



Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

Black History Month Week 2, 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

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.

Editor's Note:

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



Ways to Celebrate Black History Month

- Support Black Owned Businesses
 - Learn About Noteworthy Black Figures and Their Contributions
 - Purchase, Read, Share Books by Black Authors
 - Donate to Charities That Support Anti-Racism Equity and Equality
 - Attend Local and Virtual Events
 - Visit an African American History Museum
 - Listen to and Learn Black History Music
 - Visit and Spend Time with Black Local Elders and Hear Their Stories
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You are invited:



Broadway Walk of Fame Ribbon Cutting & Unveiling
February 11, 2023 at 1:00 PM

On Saturday, February 11, 2023, City of Seaside will host the Broadway Walk of Fame ribbon cutting ceremony on Broadway Avenue. The event will take place from 1:00PM – 3:00PM.

The event will honor individuals that have made a significant and lasting contribution to the Seaside community in the areas of Athletics and Competition; Arts and Performing Media; Civics and Government; Community and Social Equality; Education; Environment and Conservation; Journalism and Literature; and Outstanding Achievement.

The Walk of Fame program was created in order to provide a unique attraction that enhances and encourages a walkable downtown. Each star will honor local Seaside residents and serve as a living historical record of Seaside's achievements as a community.

The inaugural class of inductees for 2022 are:



Helen Rucker



Civics and Government



Carlos Ramos



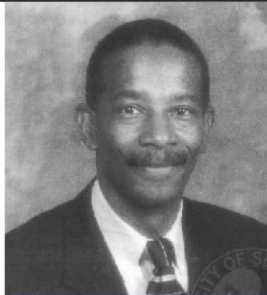
Community and Social Equality



Colonel Alfred P. Glover



Community and Social Equality



Mayor Jerry Smith



Civics and Government



Ruthie Watts



Community and Social Equality

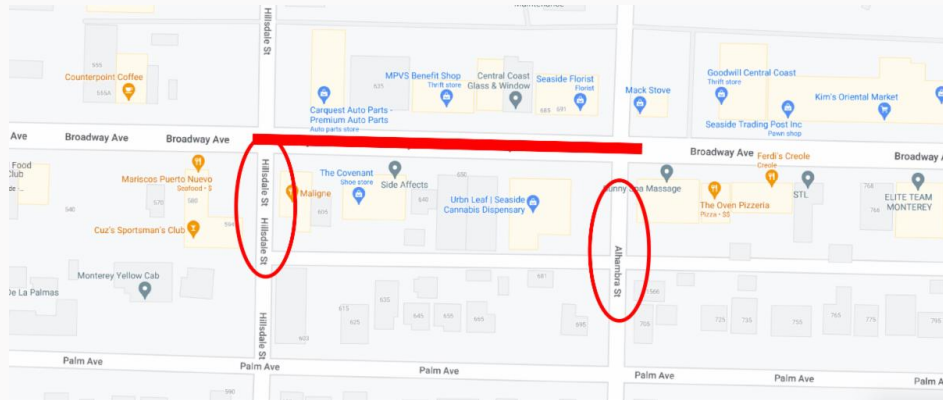


Dr. Bettye Lusk



Education

Broadway Avenue from Hillsdale Street to Alhambra Street will be closed, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The Ribbon Cutting and Unveiling Ceremony will begin at 1pm.



Black History Month 2023 on the Peninsula

These photos were captured by Robert Daniels Jr.
Real emotions. Real joy. Black joy.

