



# Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

**Black History Month Week 1, 2023 Edition**



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

The purpose of the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar is to connect the Black Community of CSU Monterey Bay with the local Black Communities of the Greater Monterey Bay Area. The idea for the calendar came out of the community forums organized as part of CSUMB's annual super Saturday Black student recruitment events. The Calendar, (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.



## **Election Results for NAACP Monterey County Branch #1049**

The NAACP Monterey County Branch pleased to announce the names of our new Officers and Executive Community members for 2023-2024

**PRESIDENT:** Lyndon Tarver  
**1ST VICE PRESIDENT:** Vanessa Lopez-Littleton  
**2ND VICE PRESIDENT:** Veronica Delaney  
**SECRETARY:** Pat Spencer  
**TREASURER:** James Black

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS:**  
Edward Armstrong, Linwood Eady, Rosalyn Green, Rev. Eugene Jones, Yvonne Thomas, Anita Crawley, Jeanne Gavrin, Barbara Johnson, John Smith, Ruthie Watts



Please join us as we meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7 pm at Oldemeyer Center in Seaside.



**"Together we can dream again."**

**Honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
36th National Holiday in Seaside, Recap**



Photography by *Robert Daniels Jr.*

On Monday, January 16th, 2023, Seaside, CA residents and supporting residents gathered for a joyous celebration for MLK Jr. Day. This came as an honorable continuation to carry the legacy of the late Alice Jordan's commitment and traditions of excellence. The rainy weather did not stop the march from Obama Way to the Oldemeyer Center. The program, led by Dr. Bettye Lusk, President, MPAC Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the C3 Committee, opened up with the Presentation of Colors by Seaside High's JROTC followed by Alicia Keys' rendition of Lift Every Voice and Sing. Our Emanyatta Warriors graced the stage with Libations to Honor our Ancestors and the event blossomed from there. It would be remiss of me not to highlight CSUMB's alum Tyller Williamson, first Black Mayor of Monterey gave greetings and received a thunderous applause. Please take a look at the powerful lineup and program below:

**GREETINGS & INVOCATION**

Rev. Dr. Samuel E. Gaskin, Sr.: Pastor, Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

**GREETINGS**

Honorable Mayor Ian Oglesby, City of Seaside  
Ms. Wendy Root-Askew, Monterey County Supervisor, 4th District  
Honorable Jimmy Panetta, U.S. Congressman, State of California, 20th District  
Honorable Tyller Williamson, City of Monterey  
Mr. Lyndon Tarver, President National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) of Monterey County  
Mr. Francisco Lopez, President League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)  
Dr. Vanya Quinones, President California State University Monterey Bay  
P.K. Diffenbaugh, Superintendent Monterey Peninsula Unified School District  
Musical Selection: Monterey Peninsula Gospel Community Choir, John L. Nash Jr., Director

**Introduction of Guest Speaker:** Mr. Ronald Minor, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Mr. Cedric Nash, Author Founder & CEO of Oakland Consulting Group; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Native Son, Monterey High School Graduate

**Musical Selection**.....John Nash Choir

**PRESENTATIONS**

Community Organizations Tribute to Colonel Alfred Glover - Seed Sower  
Birthday Cake Celebration: NAACP Youth Council & Ladies First, Ruthie Watts & Annalisa Mitchell  
Table Resource Acknowledgements Representatives: Dr. Bettye Lusk  
"Glory" .....John Legend's Rendition  
Benediction.....Rev. Harold H. Lusk, Pastor Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

We would like to thank all who were involved and in attendance. We look forward to the years to come. Please take a moment to watch the days events in the video below:  
<https://youtu.be/Mrdcgon903A>



~**Black History** + Black presence + **Black Excellence**~  
**Celebrating the legacy and contributions of African & Black folks**  
**February 2023**  
**Compiled by Ms. Asya Guillory**



photo credit : [tudiariohuanuco.pe](http://tudiariohuanuco.pe)

