



# Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

**Black History Month Week 4, 2023 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, (originally edited by Steven Goings) is now produced by the Cal State Monterey Bay's Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence and edited by HRE Administrative Support Coordinator Da'ja Robinson with new editions usually being released on Mondays (at least monthly; sometimes weekly depending on news and capacity).

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\*\*\*](#)

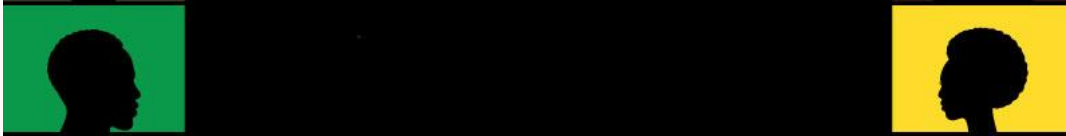
2) To submit a "My Take" article, send a word document (NOT pdf!) along with your name and email address to [sgoings@csumb.edu](mailto:sgoings@csumb.edu)

3) To submit a "In the Spotlight" biography/activities and photo of a community leader, send a word document and digital picture to [dajrobinson@csumb.edu](mailto:dajrobinson@csumb.edu).

### **Editor's Note:**

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

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## **In The Spotlight: Dr. Calvin Mackie**



Dr. Calvin Mackie is an award-winning mentor, inventor, author, former engineering professor, internationally renowned speaker, and successful entrepreneur. He is the founder of STEM NOLA, a non-profit organization created to expose, His message and life's mission continues to transcend race, gender, ethnicity, religion, and time. Dr. Mackie founded STEM NOLA as a non-profit organization to expose, inspire and engage

communities in learning about opportunities in STEM. Since 2013, STEM NOLA has engaged over 75,000 students – mostly under-served students of color – in hands-on STEM project-based learning.



Please join us as we honor Black Excellence, Celebrate the world of STEM and enjoy our guest speaker, Dr. Calvin Mackie for the evening.

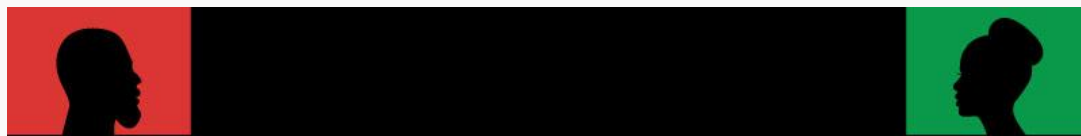
**February 26, 2023**

**4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Otter Student Union Ballroom**

**Keynote by Dr. Calvin Mackie**

The All Black Gala is a formal event that celebrates Black hxstory and the immense diversity of Black culture, brilliance, and lived experiences. Created through a partnership from the Otter Cross Cultural Center, Associated Students of CSUMB, and the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence. The aim of this event is to foster a sense of belonging and to cultivate community amongst various campus populations in order to address campus retention, progression, and graduation. By bringing together students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community members, this event offers opportunities to build networks, learn from one another, and participate in critical and contemporary discussions that impact society. **All proceeds raised at the event will benefit the activities of the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence.**



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## **Recap // Week 4 of Black History Month 2023 on the Peninsula**







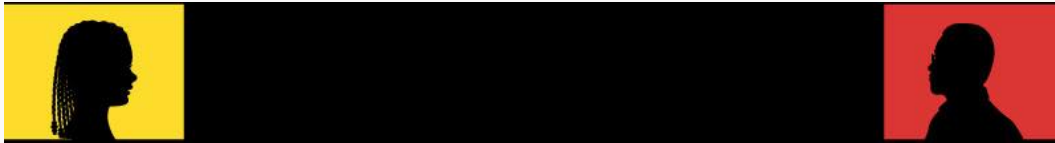








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~ **Black History** + **Black presence** +  
**Black Excellence** ~  
**Celebrating the legacy and contributions  
of African & Black folks  
February 2023**

*"We're stepping out of February and starting March with a Bang of Black Excellence... If we learn about who we are, then we know what legacies we're capable of creating."  
- Asya Guillory*

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**February 22 // QUEEN NZINGA**