CELEBRATING



BLACK

HISTORY

MONTH











~ **Black History** + **Black presence** +
Black Excellence ~

**Celebrating the legacy and contributions
of African & Black folks**

February 2023

Compiled by Ms. Asya Guillory

**February 8 // THE RIGHT EXCELLENT
SIR LYNDEN OSCAR PINDLING**



His Excellency, Sir Lynden Pindling served as Prime Minister of the Bahamas from 1969 to 1992. Born March 22, 1930, Sir Pindling was raised by his parents Arnold & Viola who owned a grocery store, small farm and cared for racehorses. His first job was delivering groceries in the neighborhood on his bike. At the age of 16, while finishing up at Government High School, Sir Pindling took a job as a clerk at the Post Office Savings Bank. Working to save money for college, Sir Pindling left for London to acquire a Law degree from Kings University. In 1952 he earned his LLB, soon after entered the Temple Bar and a year later returned to Nassau, where he joined the Progressive Liberal Party as their Legal Advisor. Sir Pindling worked his way through the ranks of the Party, from treasurer to party leader in 1956 and as political party's Chairman in 1963. In 1967, His Excellency became the 1st Black Prime Minister of the Bahamas and led the country to Independence on the 10th of July in 1973. His Excellency would go on to set up 18 seats within the Assembly. Victoriously, "His Excellency won six successive general elections (1967, 1968, 1972, 1977, 1982, and 1987) and went on to serve as a member of Parliament for forty-one years and as prime minister for twenty-five years." making him the longest serving Black head of Government in the British Commonwealth.

His Excellency endured several years of alleged scandals and investigation, "[*The New York Times*](#)" is quoted saying "Sir Lynden spent much of his time working to improve the reputation of his country but became vulnerable to charges of corruption in 1984 when an official commission set up to investigate drug trafficking in the Bahamas found wide evidence of official corruption in his cabinet and the Bahamian police. The commission eventually cleared Sir Lynden of any wrongdoing..." During his reign in the Bahamas, His Excellency established BahamaAir Airlines, the Bahamas Central Bank, the National Insurance Board, the Royal Defense Fund, the College of the Bahamas and a Hotel Corporation.

His Right Excellency Sir Pindling was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1983, he was given the Honor, Order of a National Hero & Order of the

Nation after his death in August of 2000. The Bahamian Airport has since been re-named Lynden Pindling International Airport and [*"The Father of the Nation's"*](#) image is etched on the Bahamian One Dollar note.



February 9 // MAYOR & FORMER CALIFORNIAN ASSEMBLY & CONGRESSWOMAN KAREN BASS



Mayor Bass is the first Black Female and 2nd Black American Mayor of Los Angeles, Ca. She's represented righteously for our Golden State as an Assemblywoman and Congresswoman. Born and raised in L.A. within a working-class family, Bass originally attended USC's Medical Program and worked as a Physicians Assistant for several years. She then went on to earn a Degree from CSU Dominguez Hills, and later received her Master's in Social Work from the University of Southern California. Bass had been an activist for many years before running for State Assembly, in 2004. She was the only Black woman serving within the legislature at that time and was re-elected for two more terms in 2006 & 2008. In 2010, Bass was encouraged by Congresswoman Diane Watson to run for the US House of Representatives. In her first candidacy race, Bass was able to raise over \$ 932, 000 and won with 86% of the vote. Bass set forth an impressive political agenda during her 5 terms in Congress. Bass played a pivotal role having twice led as co-chair for California African Americans for Obama

organization and was chair of the National Black Caucus from 2019 -2021. She served on a total of 21 Caucuses; Addiction, Treatment and Recovery, Caucus on Black Men and Boys, Ethiopia Caucus, and HIV/AIDS Caucus including the Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth which she founded and co-chaired. Bass made political moves advocating for the Motherland, “Her goal is to transform how Washington engages African nations and to promote the many opportunities to expand trade and economic growth between them and the U.S. One of her key priorities was to reauthorize and strengthen the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), which enables African nations to export goods to the U.S. duty-free. In 2015, Bass was instrumental in reauthorizing the bill”. During the 2020 Biden Presidential campaign, Bass was considered as one of the Vice Presidential Candidates but was scrutinized due to comments made at a Church of Scientology event. Last year Bass decided to run for the Mayoral seat in Los Angeles on a platform to address the rise in homelessness. [Bass was sworn in as the first Black Woman Mayor](#) on December 10th, 2022.