Edson Arantes do Nascimento, globally known to futbol enthusiasts as Pelé was one of the world's most beloved athletes. Pelé was born October 23rd, 1940 to Dondinho and Dona Celeste in the town of Tres Coracoes, Brazil. His father was a local soccer player and at an early age Pelé could be found in the neighborhood playing soccer with balled up newspapers stuffed in a sock. Though his friends were often playing barefoot, Pelé would shine shoes and sell peanuts to eventually earn money to buy a real ball & cleats. At 17 (the youngest player at the time according to FIFA), he would go on to win his 1st World Cup (Brazil vs. France) in 1958. "Pelé, whose presence for a 1969 exhibition match in Nigeria led to a two-day cease-fire in that country's bitter civil war so that both sides could see him play, became the only player to win three World Cups when Brazil was again victorious in 1962 (vs. Sweden) and 1970 (vs. Mexico)". On November 19th, 1969, he scored his thousandth goal resulting in "Pelé Day". Pelé came out of retirement in 1975, signing a \$7 Million contract with the New York Cosmos-he was then one of the highest paid athletes in the world. Finishing his athletic career with 1,283 goals in 1,367 games, Pelé would go on to meet with foreign leaders, be honored with an International Peace Award, Athlete of the Century and [Pelé Museum](#) was opened in Santos Brazil, in 2014. As a philanthropist, "Pelé used his celebrity status for good and advocated for numerous causes... poverty reduction, environmental protection, and raised millions of dollars for charities that helped children." In his words, "I was just a normal person who was granted the gift of being a futbol player. But I am absolutely certain that I have done much more for Brazil through futbol in my own way than many politicians who are paid to do so have done."

**February 2 // ZIWEREKORU FUMUDO**



Ziwerekoru Fumudo, is a Nigerian American comical satirist, writer, producer and model. Ziwe started strutting on her runway to fame via social media, initially on YouTube then onto Instagram Live. Her show *Baited by Ziwe* spread like wildfire during the COVID Pandemic. The 29 year old Northwestern University graduate confidently ignited uncomfortable conversations about race, identity and politics. Having double majored in Radio, Television, and Film and African-American studies, with a minor in Creative Writing, Ziwe was destined for nothing less than success. Her career as a writer “for various comedy shows and outlets including *The Daily Show*, *The Colbert Report*, *The Onion*, *The Rundown with Robin Thede* and *Desus and Mero*” led to her 2021 Showtime variety series [ZIWE](#). Interviewing some renowned pop-culture characters, “Caroline Calloway, Jeremy O. Harris, Alison Roman, Alyssa Milano and Rose McGowan to name a few”. Ziwe is not the least bit shy when on screen, as she says, “I’m not there to judge their performances. I’m just there to critique why they feel the need to perform the fact that they have 4.5 Black friends.” Ziwe, won the Dorian TV Award in 2021 & 2022, has been nominated for six awards and just wrapped up its 2nd season.

**February 3 // NONAME**



Fatimah Nyeema Warner is the creator of the National Noname Book club, poet, rapper and record producer. Noname is a native of Chicago, she was raised by her grandparents, and began participating in local Slam Poetry & Spoken Word events as a teen and young adult. Her first musical appearance was in 2013 on *Acid Rap*, a collaboration with Chance the Rapper. Other appearances included *The Water*, *Late Knight Special* and *Coloring Book*. Noname then released *Telefone*- her own album on July 31st 2016, swiftly followed up with a debut, *Room 25* in 2019. Noname then gained traction and formed the group Ghetto Sage, with performers Smino & Saba. Shortly after performing on tour, her long-awaited 3rd album *Factory Baby* was put on hold. Noname caught controversy when expressing her frustrations "I refuse to keep making music and putting it online for free for people who won't support me. If y'all don't wanna leave the crib I feel it. I don't want to dance on a stage for white people." In 2020, she reiterated that her music career was on pause to focus on education and her book club. Noname began reading and posting her reflections via Social Media. July 2019 began the launch of Noname Book Club networks which have developed into sister-clubs in Oakland, Los Angeles and New York. Noname began encouraging her followers to discontinue their subscriptions to Amazon Prime and promoted January 11th as National Library Card Registration Day. Soon, other celebrities & publishers like Heywood Books began donating texts and sharing their radical reading lists. [Noname's vision](#) was to create spaces where readers could engage, facilitate and participate in discussions. In March 2021, "Noname revealed on her Instagram story that work on a physical headquarters for [Noname Book Club](#) had begun, which would act as a center for political education classes, book drives, a library, food drives, book club meet-ups, tent drives, free art shows, free movie screenings, and a radical community library. "

## February 4 // THE WAR & TREATY



Tanya Blout & Michael Trotter Jr. are married singers, songwriters and

performers known as The War & Treaty. Originally starting out as Blout & Trotter, their initial tracks were a blend of gospel soul and country with a dash of Rock n Roll. The couple coming from very different backgrounds met while performing on the same stage. Tanya, having been in the music and acting game for some time, was moved by Michael's military service and songwriting talent. Together, they are the first Black married duo in the Folk/ Country Americana music genre.