Nzinga Mbande was born in 1582, said to have had the umbilical cord around her neck, her name translated from Kimbundu dialect in Angola means “twist”. Her mother was recorded as being enslaved and was not the 1st wife of King Ndongo. Nzinga was educated, spoke and wrote Portuguese and converted to Christianity she is referred to as Ana de Sousa in Portuguese. Following her father’s death her brother, originally heir to the throne, committed suicide due to Portuguese Slave concessions. “In 1627, after forming alliances with former rival states, she led her army against the Portuguese, initiating a thirty-year war against them. She exploited European rivalry by forging an alliance with the Dutch who had conquered Luanda in 1641. With their help, Nzinga defeated a Portuguese army in 1647.” Queen Nzinga was vigilant in her diplomacy and despite many threats on her life, she died peacefully at the age of 81 and mentored her sister Kambu to continue to rule the Congo region.

**February 23 // GASPAR YANGA**



Brought to Mexico in chains as youngster, Yanga among countless Africans was enslaved along the gulf of Mexico-which was referred to as New Spain. Living on the Nuerstra Señora de la Concepción plantation, Yanga contributed to the production of sugar. But one victorious day Yanga fled the plantation in 1570 and would continue to grow his Palenque tribes to fight against Spanish mobs from 1570-1609. After several recorded battles, one at Rio Blanco, even after the Spanish Crown burned down Yanga's settlements, his army would eventually free what was then the Maroon territory under Spanish rule in 1618. Yanga knowing the lay of the land land and having retreated with his tribe had the advantage. "A pure victory could not be named. Yanga's settlement came back together. In 1632, New Spain viceroy Rodrigo Pacheco negotiated with the aged Veracruz ruler. The palenque would no longer entice slaves, and the Yanga followers would own their land. The Veracruz town of San Lorenzo de los Negros would come to be called Yanga." Today, VeraCruz Mexico is noted to have one of the largest Afro-Mezo populations, the indigenous names of neighboring towns like Matamba and Mozomboia combine Spanish, Indigenous and African cuturas. Professor of Latin American Culture, and native of Vera Cruz, Dolorez Florez-Silva is the co-creator of the film [\*El Grito de Yanga\*](#). Festival de Negritude was first staged in 1986, celebrating the hero, founder and one of our OG (Originally from Gabon) Freedom Fighters Yanga.

**February 24 // O.W. GURLEY**



Visionary, Businessman and Millionaire Developer Ottawa W. Gurley was born Christmas day in 1868. Both of his parents were enslaved in Alabama. Gurley attended grade school and is noted for being self taught in Business ventures. Gurley held several jobs, he taught and served with US Postal Service. He married Emma Wells in 1889 and relocated to what was then Oklahoma Territory. Gurley began running a General Store in Perry, Oklahoma. Ten years later after having a successful storefront, Gurley and his wife moved to the Oil town of Tulsa. It was there that Gurley purchased 40 Acres of land, established his 1st Roomin' House located on what would become historic Greenwood Ave. The segregation of Jim Crow benefited Gurley and soon other associates would strategize, invest, and build wealth in Tulsa. Among Barbershops, Cafe's and Billards Parlors, Gurley built 3 two- story buildings, 5 residences and also acquired an 80-acre farm in Rogers County, Oklahoma. Gurley is noted as the founder of Vernon AME Church as well as a Black Masonic Lodge and is credited for offering small loans to numerous black Business-folk and entrepreneurs. It was recorded that Gurley's net worth was over \$155,00 to 500,000 between 1914 and 1921 equivalent to 3 Million - 13.6 Million in present day. By 1921 Gurley owned over 100 properties, but the town of Tulsa would be torched and terrorized by Whites, racially charged with hate, envy and violence.

The Tulsa Race Massacre traumatized the town and families. The

effects were crippling to most Black businesses and economic development. Originally it was reported that Gurley had been lynched by one of the White Mobs, but he and his wife re-located to Los Angeles and managed a small hotel. Gurley's legacy will live on as an inspiration to all of us in the Diaspora. The 2009 documentary, [\*Before They Die\*](#), interviews numerous survivors and pushes forward the promise of Reparations for descendants of Tulsa's Community.