February 10 // ROBERT TOWNSEND



Robert Townsend is an actor, writer, producer & director. Born Feb. 6th in Chicago Illinois, he was raised with 3 siblings mostly by his mother Shirley Jenkins. Townsend demonstrated an interest in film and Television at an early age, he was reciting a scene from Shakespeare’s Oedipus Rex in High School, which captured the attention of his teacher and led him to Chicago’s Experimental Bag Theater. Townsend soon left Chi-Town, and visited New York to embark on a comedy career, where he auditioned for Saturday Night Live, he was rejected in 1980-81 and then landed in Los Angeles. He was featured in a couple of Stand Up shows, in 1986 with Rodney Dangerfield and then a year later in Uptown Comedy Express. The first film he appeared in which was uncredited was Cooley High in 1975, then he acted alongside Denzel Washington in A Soldier’s Story in 1984, the same year Townsend appeared in Streets of Fire, and then American

Flyers. Troubled by the issues of racism and the trends of tokenizing black acting, Townsend used his funds to write, produce, direct, and act in the popular satire *Hollywood Shuffle* released in 1987 which featured Keenan Ivory Wayans, Anna Nicole Smith & Johnny Witherspoon. Townsend also directed Eddie Murphy's *Raw* in 1987. His most popular film, [The 5 Heartbeats](#) a bio-pic based on Illinois Soul / Doo-Wop Group The Dells released in March 1991, reportedly earned 1.6 Million at the US Box Offices. Townsend has directed numerous films & documentaries, both for Television and Independently, including *Little Richard*, starring Leon (2000), *Holiday Heart* featuring Ving Rhames & Alfre Woodard (2000), and *Natalie Cole Story* in which she portrayed herself. *10,000 Black Men Named George*, 2002, about the Black Pullman Porters Union, *Carmen Hip Hopera*, an MTV special which featured Beyonce Knowles. Townsend has also directed *Phantom Punch*, *The story of Sonny Liston*, and *Why We Laugh: Black Comedians on Black Comedy* in 2009.

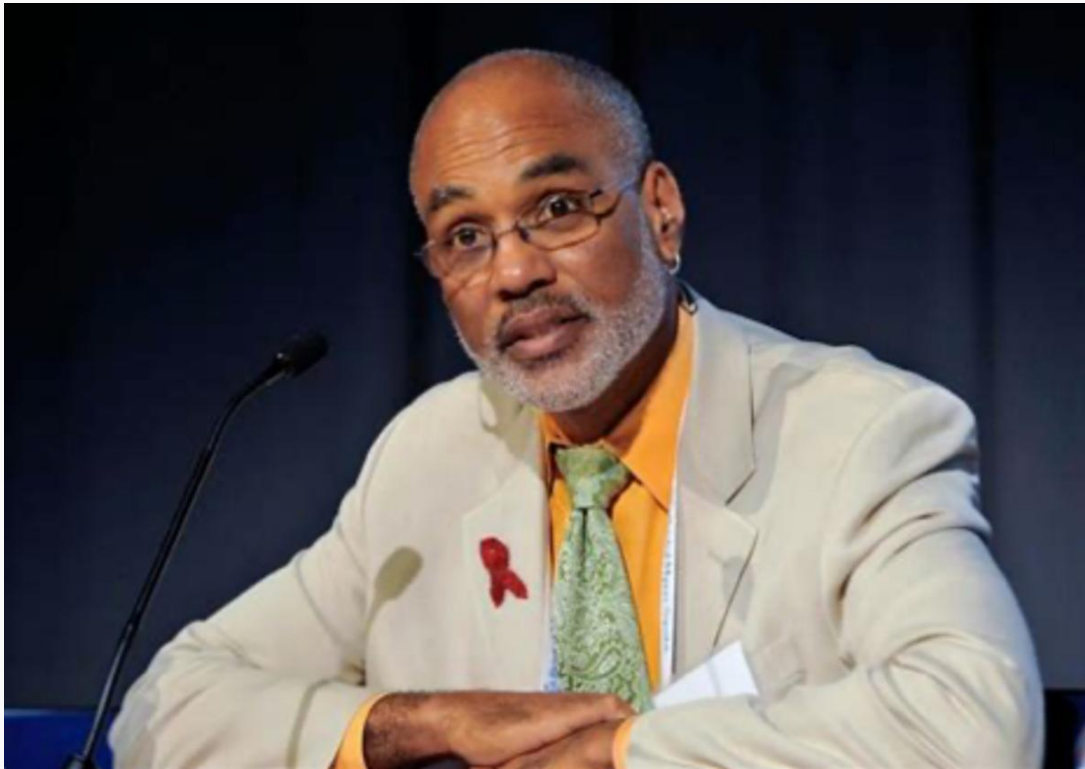
February 11 // La Tosha Brown & Cliff Albright Co- FOUNDERS of BLACK VOTERS MATTER