Their song *Five More Minutes* erupted out of a severe mental health crisis experienced by Michael as his wife found him in an act of contemplating suicide. Tanya's singing soothed her husband's soul and together they broke out in song... the rest is musical history. This dynamic duo has received rave reviews for their live performances. The couple came out with their first album *Healing Tides* in 2018 and their second album *Heart's town* in 2020. Together *Michael and Tanya demonstrate love*, compassion and community, the messages in the music are meant to heal and empower. In Michael's words... "We were seeing so much anger in the world as we were making this album, so we wanted to give people something that told them, 'Stop looking for the next Dr. King or Malcolm or Mother Teresa, and start looking for the first you.' "

## February 5 // NAPOLEAN JONES-HENDERSON



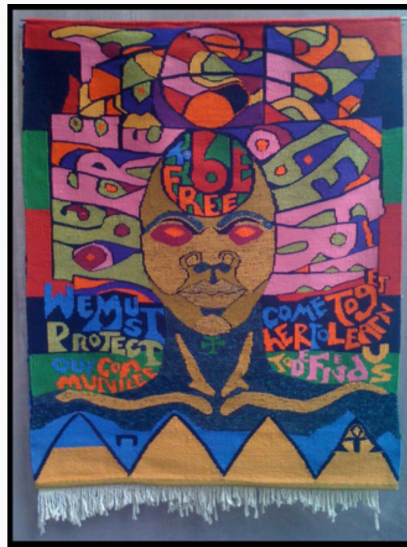
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Jones- Henderson has been creating and curating art of a divine kind for over half a century. He is one of the founders of AFRiCOBRA African Commune of Bad Relevant Artists. Jones-Henderson an artistic legend in his own right, is a mixed media artist/sculptor/weaver whom "principles— to create images inspired by the lived experience and cultures of people of the African diaspora in an accessible graphic style with shining Kool-



Aid colors—into woven tapestries, mosaic tile works, shrine-like sculptures, and varied works on paper.” Jones-Henderson’s passion for Pan-Africanism and racial justice transcends through his artistic expression.

Born November 23rd, 1943 in the windy city of Chicago, his talent earned him a year long study at the Sorbonne Student Continuum Student and Artists Center in Paris, France. Continuing his education, “Jones-Henderson enrolled in the Art Institute of Chicago and received his B.F.A. degree from there in 1971 and went on to earn with his M.A. degree from Northern Illinois University in 1971 and his M.F.A. degree from the Maryland Institute College Art in 2005.” Jones-Henderson’s earliest works were included in the 1970’s exhibits at the Studio Museum in Harlem. His artwork is housed at the DuSable Museum of African American History, Schomburg Center of Research in Black Culture, Southside Community Art Center, Hampton University Museum, Art Institute of Chicago, and the Studio Museum in Harlem. Jones- Henderson’s illustrious career includes his role as “Executive Director of the Research Institute of African and African Diaspora Arts, Inc., in Roxbury, Massachusetts in 1979. He then went on to serve in various academic positions at Malcolm X College in Chicago, the Massachusetts College of Arts, Emerson College in Boston.” [\*Brother Jones- Henderson credits his mentors-\*](#) artistically engaged instructors at George Washington Carver High school that took him and other students on field trips to the tile warehouse, bottle factories, and fabric stores collecting a myriad of pieces for their students to create mosaics and magic.



**February 6 // JUANA RAMIREZ “LA ADVANZADORA”**



La Advanzadora- The Advancer Juana Ramirez, was born into slavery January 1790, her African mother named Guadalupe was purchased by her father of Spanish origin, General Andres Rojas. Juana would later be adopted by “ Doña Teresa Ramírez de Valderrama and worked as a launderer. ” While Venezuela was struggling to gain it’s independence from the Spanish regime, Juana was appointed and put in charge of “The Battery of Women,” an artillery unit comprised of 100 women. On May 25th, 1813 at age 23 La Advanzadora, strategically led her troops “to fight in what became the Battle of Alto de los Godos. The rebels were led by José Francisco Bermúdez, Manuel Piar, and José Tadeo Monagas. In the heat of combat, Ramírez picked up a dead Spanish officer’s sword and, through gun smoke and a hail of bullets, held it aloft as she continued charging ahead toward the front line, earning her the moniker The Advancer /La Advanzadora”

“*The monument, Juana La Avanzadora*, was erected in her honor on Bolívar avenue in Maturín. On October 23, 2001 the symbolic remains of Juana Ramírez were inducted into the National Pantheon of Venezuela, the last resting place of heroes of the War for Independence and important figures in Venezuelan society.” In 2015 she became the first black woman to be posthumously laid to rest in Venezuela's National Mausoleum of Heroes.