## February 25 // STEPHANIE D. WILSON



An Engineer & Astronaut, Wilson currently holds the NASA record for the most logged days in space by any Black Astronaut. Wilson earned her B.S. degree from Harvard in Engineering Science in 1988, she began her career working for Lockheed Martin, then called Martin and Marietta Astronautics Group. Wilson went on to acquire her Masters of Science in Aerospace Engineering from University of Texas. Wilson was selected by NASA in April 1996, ten years later Wilson flew her first mission on a 13 day flight aboard the Discovery shuttle. The following year in 2007 Wilson flew on a 6.25 million mile 15-day shuttle mission. Wilson's last space travel was in April of 2010, where she was aboard the Discovery shuttle once again to deliver hardware, supplies and experimental equipment to the space station. Wilson served two years as NASA's Space Station Integration Branch Chief and in 2017 she was named head of Mission Support Crew Branch. She has received 8 awards, some including Harvard College Women's Professional Achievement Award, Johnson Space Center Director

Commendation Award and has received 5 NASA Medals. Wilson has been selected as one of the 18 members to [board mission Artemis](#) 2024 to visit and land on the moon.

## February 26 // IKA HUGEL - MARSHALL



Author & Afro-German Activist Ika was born during World War II to a Black American father Eddie Marshall & Bavarian mother. Ika's mother and father had met secretly during the war and upon her father's return to the States, Ika was soon ostracized as a mixed-child then known as one of the "[occupation -babies](#)"- which Germans viewed with contempt. Unfortunately, Ika's mother married a German man, had another child and complied to send Ika to an Orphanage. Ika endured years of trauma, prejudice and discrimination due to her mixed heritage. She attempted to find her father several times, and eventually met him a year before his death. In the 1980's Ika met poet Audre Lorde, and became fiercely involved in the feminism movement and was encouraged to connect to other Afro-Germans. She is noted as one of the founding members of the ADEFRA Afro- Deutsche Frauen and was co-author of the documentary "Audre Lorde- There Berlin Years 1984-1992. Ika would eventually earn a degree in Social Pedagogics, she became a Psycho- therapist specializing in Inter-cultural studies, she also taught as a Professor of Gender Studies and Psychological Counseling in Berlin. Her 1998 Autobiography *Daheim unterwegs: Ein deutsches Leben/ The Invisible Woman: Growing Up Black in Germany* "It has been described as "an intensely moving journey in search of herself... a personal story, but also a microcosm of racism in contemporary Germany". Ika, was also an accomplished artist and wood sculptor, she unexpectedly passed away last April at age 75.



Bell was born in the 1930's in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, he entered Duquesne University, but was enlisted in the Air Force and served in the Korean War. Bell returned to Pittsburg Law School and was the only Black graduate of his class in 1957. Bell was working with the Dept. of Justice, but was asked to cancel his membership with the NAACP due to a potential conflict of interest, Bell resigned from his job and soon thereafter was hired by the legendary Thurgood Marshall to serve on the organizations Legal Defense Fund. In the height of the Civil Rights Movement and in the midst of the Brown vs. Board of Education aftermath, Bell began working on behalf of the NAACP to pursue legal suits against southern School Districts. He realized the violence was real and that the promise of integration would eventually result in the demise of Black centered education. After disagreements with NAACP leaders, Bell left the Legal Defense Fund in 1966 and began working at USC's Law School and served at the Public Interest Legal Center, three years later he would become the first tenured professor of African heritage at Harvard's Law School. Bell would go on to compile many great writings and constructive theories about Race, Law and progressive Politics, his 1970 text, *Race, Racism and American Law* which has been revered as the pillar of Critical Legal Studies, which would influence Critical Race Theory. Bell argued that..." racial progress had occurred mainly when it aligned with white interests—beginning with emancipation, which, he noted, came about as a prerequisite for saving the Union. Between 1954 and 1968, [\*the civil-rights movement brought about changes that were thought of as a second Reconstruction.\*](#)" Bell left Harvard in 1980 to take a role as



