. As she would recount decades later in 2009 for NPR's Story Corps, she was outraged to find that they were expected to teach without the necessary books and supplies or even a chalkboard that retained chalk. In her typically fearless style in the face of unfair adversity, she confronted the segregated school system's superintendent and convinced him to deliver new supplies to her school.

In 1941, as part of the “Great Migration,” Mamie and Jerome left Virginia to settle into married life in Baltimore Maryland where Jerome had a job working on the B&O Railroad. They became members of St. James Episcopal Church and lived in West Baltimore near many extended family members.

Mamie worked at Planned Parenthood, while also volunteering to watch Juanita & Clarence Mitchell's children when Juanita ran and organized local NAACP meetings. Looking to be of greater support to the children in her community, she later worked as a caseworker for Baltimore's Dept. of Public Welfare. The “great suffering” she witnessed inspired her growing dedication to reduce social oppression. After Jerome left the railroad to build a career at the Maryland State Department of Juvenile Services, they frequently assisted children of the same families.

In 1952, she supported her daughter Ann's decision to join other young NAACP activists and be a named plaintiff in a lawsuit to desegregate Baltimore's Western High School for Girls. Ann would go on to be the first Black news editor of Western's school paper and one of its first Black graduates.

In 1953, Mamie received a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Soon after, she began a crusade to stop the exploitation and abuse of Baltimore's most vulnerable children. She ultimately led the development of the State of Maryland's Social Services Administration's Child Protective Services Agency. Her goal was both to ensure that suspected child abusers be investigated by qualified professionals and to make sure that abused children received therapeutic treatment. Along the way, she helped inspire and train legions of future social workers, including a young social worker and future U.S. Senator, Barbara Mikulski. Mamie played a significant role in establishing the University of Maryland School of Social Work and led the effort to make Maryland one of the first states to establish undergraduate social work degree programs at its public universities.

In 1958, with her only child off to college, Mamie and eight women friends interested in the arts and aware of the limited opportunities available to African American artists created The Pierians, an organization unique to

Baltimore and Maryland and dedicated to the study, promotion and enjoyment of the arts. Currently, that organization, now Incorporated, has 14 chapters in 9 states, its latest chapter formed in 2015.

In 1982, following retirement, the Todd couple moved to their summer house in West Cape May New Jersey where they joined the Episcopal Church of the Advent, continued to be of service in several volunteer capacities, provided marvelous memories for their grandchildren and, as always, lived in a circle of loving and beloved family members and friends. Following her husband's death in 2006, Mamie moved to Pacific Grove, California to be geographically close to her nuclear family. Still vital at age 92, she chose to live independently at Canterbury Woods Retirement Home where she was able to volunteer for as long as was physically possible, to make many beloved new friends, to play bridge (a game she had enjoyed since retirement), to have continued connection with her large east coast community, and to have lots of relaxed family time.

Mamie was very interested in the work of Monterey County's The Village Project, Inc. and enjoyed long conversations with Kevin Philipps, a local Episcopal priest (now deceased), as well as with her friends and family members. Her strong and loving presence and her many personal stories provided wonderful inspiration for her great grandchildren.

In 2018, she received the President's Award from the Monterey County Branch of the NAACP for a lifetime of Civil Rights Activism & Commitment.

Mamie Wilinette Bland Todd is survived by her daughter Ann Frederica Todd Jealous, son-in-law Fred Jealous, granddaughter Lara Jealous, Lara's husband Ira (Ike) Feldman and their daughter Nina, grandson Benjamin Todd Jealous and his children Morgan and Jackson, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A celebration of her life is scheduled for August 6 to allow for the presence of her school-aged family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to...