**February 7 // HUNTER’S POINT BIG FIVE**



Eloise Westbrook (pictured above) along with Julia Commer, Bertha Freeman, Osceola Washington & Rosalie Williams made up the grassroots community group & legend "The Big 5". These women were mothers, workers and activists in the respected Bayview Hunter's Point district in San Francisco, Ca. Members of the Crispus Attucks club, the ladies were political pillars and strived for economic equity and environmental justice. Led by Westbrooks, who served as the President of the Bayview Hunter's Point Committee and then in 1955 became a staffer with the district's poverty board, she consistently advocated for resources and housing improvements. The Big Five first became active in the early 1960s, confronting poverty and discrimination in Hunters Point, filling the void left by weak religious leaders". The group is credited for holding officials accountable for the India Basin-Hunter's Point

Redevelopment Projects. In 1973, the group garnered national attention while participating in a 15 - person delegation. " They won fame by marching in Washington DC for funds that had been promised to complete the housing to replace temporary housing in Hunters Point, not leaving until they had secured a \$30 million grant. Streets and landmarks in the neighborhood have since been named in their honor." In her words, spoken in protest at SFSU [Westbrook told a crowd](#) "I only have but one life to give children, when I die I'm dead. And you'd better believe it. But I'm dying for the rights of people" (Bayview Footprints).



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## Upcoming Events:

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**LEE**

**DEJA BLUE**

**LEE DURLEY**  
joins the  
**LEON JOYCE COLLECTIVE**

**WED. FEB. 1, 2023**  
**6-9PM**

GREAT MUSIC  
LIBATIONS  
SOUL FOOD DINING  
DANCING

PROS BRING YOUR AXE AND  
JOIN US

**DEJA BLUE**  
500 BROADWAY in SEASIDE, CA

**LEON**

**DICK**

**DAVID**

"My upcoming BIG night! The odds, again, have been defied! I have been reviewed, renewed, repaired, restarted, revitalized, honored and blessed! Please join me and thanks for keeping by back. I hope to see you soon. All Good Things" - Lee Durley

**MONTEREY AREA**  
**KARAOKE**  
**THURSDAY**  
**& OPEN MIC**  
*Night*  
**EVERY THURSDAY**

COME SEE THE  
BEST TALENT AROUND  
OR BRING YOUR BEST

WITH  
HOST &  
LIVE DJ

FISH TACOS,  
DRINK SPECIAL  
ALL LIVE 7-9PM

*Deja Blue*  
BLUE, JAZZ & COMEDY CLUB

**500 BROADWAY AVENUE SEASIDE C.A.**

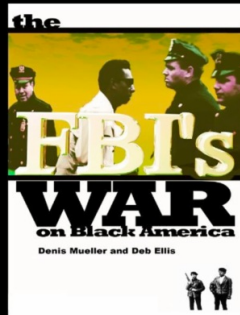
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**BLAAC** | BLACK LEADERS AND ALLIES COLLABORATIVE

**JOIN US THIS FEBRUARY  
WEEKLY MOVIE NIGHT  
LIGHTHOUSE CINEMAS | 6PM**

**WEEK 1**



**WEEK 2 & 3  
(2 PART VIEWING)**



**WEEK 4**



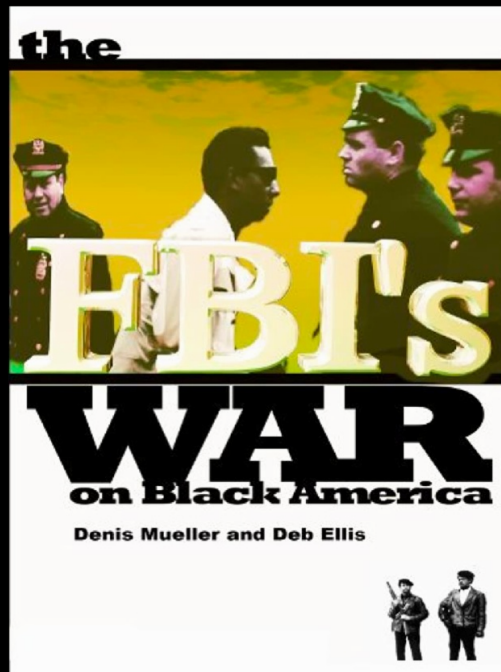
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS  
JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY!**