the Dean of Oregon University's School of Law, but resigned in protest of the department choosing to not hire an Asian candidate. He returned to Harvard, but similar issues emerged when Bell advocated for a woman of Color candidate. Bell decided to take a leave of absence from Harvard and began teaching at New York University's School of Law. Bell's 1970 text - often critiqued and considered controversial has been required for many US Law Schools. Though he believed that racism in America will continue to be "an integral, permanent, and Indestructible feature of American life, due to what he called the "interest convergence dilemma" which posited that whites would never eliminate racism unless it was in their own self-interest to do so. " Bell has written the following books; *Silent Covenants: Brown v. Board of Education and the Unfulfilled Hopes for Racial Reform* (2005), *Ethical Ambition: Living a Life of Meaning and Worth* (2002), *Afrolantica Legacies* (1998), *Gospel Choirs: Psalms of Survival in an Alien Land Called Home* (1997), *Confronting Authority: Reflections of an Ardent Protester* (1996), *Faces at the Bottom of the Well: The Permanence of Racism* (1992), and *We Are Not Saved: The Elusive Quest for Racial Justice* (1987) and *Shade of Brown: New Perspectives on School Desegregation* (1980). You can find lecturers and videos on his official site: <https://professorderrickbell.com/>

## February 28 // KORLA PANDIT

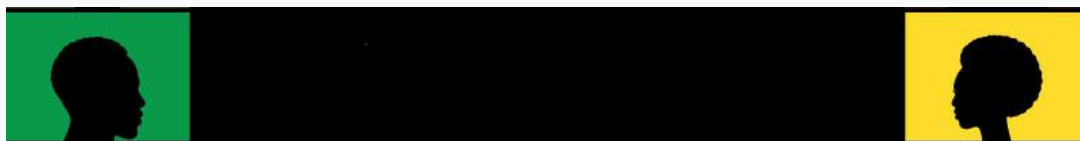


Musician, Actor and Mesmerist Korla Pandit was an accomplished pianist and organist who is credited for creating the 1950's music genre Exotica. Korla's career sprouted out of his first official gig in 1948, as the Music Director supplying background music and sound effects on the radio show *Chandu the Magician*. Korla became popular

for his blends of Indian, exotic eastern rhythms weaved with Waltz and mediative notes.

Korla's career took flight after he appeared at the Furrier's Fashion show in Hollywood, and he was approached by Klaus Landsberg, who offered him his own 15 minute spot on television with the KTLA network and musical accompaniment for a puppet show Time for Bearnly, with one stipulation, that Korla not speak a word during the show, but gaze into the camera as he played the hammond organ and piano. Korla became an overnight sensation and instantly grew a fan base and was recording albums with the band Sons of the Pioneers with RCA and then recorded albums as a solo artist with Vita Records. In 1954 Korla established his own label India Records where he released The Universal Language of Music series 1-5. Korla would sell his pressed albums across California from Palm Springs through to Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa and Canada. Korla would go on to release dozens of singles & albums between the late 50's and early 70's records including Hypnotique (1961), Love Letters (1960), Christmas with Korla (1961), Pipes of Pan (1971) and Music for Meditation (1971). After doing many tours and [live performances](#), Korla did take somewhat of a hiatus, it was in the 90's as Tiki- Lounges emerged and he drew a new generation of followers and dancers, Korla would appear at the Bimbo;s 365 Club in San Francisco.

Korla had married his wife Beryl De Beeson in Tijuana, Mexico back in 1944, they had to leave the country due to the laws against inter-racial marriage in California. To this union two sons ( Shari and Koram) wereborn. It wasn't until after Korla's death in 1998, that his nephew Ernest Redd along with R.J. Smith exposed that Korla's ancestry was one of a fair completed Black man born in St. Louis ,Missori and his birth name was John Redd. John also used a pseudonym Juan Rolando, and was born among six siblings from a Baptist Pastor Ernest Redd and Doshia Johnson, a mulatto woman, both of which were children of former slaves. Korla, Juan, John... this man of magnificent talent was featured in Stanford Professor Allyson Hobbs' 2014 A Chosen Exile: A History of Racial Passing in American Life. That same year, close friends John Turner and Eric Christensen produced the [documentary Korla](#), about the life and times of our man of mystique John Redd, Juan Rolando and the mesmerist Korla Pandit.