- Monterey County NAACP P.O. Box 782 Seaside CA 93950;
- The Village Project, Inc. 1069 Broadway Ave, Seaside, CA 93955;
- The Pierians Foundation, Inc. 9520 Berger Rd STE 212, Columbia, Md. 21046; or
- The Mamie & Jerome Outreach Ministry at St. James Episcopal Church, 1020 W Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 2121

**This
Week
at**

Deja Blue
BLUES, JAZZ & COMEDY CLUB

Deja Blue

500 Broadway Ave, Seaside:

Wednesday Jazz at Deja Blue

April 20, 2022

FREE

JAZZ

6 - 9 PM

Come Enjoy some Weekly Wednesday Jazz at Deja Blue after work featuring Dick Whittington, David Daniel, Lee Durely, and Leon Joyce

Thursday Karaoke | Ladies Night

April 21, 2022

FREE

7 - 9 PM

Come Join us for Karaoke Night | Ladies Night at Deja Blue Enjoy good soul food and drinks with friends and family! Come Enjoy our Love potion specials

Free | No Cover

Old School Music Night

April 22, 2022

FREE

R&B

8PM - 11PM

"Old School Party" with Disc Jockey

Deja Blue Weekend Breakfast

April 23, 2022

9AM - 2PM

We serve breakfast on the weekends, Come on down and start your day off with some good food! from 9am-2pm every weekend. Come check out of popular Chicken & Waffles

Latin Dance Nights

April 23, 2022

FREE

8PM - 1:30AM

Enjoy Latin Dance Night at Deja Blue every Saturday. Have a good time out with a group of friends and learn how to salsa for free

R&B Funk

April 24, 2022

FREE

R&B

3PM - 6PM

Come join us for some r&b funk with Chubby Ingram and Tony Lufrano

From MPUSD Superintendent PK Diffenbaum:



MPUSD is hosting a recruitment fair for a number of classified positions on April 20, 2022 from 9am-12pm. Please help us spread the word about opportunities to join the MPUSD team. Current high demand classified positions include Early Learning Assistants, After School Program Leaders, Nutrition Services Positions and more.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue our efforts to recruit and retain a high quality diverse staff within MPUSD.

Pre Register:

[*Classified Recruitment Fair Link*](#)

Respectfully,

PK



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JOB FAIR

April 20, 2022 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Monterey Peninsula USD
District Services Center
540 Canyon Del Rey Blvd.
Del Rey Oaks, CA

Scan to Register



- Same day interviews available
- Fingerprinting available & free of charge

HIGH DEMAND POSITIONS

Pre-Register
the.mpusd.net/recruitmentfair2022
Human Resources
831-645-1272

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

- After School Programs
- Classroom Aides
- Maintenance
- Mental Health
- Nutrition (Food) Services
- Preschool
- School Offices
- Special Education
- Substitutes
- Transportation/Bus drivers

YOU ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO BRING YOUR RESUME WHEN YOU ATTEND.

The Monterey Peninsula Unified School District is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education and in employment. MPUSD prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived age, ancestry, color, physical or mental disability, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, immigration status, marital status, medical information, national origin, parental status, pregnancy status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. If you believe you, or your student, have been subjected to discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying you should contact your school site principal and/or the District's Chief Compliance and Title IX Officer, Dr. Manny Nunez, by phone at 831-645-1272, by email at mnunez@mpusd.net, or in person at 700 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940. Visit <http://www.mpusd.net/titlesix/> for more information.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

MEN OF COLOR *in Education*

Join us for a **panel discussion** on the profound need for Men of Color in K-12 schools to empower and inspire generations of change, one student, one class, one school at a time!



April 20, 2022



CSUMB Alumni
Visitor Center



5:00PM-7:00PM

Light food & beverages provided | Covid-19 Safety Protocols must be followed
If you can't join us, we will be offering a virtual modality as well.



Mark Gomez

Curriculum Specialist and
former SUHSD teacher



Dwayne Aikens

We Lead Ours
Executive Director



Antonio Garcia

SUHSD Director of
Educational Services



Ibrahim Shelton

CSUMB Professor
Liberal Studies



Luis Poza

SJSU Assistant Professor
Teacher Education

REGISTER NOW

<https://cglink.me/2hz/r1473550>



California State University
MONTEREY BAY
Department of Education and Leadership

For questions or accommodations contact maestros@csumb.edu



CSUMB
All
Black
Gala
Part 2:
Helen

Rucker Center for Black



Excellence In-Person Reception

Sunday, April 24, 2-4 pm
Otter Student Union Ballroom
3118 Inter-Garrison Road at 5th Ave, Seaside

Dear Black Folk, Allies and Supporters:

You are invited to join this semi-formal celebration for light hor d'oeuvres, music, socializing and a silent auction to benefit the newly renamed Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence.