**BLAAC** | BLACK LEADERS AND  
ALLIES COLLABORATIVE

**JOIN US FEBRUARY 1ST  
WEEKLY MOVIE NIGHT  
LIGHTHOUSE CINEMAS | 6PM**

**WEEK 1: FEATURING**



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS  
JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY!**

**FREE MOVIES FOR “BLACK HISTORY MONTH,” FEBRUARY.**

Celebrate “Black History Month” with us as we offer **FREE COMMUNITY MOVIES** each Wednesday Night in the month of February. **Movies are every Wednesday Night February 1, 8, 15, and 22 at the Lighthouse Cinemas (Map) in Pacific Grove. Doors open at 6pm, movie begins at 7pm.**

Does anyone know anything about “Black History” other than slavery, emancipation, reconstruction, and the civil rights movement of the 1950 and 60’s? In this country, can you separate Black history from American history, and why do we know so little about this part of “our” United States

history? Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative (BLAAC), led by its founder and Executive Director Dirrick Williams, a native of Pacific Grove recently victimized by [\*racial hate crime violence at the bowling alley in Monterey\*](#), are compelled to bring about positive and sustainable change regarding race relations in our community.

We are starting with “FREE COMMUNITY MOVIES” which will open the door for dialogue and understanding, offer a free movie each month for the entire year, and for the month of February, in celebration of Black History Month, one FREE movie each week. “After my experience, I realized something must be done for America to realize its hope to be truly united, that’s why I started “BLAAC.” My hope is that everyone will come, grow, learn, and contribute to a safer, more unified community. Soon, throughout the Monterey Bay area BLAAC will facilitate “Community Conversations,” a kind of Pop-Up for social awareness and healing, as a place where we can begin and nurture badly needed conversations regarding race relations in our community.”

Dirrick L. Williams

For more information about free movies and Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative:

[www.blaac.org](http://www.blaac.org)

[info@blaac.org](mailto:info@blaac.org)

831-337-8995

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Black Students United at CSUMB will host several events for the month of February 2023 - Please see the calendar of events and dates below and for more information, please contact Jamie Booth, BSU President at [BlackStudentsUnited@csumb.edu](mailto:BlackStudentsUnited@csumb.edu)

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

EVERYONE WELCOME. ALWAYS.

2/2

## FIRST FAMILY MEETING

Come through! We're going to be talking about events and giving out BSU swag.

2/8

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Miriam Smith a local political activist who co-founded the Monterey chapter of BLM, will be hosting a workshop to teach students about the law & how to defend themselves.

2/9

## BLACK LOVE MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a night of classic black love. Some will laugh and others will cry... it depends on your love life. Food & Drinks will be served.

2/15

## BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL

Do you believe that you get the recognition you deserve? Me neither. Lets shower each other in words of affirmation and talk about the stereotypes of black culture, skin & hair.

2/16

## FROM A BPP PERSPECTIVE

Mel Mason, a former Black Panther Party member will be discussing his experiences in one of the most revolutionary groups in Black history. You don't want to miss this.

2/22

## PAINT & SIP

Need some time to unwind? Join us for a night of relaxation as we paint African symbols and create abstract art.

2/23

## HOOD JEOPARDY

Ghetto comedy, finish the lyric, things a black parent would say, throwbacks, hip hop and more. Come get your black card recertified.

2/28

## BSU SURPRISE EVENT

Stay tuned for the details of this event. All I can tell you is that it's going to be LIT!

BlackStudentsUnited@Csumb.Edu





**Dear Central Coast AETC News Group,**

Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center – Bay Area North & Central Coast area is excited to announce an upcoming webinar in February! We will hear epi updates on black women and HIV, followed by Dr. Demisha Burns as our keynote speaker. We will wrap up the webinar with an engaging panel discussion.

**Save the Date Friday, February 3, 2023 | 10am-12:30pm Zoom Webinar** The Invisible Patient: Cultural Approaches to HIV Care and Prevention Among Black Women

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the HIV epidemiological profile among Black women in the Bay Area.
2. Summarize the importance of increasing awareness to innovations in HIV prevention and care among Black women.
3. Identify culturally responsive strategies to improve health outcomes among Black women living with or at risk for HIV acquisition.

Please visit the [website](#) and [register](#).