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## Upcoming Events:

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**THE BLACK HISTORY MUSICAL EVENT IS FREE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AS GUESTS OF - THE MONTEREY COUNTY BLACK CAUCUS.** Let's fill up the Golden State Theater and mention "MCBC" to get in for free! Doors open at 6pm, showtime 7pm.



OURstory the Black History Musical Experience is an exciting and educational experience for learners of all ages. Written by the Billboard charting artist Griot B, this show will take you on a journey through time, where you will learn about the amazing stories not taught in schools. Listen to the bass bump, the treble tremble, and the rhymes recited and you will leave this show educated, uplifted, and entertained. **Doors open at 6pm - showtime 7pm.**

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Come support local black owned businesses. This event will be at Everett Alvarez High School in Salinas.

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION



## Week 3

Wednesday, February 15th @ 1 pm EST <http://bit.ly/3WlwZPw>

Writers Speak Book Review: The New Jim Crow:

Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness By Michelle Alexander

<https://a.co/7Zuhhk>

Friday, February 17th @ 7 pm EST <http://bit.ly/3XAZzoe>

Podcast: Conflict Within The Diaspora

Saturday, February 18th

Saybrook Services and BAIACA Project

Saturday, February 18th @ 2 pm EST <http://bit.ly/3Xkv7ba>

How to Be an Activist; How to be an Ally

## Week 4

Wednesday, February 22nd @ 1 pm EST <http://bit.ly/3J2A57Z>

Writers Speak Book Review: The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennet

<https://a.co/j1aDjip>

Friday, February 24th @ 7 pm EST <http://bit.ly/3HhSCfu>

Podcast: The Black Health Crisis of 2023

Saturday, February 25th @ 2 - 3:30 PM EST <http://bit.ly/3XL14t3>

BAIACA Justice Youth Panel

SPECIAL THANKS TO  
SHENIKAH GRANDISON,  
DENISE DAMIJO, AND ALETHA  
WILLIAMS!

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IS NOT A VIRTUE - IT'S A  
COMMITMENT"**  
-BRENE BROWN

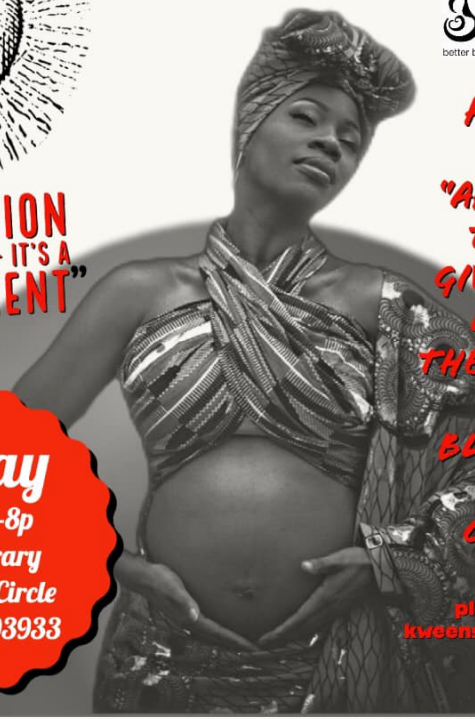
**Friday**

Feb. 24th 5-8p  
Marina Library  
190 Seaside Circle  
Marina, Ca. 93933

**FREE MOVIE  
VIEWING  
"AFTERSHOCK"  
THIS MOVIE  
GIVES A CLOSER  
LOOK INTO  
THE EXPERIENCES  
OF MOST  
BLACK WOMEN  
DURING  
CHILDBIRTH**

**12 AND OVER**

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kweenskounsel@gmail.com



GENERATION AVE

## BLACK-BUSINESS POP-UP

FEATURING



CUZZO'S FISH SHACK



EVONNE'S CHEESECAKE



ROMEASHA & CO



MONTEREY COUNTY  
BLACK CAUCUS

**Saturday, February 25th**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

1760 Fremont Blvd ste C-1, Seaside

**FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT! ALL WELCOMED!**

Join us Saturday, February 25th at [@GenerationAve](#) for our first Black-

Business Pop-Up Event!