Use this link to RSVP and/or contribute to the center at: [DONATE.CSUMB.EDU/RUCKER](https://donate.csUMB.edu/rucker)

Everyone is welcome!

For questions and accommodations please contact bortiz@csUMB.edu.

Click Below to view the Zoom recording of the Part One of the Program held on Feb 26, 2022

https://csUMB.zoom.us/rec/share/dEVo1mycPAP8uvErrO612ZCHoagZH-oehCMhxLZcoMYwzpc5kQ9d_26DecWmySgG.eqnaUeVwftFDWFXT

Access Passcode: cfS9DS%%



Sponsored by the Otter Cross Cultural Center, Otter Student Union, Office of Inclusive Excellence, Office of the President, and the NAACP Monterey County Branch

2022 ALL BLACK GALA
HELEN RUCKER CENTER
for
BLACK EXCELLENCE
IN-PERSON RECEPTION

Join this semi-formal celebration for light hor d'oeuvres, music, socializing,
and a silent auction to benefit the newly named center.

RSVP and/or contribute to the center at:

DONATE.CSUMB.EDU/RUCKER

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 from 4-6pm

OTTER STUDENT UNION BALLROOM
3118 INTER-GARRISON ROAD, SEASIDE, CA 93955

For questions or accommodations, please contact bortiz@csumb.edu



**The
NAACP
Monterey
County
Branch**

Presents
Its 50th
Annual
Freedom
Fund Life



Membership Banquet and
90th Anniversary
Celebration!

Saturday, April 30, 2022
Embassy Suites by Hilton
1441 Canyon Del Rey Blvd. Seaside, California

THEME

**"90 Years of Courage and Power,
The Fight Continues"**

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

ALANI LETANG
News Anchor/Reporter
KSBW 8

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

KEVIN DOUGLASS GREENE
Great Great-Grandson of Frederick Douglass

PRESENTATION

DANIEL SUMMERHILL
Monterey County Poet Laureate

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

JOSH STEWART
Past President, Monterey County Branch

TOLLY AND CLEO MARTIN SPIRIT OF PARTNERSHIP AWARD
GREATER VICTORY TEMPLE COGIC
Seaside, CA

MEDGAR EVERS LEGACY AWARD
STEVEN GOINGS
Multicultural Equity Advocate

Individual Tickets = \$100

Tables of 10 and Silent Auction Tickets are available

Corporate Individual Tickets = \$500

Tickets are on sale NOW!

Click below to:

- **Purchase tickets online, go to [EVENTBRITE](#)**
- **[Make a copy of this flyer to share with others](#)**
- **[Purchase an AD in the Souvenir Journal](#)**
- **[Get AD specifications](#)**
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**Call for
Silent
Auction
Donations**

to benefit and
celebrate 90 years
of civil rights
activism by the
Monterey County
Branch NAACP at

our **50th**

**Annual Freedom Fund Life
Membership Banquet**



**Dear Friends of the Monterey County Branch
NAACP #1049,**

**We are excited to announce the 50th Freedom Fund Life
Membership Banquet**

**Saturday, April 30, 2022
Embassy Suites Hotel, Seaside, CA.**

As part of this celebration **we are requesting donations for our
Silent Auction** to raise needed funds to further our vital mission “to
ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of
all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.”
The NAACP is the nation’s “oldest and boldest” civil rights organization.
Our Monterey County Branch began in 1932. Run by volunteers, it
provides advocacy to individuals of all backgrounds.

Your contribution of an auction item such as artwork, a weekend getaway,
fun experiences, gift certificates or other items will advance the cause and
ensure a fun-filled evening!

**It will be our honor to acknowledge you in our Banquet
Souvenir Booklet. To be included in the Booklet, your donation
must be received by April 10, 2022.**

[Click here to download donation form.](#)

Feel free to contact us with any additional questions: 831.394.3727,
mcbnaacp1049@att.net.

The NAACP Monterey County Branch authorizes this letter to solicit
support during our Celebration and major fundraiser. As a nonprofit
501(c)(4) organization, donations are not tax deductible.

We greatly appreciate your time and your generosity.

Respectfully,

**Yvonne Thomas, President
NAACP Monterey County Branch**

**In the
Spotlight:
Josh Stewart,
President's
Award**

**Recipient at the
50th Annual
Freedom Fund
Life
Membership
Banquet
NAACP
Monterey
County Branch**



Josh Stewart was born in Eutaw, Alabama in 1939. Graduated from Greene County High School in 1956.