La Tosha Brown a community organizer & Cliff Albright, educator and activist formed [Black Voters Matter](#) as a response to the continued disparities that exist for Black Voters in the Southern States. Beginning in 2017 with the Senate race in Alabama, and later in Georgia. The BVM Movement mobilized multiple Get-Out-The-Vote strategies combining civil rights tactics with Policy Reform, Organizational Training, and offering funding opportunities for voter registration strategies. BVM has year-round campaigns encouraging voter awareness and civic engagement. They established the [We Won't Black Down Bus](#) tour focusing on the intersectionalities that exist among Black Voters. "We will not allow this culture of fear, intimidation, and frustration to hinder us from showing up and turning out. Our "We Won't Black Down" campaign and bus tour is democracy in action. Black Voters Matter is putting the Blackest buses in

America back on the road for a 12-state tour which will make stops throughout the South and Midwest engaging with Black voters, policymakers, faith-based leaders, Black influencers, and HBCU students.”

February 12 // PHIL WILSON



Wilson is the Founder of the Black AIDS Institute. He graduated with a Bachelor's in Theater & Spanish from Wesleyan University in Chicago. Both Wilson and his partner (Chris Brownlie) learned they were HIV + in the late 80's they realized that the outreach and education were focused mainly on White - Gay communities. Shortly after his partner's death, Wilson arranged a candlelight vigil and began to channel his grief into activism. He began working as the Director of Policy and Planning for the AIDS Project in Los Angeles, Ca. He went on to serve as Co-Chair of the L.A. HIV Health Commission from 1990- 1995. Despite the medical challenges he faced, Wilson returned to the work after a 5-year break to focus on his health and established the [Black AIDS Institute](#) in 1999. Expanding the work, funding, and advocacy needed to address HIV/AIDS in Black Communities, Wilson's team began developing training programs and recruiting individuals to contribute to "The Science & Treatment College, Community Mobilization College, and HIV Workforce Certificate Program recruit cohort participants via BAI emails/listserv, presentations, conferences, and social media. " The Black AIDS Institute also houses the [Af. Am HIV University](#) to educate and address the challenges our communities face with health care and accessibility. " During his career, he, along with other Black AIDS activists, urged the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide additional funding to African American groups eager to educate and mobilize their community around HIV/AIDS issues. The result was the announcement of a 5-year domestic 'Act Against AIDS' campaign that resulted in 14 Black organizations receiving funding to hire AIDS Coordinators." In 2018 Wilson stepped down as the Chief Executive Officer of the organization, "Wilson has said that when he dies,

he hopes people will remember him for not giving up. His biggest fear is that the black community will give up fighting against this disease.“