Southern Soul Food from [@cuzzos\\_fish\\_shak831](#)

Delicious treats from [@evonnescheesecake](#)

Skin Care products and treatment information from [@romeashaco](#)

Community resources from the [@montereycountyblackcaucus](#)

And of course in-store shopping available at [@generationave!](#)

Mark your calendars, invite your friends, and share with your folks! Can't wait to see y'all on the 25th!

**#PauseTheCalls**  
**Know Your Rights Training**  
**Stay Silent!**  
Free Event

Protest Rights      ICE      Homeless  
Campus Police      CPS

**Saturday, February 25th, 2023**  
**10am-4pm**  
Registration starts at 9:30am  
Lunch break from 12-1pm

**Soper Field Community Center**  
220 Coe Ave, Seaside

Contact: Miriam Smith  
Email: [pausethecalls@gmail.com](mailto:pausethecalls@gmail.com)

Send donations to  
Cashapp: \$pausethecalls  
Venmo: @idiochromatic

RSVP Today!  
[tinyurl.com/kyrfeb](https://tinyurl.com/kyrfeb)  
#PauseTheCalls is Recruiting

Logos: City of Seaside, Family & Community Support Program, The Village Project, Inc., PAUSETHECALLS SAVE LIVES, MCBG, COMMUNITY BEFORE COPS

*#PauseTheCalls* is hosting a FREE Know Your Rights workshop at the Soper Field Community Center in Seaside, CA. RSVP today to let us know you will attend.

You can RSVP at [tinyurl.com/kyrfeb](https://tinyurl.com/kyrfeb)

Where: 220 Coe Ave. Seaside

When: 10am-4pm

Registration starts at 9:30am

Lunch break is from 12-1pm



# Ocean View Baptist Church

1200 Amador Avenue, Seaside, CA

*Rev. Kenneth Murray, Pastor*



## 75th Church Anniversary



11am Guest Speaker  
*Dr. Samuel Gaskins*  
*Christian Memorial Tabernacle*  
*COGIC*

**Celebration Services**  
**Sunday, February 26, 2023**  
**11am & 3pm**

***"God still has plans for His church"***

*Jeremiah 29:11*



3pm Guest Speaker  
*Dr. A.D. Dunkam,*  
*Friendship B.C.*  
*Moderator*



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month celebrates the rich cultural heritage, triumphs, and adversities that are an indelible part of our country's history.

Please join us as we celebrate the Kwanzaa principle of Umoja - "Collective Work and Responsibility" as we gather to bring perspective to the 2023 national theme of Black Resistance through these events.

*The MPC Library celebrates Black History Month with special collections and exhibits for you to experience during the entire month of February.*

FEB 4<sup>th</sup>

**Unity Gives us Strength**  
A2Mend Youth Summit

Lecture Forum 103  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

FEB 10<sup>th</sup>

**Black Resistance in  
Higher Education**  
The Village Demands

A Virtual Event  
12:00pm - 1:30 pm

FEB 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Alexis Scott-Speaker**  
Invitational Luncheon  
(Umoja, BSU, A2Mend)

STEM Talk  
Lecture Forum 103  
6:00pm

FEB 28<sup>th</sup>

**Black History  
as Seen at MPC**  
Presented by the  
MPC Library

Sam Karas Room  
12:00 to 1:00 pm

\* For more information on all events visit [mpc.edu/2023BlackHistory](https://mpc.edu/2023BlackHistory)