Entered into the U.S. Army immediately after high school.

Attended training at Fort Hood, Texas and Fort Ord, California.

He served tours of duty in Germany and Korea.

Mr. Stewart united in marriage with Loretta Polk in 1965. They have one son, Michael J. Stewart.

Josh was employed by Firestone Tires and Rubber as Policy Director for 17 years, until the plant closed in 1980.

He then worked for the Employment Development Department and later continued in job development for private industry.

Josh was the first Black citizen of Monterey County to serve on the County Board of Commissioners for the Housing Authority, where he served for 24 years. He also served as Chairman of the Board for three terms.

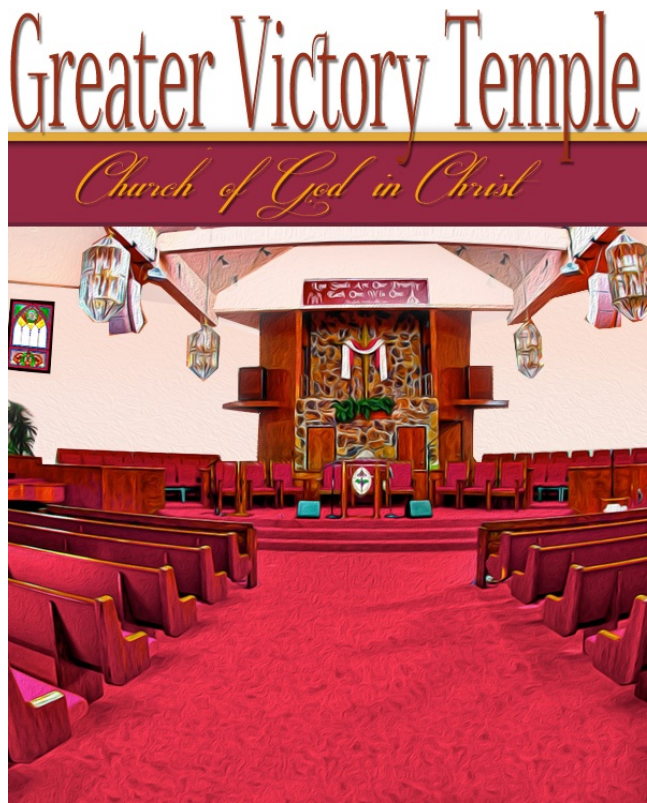
Josh held positions as...

- President of the local A. Phillip Randolph Institute of Monterey County
- Co-Founder of the Monterey Blues Festival
- President of the Monterey County Branch NAACP

Memberships...

- Josh is a 32 degree Mason Warship Master of Masonry
 - Ponte of the Shriners Al-Kadosh #14
 - Life Member, Monterey County Branch NAACP
 - Life Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars
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**In the
Spotlight:
Greater
Victory
Temple, Tolly
& Cleo
Martin Spirit
of
Partnership
Award at
50th Annual
Freedom
Fund Life Membership Banquet
NAACP Monterey County Branch**



Greater Victory Temple: Our History

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." Without saying a word, Elder Martin laid

hands on the woman and she was healed instantly.

Later, the lady who was used of God to pray for the need for a church in Monterey was identified as Mrs. Causey and her daughter was Elnora. Little did Elder Martin know at the time that the church Mrs. Causey prayed for and the location of the little restaurant where the family ate that day on the corner of Harcourt and Fremont streets would become the future Victory Temple Church.

Elder Martin led the Victory Temple congregation for thirty-seven years. While serving as pastor and prelate, Bishop Martin was given another vision to erect a new edifice. But before he could realize that vision, in January 1980, after a long illness, Bishop Martin was called home to be with the Lord...

One Sunday morning, God smiled upon the Victory Temple Family and sent a man of unusual anointing to the service. When he reached the pulpit he was introduced as the speaker for the day. The young man asked everyone to turn to John 14: 1-4 and cited his subject "The Comforter Has Come."

His words touched every member present as they settled on heavy hearts and ears. Could this be? Is it possible?