February 13 // CAT BROOKS

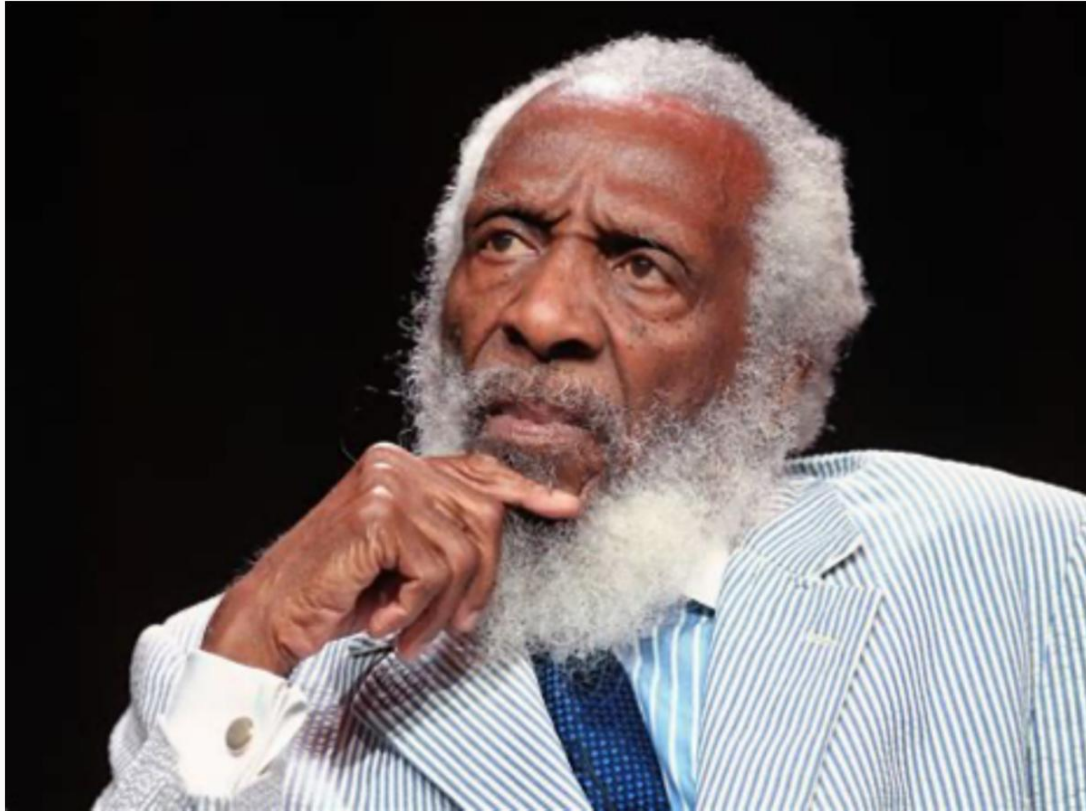


Photo Credit: catbrooks.org

[Cat Brooks](#) is a Bay Area Activist, Radio Host & Producer. She was born in Las Vegas, Nevada into a working class family with a mother experiencing domestic violence and a father that struggled with substance use and ended up incarcerated. Brooks reflects that “at the age of 8 she realized she was going to have to be strong.” She realized the freedom that she found in theater and performing, and would go on to receive her Bachelors in Theater at UNLV. She then traveled to London and attended the National Royal Studio, her hopes were to pursue a career as an actress. Upon returning to the States, she moved to L.A. and worked as the Communications Coordinator for Community Coalitions founded by then Congresswoman Karen Bass. Cat went on ignite her passions for advocacy and grass- roots organizing, focusing on land- use issues, foster care initiatives and rehabilitative services for those released from prison, but mainly on educational equity and the A-G requirements within L.A.’s School Districts. After much success she then relocated to Oakland and was charged with adopting similar policies within the Oakland Unified School District. After the traumatic murder of Oscar Grant, Cat co-founded the [Anti Police Terror Project](#) whose mission is to rapidly respond to and ultimately eradicate state violence in communities of color. With APTP she shepherded the development of a “First Responders” process which provides resources and training for a rapid community-based response to police violence. This model is currently being replicated across the state of California and the country.” The APTP has also developed strategies to address 911 responses to situations with individuals experiencing Mental Health Crises. Brooks has implemented these response teams in both Oakland & Sacramento. Her other efforts have been towards legislature and the “Halls of Power” project, where Assembly Bill 392- changing use of

force in Ca, and Senate Bill 1421- which legally grants access to police records for community & families are opening new channels of accountability for police violence. Cat is still involved in Community Performing Arts, she performs, acts and writes for the The Lower Bottom Playaz in Oakland and 3 Girls Theater in San Francisco. I enjoy listening to Cat weekly on the longest running grass-roots radio station in the Bay KPFA 94.1FM! There she co-hosts Up Front and delivers the latest in art, activism & dose of empowerment with her newest podcasts *Law & Disorder*, “which exposes the cracks in our system, agitates for resistance and collectively builds a new world where all of us thrive.”