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## **Women United Annual Black History**

PROGRAM



**FEBRUARY 3RD 2023**

**10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

First Baptist Church  
Of Pacific Grove

246 Laurel Ave. Pacific Grove,  
CA

**REV. VICTOR L. PHILLIPS SR.**



MONTEREY PENINSULA  
College

# UNITY | 20 GIVES US | 23 STRENGTH

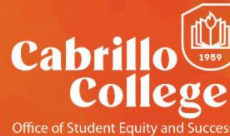
A Symposium Supporting our  
Black & African American Scholars

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
SATURDAY, FEB. 4  
9am - 3pm

Keynote: Dr. Antonio Banks  
Director, Black & Males of  
Color Success  
(Compton College)

[www.a2mend@mpc.edu](mailto:www.a2mend@mpc.edu)  
[www.mpc.edu/unitysymposium](http://www.mpc.edu/unitysymposium)

Co-sponsors:



Monterey Peninsula College is kicking off 2023's Black History Month with an exciting program this **Saturday February 4th** called "**Unity Gives us Strength**" this is a free event with workshops for you and all of the greater community. Lunch is on us; A2mend, BSU and Umoja student communities. For more information please contact:  
Stan Armstead - 831-646-4280 office

AVERY GALLERY

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBIT

JANUARY 9-MARCH 2, 2023

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8 AM - 5 PM

SEASIDE CITY HALL, 440 HARCOURT AVENUE

SPONSORED BY SEASIDE ART & HISTORY COMMISSION

RECEPTION

**FEB. 10**

**7-8:30 PM**



AVERY GALLERY

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

625 Elm Avenue | Seaside, CA 93955



*82<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary*



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023  
AT 3:00 PM

*"Standing on the Promises of God for 82 years"*

2 Corinthians 1:20 • Matthew 28:20



*Guest Speaker* Dr. Ronald Britt  
Greate Victory Temple COGIC



*Rev. Marvin Washington, Pastor*  
*First Lady Kimberly Washington*

**Oldemeyer Center  
at 986 Hilby Ave.,  
Seaside**



# **Coalition of Scholarship Organizations**

## **High School Forum**

Come out and support our high school students in their higher education ambitions! For more information, contact Mrs. Ruthie Watts at 831 394 3547

**February 18, 2023  
9 AM**



**SUNDAYS:**  
**HISTORICALLY**  
**BLACK**  
**CHURCH TOUR**  
**Spring, 2023**

Looking to get more connected to the local Black Community or to a local Church Community? Why not do both at once by joining the Historically Black Church Tour?

February 19

Friendship  
Baptist Church

March 19

Hays  
C.M.E. Church

April 16

Emmanuel  
C.O.G.I.C

For Times and Location,  
Scan QPR Code Below





# FEB 19, 2023 BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM

3 to 6pm at Oldemeyer Center  
986 Hilby Ave, Seaside

This is the City of Seaside's Annual Black History Month Program in which Seaside primary Black Organizations honor noteworthy community members. FREE EVENT; includes refreshments

CITY OF SEASIDE

MONTEREY BRANCH  
NAACP

DELTA SIGMA THETA  
&  
ALPHA KAPPA  
ALPHA

THE LINKS, INC.

THE VILLAGE  
PROJECT, INC.

CONTACT  
SANDRA GRAY

For more information

831 899 6811



# 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

Sponsored by the OCS, OSU, AS, Office of Inclusive Excellence and Sustainability,  
and the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence

## ALL BLACK GALA

CELEBRATING BLACK EXCELLENCE IN STEM:  
LEADING THE WAY THROUGH SCIENCE

Come learn about our local history through a celebration of  
Black Excellence as exemplified by the accomplishments of Black  
students, staff, and community members.

FEBRUARY 26 2023 AT 4PM

OSU BALLROOM • [DONATE.CSUMB.EDU/ALLBLACKGALA](https://donate.csUMB.edu/allblackgala)



This is not the official flyer for the All Black Gala but please save the date and the details.



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

**Obsidian Golf Club & Academy**  
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**

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!**

## 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*

**FUNDRAISER  
2023**

**March 4th**

**Reserve Your Seat**

\$30.00 per person

702.500.3636

3:00 pm



**Pay Now**

cashapp - \$Wos2006

Zelle - wosinfo2006@gmail.com



## 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

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...

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



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 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

### ***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**

Multicultural Equity Group | 1512 Vallejo Street, Seaside, CA 93955

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