And, with this message of gentle embrace from the Holy Ghost, burdens began to lift from their shoulders, hope began to take the place of despair, joy overtook sadness, and before long, there was shouting and rejoicing. It was beyond question that God had answered prayers and sent a new leader.

Not many months passed before Elder Wilburn Wyatt Hamilton was appointed Pastor of the Victory Temple Church by the late Presiding Bishop of the Church of God In Christ, Bishop J.O. Patterson.

Elder Wilburn Hamilton, brother-in-law to the late Bishop Martin, was uniquely prepared for our current building project because of his extensive experience as Director of Urban Redevelopment in the City of San Francisco. In fact, Elder Hamilton had participated in the initial negotiation on acquiring the land on which Greater Victory now sits. His business acumen quickly lead him to assess our situation and reorganize our efforts to complete our new building structure. He appointed group leaders who each were responsible for fundraising for a specific section of the church. With the leaders and members inspired, we were committed to a single focus...complete our efforts in 90 days! And, praise God, Hallelujah, we did it. Building upon the foundation of the founder of this great church, Bishop Hamilton has taken the church into our next phase, a mature church body with a sincere love for the work of the Lord. The members of Greater Victory Temple, like never before, have a mind to stay in the race and finish the course...

**"Willing People Rebuilding...
God's Church, God's People,
and
God's Ministry"**

**In the
Spotlight:
Steven
Goings,
LCSW
Medgar
Evers Legacy
Award
Recipient at
the 50th
Annual Freedom Fund Life
Membership Banquet NAACP
Monterey County Branch**



Steven Goings (also known by his spiritual name, Quazar), is employed as faculty/counselor at CSU Monterey Bay where they also received their BA in Social and Behavioral Sciences (2010) and Master of Social Work degree (2017). Goings is one of only two African American men who are licensed clinical social workers in the region (the other being the great Mel Mason).

Goings, joined the Monterey County Branch NAACP in 2011 as a result of the direct request (read: orders!) of Mrs. Helen Rucker and originally served under the presidency of Mr. Mel Mason. Goings co-founded the CSUMB college chapter of the NAACP in 2012 and became a Silver Life member soon after that.

The root of Goings' activism is found in the deep belief that our spiritual potential is best actualized through contributing to our communities. As an undergraduate, Goings was a member of Black Students United and the Otter Christian Fellowship. They were also a co-founder of an LGBTQ+ student club called Out and About, a multicultural interfaith discussion group called The Gathering, and the Student Peace Alliance.

After graduating in 2010, Goings joined the NAACP, served for a year as interim president of the Monterey Peace and Justice Center and served for four years in AmeriCorps with CSUMB's Service Learning Institute where they developed the Purposeful Service Opportunities program.

Goings began their association with the National Coalition Building Institute in 2013, serving for a while as the administrator of the Monterey County Chapter. Goings is now the Director of the CSUMB campus affiliate whose team delivers prejudice reduction workshops to hundreds of students each semester.

In 2017, Goings was among those who helped to develop Monterey Peninsula Pride, a local non-profit that, among other things, encourages a society in which every ethnicity appreciates their LGBTQ+ members as a vital part of their communities.

Goings is committed to improving the relationships between CSUMB and local Black communities. To this end they established the Historically Black Church Tour and the Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar and have served on many related committees including, Super Saturday, the All Black Gala, and the Advisory Committee of the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence. During COVID, Goings assisted Mrs. Alice Jordan in hosting an online program for the annual Martin Luther King Day event in Seaside supported technically by CSUMB.

**From the Desk of
Jeanne Gavrin,
Assistant Secretary of
the Monterey County
Branch NAACP &
Director of
Development for
Youth Music
Monterey County**



The Monterey Symphony is choosing a new Conductor/Music Director. A friend, Jung-Ho Pak, is one of the four finalists.

While Jung-Ho usually tends toward creativity and promoting multicultural music. He is now Conductor of the Cape Symphony on Cape Cod, MA, even though his home is in Carmel Valley.

Here are links to excerpts of a most incredible concert he presented, January, 2020, "Passport to Africa".