# ARC *Plus More*



## Monday's *Monthly* **Cup of Tea**

**LIMITED  
(Seating)**

**FOOD  
GAMES  
PRIZES  
SOCIAL**



**Room Covered  
by Space technology  
COVID-19 Air Sanitizers**

**Only 50**

**EVERYONE'S  
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**March 13th, 2023**

**Must Register to reserve seat**

**\$30.00 ENTRY | COMMUNITY EVENT | DOOR OPEN AT TBN**

**Oldemeyer Center**

**986 Hilby Ave  
Seaside, CA 93955**

**Book Now**

**gnashllc.org or Cashapp \$Gnash60**

**Email: arcbinfo2019@gmail.com Contact: 831.500.3636**

MONTEREY COUNTY BLACK CAUCUS PRESENTS

# THE 4TH ANNUAL

# JUNETEENTH

## MONTEREY COUNTY

SINCE 1865

**Saturday, June 17th, 2023**  
showtime is 1:00 pm

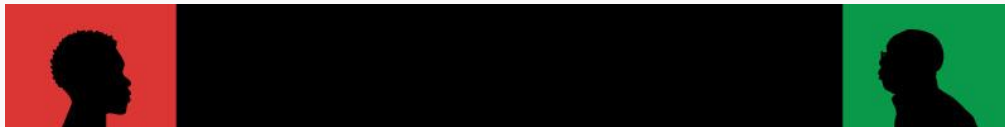
Come out to support the fourth year of your commUNITY with your local Black Businesses, Food Vendors, Black History, Speakers, Music, Endless Entertainment, Kids Zone and the 2023 Crowning Ceremony.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND BLANKETS


 Laguna Grande Park  
 1249 Canyon Del Rey Blvd.  
 Lakeside 1 & 2  
 Seaside, CA 93955

 @JUNETEENTH831  
 @MONTEREYCOUNTYBLACKCAUCUS

FOR ALL INQUIRIES: JUNETEENTH.MONTEREYCOUNTY@GMAIL.COM

## Promotions from Juneteenth Coalition: Youth on the course!

We are excited to announce our partnership with [@yocgolf](#)

If you know a young golfer ages 13-19 that would benefit from PGA level instruction and community engagement, sign them up



youth on course

### Play rounds of golf for \$5 or less!

Special invitation for Obsidian Golf members to join Youth on Course for FREE to take advantage of affordable golf and unlock even more benefits:

- Rounds of golf for \$5 or less at nearly 2,000 courses nationwide
- A FREE 1-year subscription to GolfPass Video where you can view thousands of instructional videos
- Access to leadership and work opportunities through our Careers on Course program
- A community of 140,000 members
- The ability to post scores, keep track of handicaps, and sign up for local events

Don't miss this special offer to join Youth on Course FOR FREE!

Click here or Scan the QR code to sign up now using Discount Code: Juneteenth




at <https://www.juneteenthcoalition.org/obsidian.html>

They are offering free annual membership to all of our Obsidian Academy members! Youth on Course is a great way to introduce the game and get kids playing golf for \$5 a round.

Scan the code on the flyer or visit YOC website to sign up for your free annual membership.

**Sign up now, spots are filling up fast!**

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**Weekly  
Black  
Space  
Mondays,  
from noon  
to 1pm.  
Facilitated  
by Mel  
Mason, LCSW**



For this online discussion group about all things Black, go this Zoom Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6464225667>

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**Promotions  
from  
Community  
Activist  
Gwen Nash**



**World Outreach Services Inc.**

**Soper Field 220 Coe Ave, Seaside, CA 93955**

**Presents**

# **Red Dress & Outfit**

*4th  
Annual*

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2023**

**March 4th**

**Reserve Your Seat**

**\$30.00 per person**

**702.500.3636**

**3:00 pm**



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## Feeding Programs

Bag *or* Box  
Every 3rd  
Friday



## Volunteers

Pick-Up Hours

9:30-11:00 am

Sign Up By

Every First Friday

wosinfo2006@gmail.com

Website: wos2006.com

Also  
FEEDING  
Unhoused Community  
7:00-10:30 am  
Breakfast  
Delivery



Please Volunteer (ONE) Friday a Month

wosinfo2006@gmail.com

720.965.9213

### Location

Greater Victory Temple COGIC

1620 Broadway Ave.

Seaside, CA 93955

### Hours

7:00-8:00am - Cooks

8:00-9:00am - Kit Packers

9:00-10:30am - Drivers

Drivers- (2) Vehicles distributes: in Seaside, Marina,  
Sand City, Monterey, Pacific Grove, etc...

Thank you in advance for your consideration

Networking Partners

Cardinale Group

Hays CME

Greater Victory Temple

Seaside Community SDA Church



## Follow Black Folks 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. Marvin Washington, Senior Pastor. **(NEW PASTOR!)**

### ***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](mailto: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](mailto:AfricanQuazar@gmail.com)**

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