February 14 // Dick Gregory



Comedian, Activist and Author Dick Gregory was born during the Great Depression era in the 30's in St. Louis Missouri. He was one of six children and his mother and siblings had been abandoned by his father. Gregory excelled at track and field in High School and eventually attended college at Southern Illinois University, yet ended up being drafted in 1954 to US Army. He had always used comedy as a vehicle to overcome, and began doing stand-up while serving in the Army. Upon his discharge from the military, Gregory found himself in Chicago doing comedy, being an MC at several known clubs and all the while becoming closely tied to the Civil Rights movement. He recounts how he was able to fill- in at one of Hugh Hefner's PlayBoy events in 1961 because the scheduled comedian didn't show up, and this opportunity led to his “crossover fame.” Always cunning and critical of our country's Democracy, Gregory knew how to captivate his audience and make the room think. When asked to appear [on the tonight show, Gregory asked to be invited to sit on the couch](#) for conversation (with then host Jack Paar) not just to perform for the crowd. He was the first Black guest to do so... Gregory's activism and career were intertwined, he attended the Freedom Marches in Alabama, worked with many key Civil

Rights activists of the times and often went on Hunger Strikes in protest of the Vietnam War. In 1964, Gregory collaborated with Hugh Heffner to offer a \$25,000 reward to bring justice for the “civil rights workers, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner, who vanished in Philadelphia, Mississippi. After Gregory and members of CORE met with Neshoba County Sheriff , Gregory became convinced that the Sheriff's office was complicit.” He ran for Mayor of Chicago in 1967 and a year later ran for President as a “write In candidate” with the Freedom & Peace Party. Gregory will be remembered as a hilarious intellectual and radical thinker that deserves much praise. He battled cancer holistically and promoted a lifestyle of health, fitness & nutrition. Throughout his career he has written several books, some include From the Back of the Bus (1962), Nigger (1964), The Shadow That Scares Me (1968) Dick Gregory's Political Primer (1972) and Dick Gregory's Natural Diet for Folks who Eat Cookin'(1973) . The 2021 Showtime Documentary: [The One and Only Dick Gregory](#) captures his infectious spirit and the impactful ways in which he made America laugh, think and love.. In the forward of his first book Nigger, “he wrote to his deceased mother: “Wherever you are, if ever you hear the word 'nigger' again, remember they are advertising my book...”



Upcoming Events:

A BAIACA PROGRAM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

This Month BAIACA will be hosting various programs and activities that will educate the community on the accomplishments, milestones, and historical moments that made America what it is because of their contributions. Listen, digest and process the people that shook the United States for the better.



FEB FEB
01-28

A MONTH LONG
VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION



Starts on Friday, January 27th to Feb 24th – EVERY FRIDAY
Dark Diva of Depth: All About Love by Bell Hooks - <https://bit.ly/CBRE-LOVE>

Week 1

Wednesday, February 1st @ 1 pm EST <http://bit.ly/3wfMduE>
Writers Speak Book Review: The 1619 Project
by Nikole Hannah-Jones and The New York Times Magazine <https://a.co/6APqbEc>

Thursday, February 2nd @ 8 pm EST <http://bit.ly/3XlvUIV>
Black Activist Game Show

Friday, February 3rd @ 7 pm EST <http://bit.ly/3XmjUHo>
Podcast: BAIACA and History of Black Activism

Week 2

Wednesday, February 8th @ 1 pm EST <http://bit.ly/3XdXSqj>
Writers Speak Book Review: Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African
American Who Survived Slavery and Became Billionaires by Shomari Willis
<https://a.co/28jrT8H>

Thursday, February 9th @ 8 pm EST <http://bit.ly/3GR2pro>
Black History Movie Night: Who We Are - A Chronicle of Racism in America