The Dr. King and Nelson Mandela piece.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBERTk5Cd4k>

Here's a bit of the amazing Africa cello piece. The cellist's name is Abel Selaocoe (last name pronounced say-lao-choo-

way) <https://www.abelselaocoe.com>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSZeBg9pIps>

Also, in reading about the violin soloist, Rachel Barton Pine, who will perform with Jung-Ho, I learned she published the [*Coloring Book of Black Composers*](#). It features 300+ Black classical composers from around the world. I loved finding this bit of info about an unusual book I bought a few years ago.

Jung-Ho surprised me Monday morning with the link below and said, "...I'm able to share this beautiful performance from last November of an

important piece that addresses the Black Lives Matter movement in a powerful way. We commissioned it from local (Monterey) composer John Wineglass. It had a huge impact and featured violinist Randall Goosby whose career is exploding.

<https://youtu.be/mvQmUQSXCMo?t=1135>

California State University, Monterey Bay
Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence

COVID-19 Vaccine Survey

Monterey County
We want to hear from you!

<https://rb.gy/llzo2e>



Monterey County Community Forum COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

A community conversation about the
COVID-19 vaccine



Saturday, May 14th 10 am - 11 am (Spanish)
Tuesday, June 14th 6 pm - 7 pm

Join us for a small group
conversation about the
vaccine and Q&A with
local providers.

Join the discussion by signing up here:
<https://bit.ly/3GG5UP4>

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VANESSA LOPEZ-LITTLETON AT VLITTLETON@CSUMB.EDU**

SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE

SALINAS'
2ND ANNUAL
JUNETEENTH
FESTIVAL

Thank you to all of our supporters,
donors & vendors!

We hope to see you in 2022 for another
family-friendly event celebrating
Black culture, history & community.

SATURDAY
JUNE 18th
12 to 6 pm

Location will be announced soon
For information & updates visit:
<https://salinasjuneteenth.wordpress.com/>

NAACP

On April 4, 2022, another young Black man, [Patrick Lyoya](#), was killed.

He died at the hands of a Grand Rapids, Michigan police officer following a traffic stop. Mr. Lyoya, a Congolese refugee, was stopped by the police for allegedly having an unregistered license plate. Whether Mr. Lyoya, in fact, had a registered license plate may be in dispute, but, under Michigan law, it is not a crime to have an unregistered license plate. It is a civil infraction.

The NAACP is deeply concerned that yet another young Black man has lost his life during a traffic stop by the police. This is horrifying, heartbreaking, and deeply frustrating because we had [meaningful legislation](#) designed to avoid exactly what we are all witnessing in a recently released video of the traffic stop.

The law enforcement officer involved has blood on his hands, and so do the partisan senators who killed the George Floyd Justice In Policing Act, a bill aimed at reducing police brutality and holding law enforcement accountable for egregious abuses of power.

[Take Action](#)

We need immediate action to protect the lives of countless Black people who have been gunned down at the hands of law enforcement with no consequences. No more hiding behind badges. Another Black man has died at the hands of police, and the officer responsible must be held accountable.

President Biden, sign the *Police Reform* Executive Order now. It is desperately needed for our community. While we fully understand an executive order is not a substitute for meaningful legislation, we must do everything in our power to protect our community. This executive order is not sufficient, but it is necessary.

Will you help us fight?

[Sign The Petition](#)

In Power,

- NAACP
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Follow Black Folk on Social Media

(Click on links to follow to sites)

Facebook:

[Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar](#) (Public Group, 396 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](#) (Facebook page under reconstruction)

- 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 pre-eminent 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/UCA7zzqlu2bDCfrTmxlcHUia>

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

[Seaside Seventh Day Adventist Community Church](#)

- **About Us:** The Seaside SDA Community Church Seaside community SDA church is the first and only Historically Black Adventist church on the Monterey Peninsula. Founded in 1966, Seaside SDA Church is part of a worldwide organization with more than 15 million members around the world. We exists *to share the love and teachings of Jesus Christ to all people*. Through prayer, the word, love, and service, we connect our church and community to Christ. When you come to Seaside, you can expect to be welcomed into a friendly, positive environment by people who are genuinely glad to see you.
- **Saturdays Virtual and in-person-** Sabbath School service on Zoom at 9:30 AM. Enjoy in-person worship service and by live-streaming Seaside Community SDA on Facebook or You-tube at 11:00 AM.

[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

[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 new ones.

Monterey Bay Black Folks Weekly Event Calendar
Submit to AfricanQuazar@gmail.com