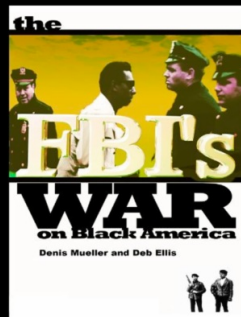
Friday, February 10th @ 7 pm EST <http://bit.ly/3J3Nie1>
Podcast: Weaponization of Critical Race Theory



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 8TH
WEEKLY MOVIE NIGHT
LIGHTHOUSE CINEMAS | 6PM**

WEEK 2: FEATURING



**PART 1 - FEB 8
PART 2 - FEB 15**

**BLACK
AMERICA
SINCE MLK
AND STILL I RISE**

**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

info@blaac.org

831-337-8995

FREE COMMUNITY MOVIES 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.



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

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



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 4th

Unity Gives us Strength
A2Mend Youth Summit

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

FEB 10th

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

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

FEB 23rd

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

STEM Talk
Lecture Forum 103
6:00pm

FEB 28th

**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

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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Please join us in Celebrating



CITY OF SEASIDE
BROADWAY
Walk of Fame

FEBRUARY 11TH, 1-3PM
RIBBON CUTTING AND UNVEILING

ON BROADWAY BETWEEN
HILLSDALE AND CALAVERAS

Venue subject to change due to Weather Conditions



HAYS CHRISTIAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

625 Elm Avenue | Seaside, CA 93955



82nd 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**

Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

19
February 2023

"WE SHALL OVERCOME"

I JOHN 5:5
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
WORSHIP CELEBRATION

*Evangelist Outreach
Ministry*

"Flame of Fire"

Guest Speaker:
Evangelist Gwen Nash



Time

2:00 PM

You are invited to attend. African Attire Contest!!!
Missionary Marsha Peoples, Coordinator
(831) 383-3895

Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ
141 14th Street * Pacific Grove, CA. 93950
Host Pastor: Dr. Samuel E. Gaskins Sr.



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

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NAACP

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PROJECT, INC.

CONTACT
SANDRA GRAY

For more information

831 899 6811

SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL

BLACK JOY EXPERIENCE

FEB 22
LUNCH



**COME JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE RICH CULTURE & HISTORY OF
OUR BLACK COMMUNITY THROUGH AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE**



LOCATED IN THE SHS GREEK FROM 11:40-12:20

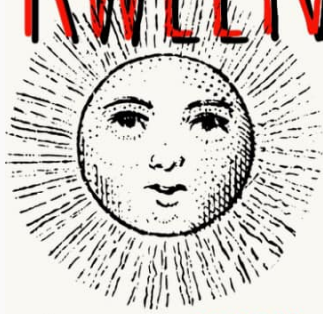
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INC.

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of monterey county
better birthing through education, resources & advocacy



**"COMPASSION
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

please email us @
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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,
the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence, and the Monterey Arts Council

ALL BLACK GALA

CELEBRATING BLACK EXCELLENCE IN STEM:
LEADING THE WAY THROUGH SCIENCE

KEYNOTE BY DR. CALVIN MACKIE

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

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Oldemeyer Center

986 Hilby Ave
Seaside, CA 93955

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Email: arcbinfo2019@gmail.com Contact: 831.500.3636



**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!

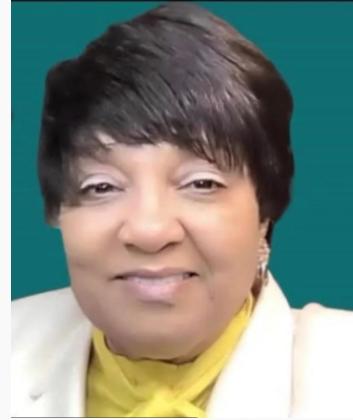
**Weekly
Black
Space
Mondays,
from noon
to 1pm.
Facilitated
by Mel
Mason, LCSW**



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

Promotions

from
**Community
Activist
Gwen Nash**



World Outreach Services Inc.

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Presents

Red Dress & Outfit

4th Annual
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March 4th
Reserve Your Seat
\$30.00 per person
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3:00 pm



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Feeding Programs

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Every 3rd
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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**

[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

CSU Monterey Bay | 100 Campus Center, Seaside, CA 93955

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