



Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

December, 2022 Edition

About the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

The purpose of the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar is to connect the Black Community of CSU Monterey Bay with the local Black Communities of the Greater Monterrey Bay Area. The idea for the calendar came out of the community forums organized as part of CSUMB's annual super Saturday Black student recruitment events. The Calendar is edited by Steven Goings with new editions usually being released on Mondays (at least monthly; sometimes weekly depending on news and capacity).

Don't forget there is also a Facebook group: <u>Monterey Bay Black</u> <u>Folks Calendar</u> 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 sgoings@csumb.edu.

Editor's Note:

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

In Memoriam: James Claypool by Steven Goings



My heartfelt condolences to Mary Claypool, wife of James Claypool and the entire family, friends and loved ones. I was fortunate to serve with James some years ago as members of the executive committee of the Monterey County Branch NAACP.

Mr. Claypool died at the age of 79 on November 24, Thanksgiving Day, 2022. His wife Mary Claypool made the announcement of Facebook on November 26. Mrs. Claypool will provide an obituary soon, which the Black Folks Calendar will publish including details of an upcoming memorial in the next couple of weeks.

Mr. Claypool received a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Congressman Jimmy Panetta on Veterans Day, 2022 "in recognition of outstanding and invaluable service to the community".

He served as a Personnel Specialist for the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1967, and (according to his Linkedin account) served as the Economic Development/Redevelopment Manager for the City of Seaside for 32 years! He then started his business, Claypool Consulting in 2011.

Look for updates on Facebook at Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar (an open group)





Regarding Flier Above:

In case it is too small to read, the revival at Christian Memorial

Tabernacle Church of God in Christ located at 141 14th Street in Pacific Grove on Friday Dec 2nd at 7 pm is brought to you by the California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Department of Evangelism with Jurisdictional Prelate Bishop Nathaniel A Bullock



Brother to Brother Golf Tournament

December 3rd, 2022
Monterey Pines Golf Course, Monterey, CA.

Cost: \$30 per person / Green & Cart fees Separate

Location: Monterey Pines Golf Course Featuring Golf Professionals Time: 1st tee time 9:30 am Norman Blanco/ Pebble Beach Nofiu Akano / Ridgemark Format: 2-person scramble Tees: Men, White — Ladies, Green For more Information **Dirrick Williams** Competitions: 831-383-2205 1st, 2nd and 3rd low gross Longest putt (Hole #6); **Gerald Daniels** Longest drive (Hole #5); 831-220-2413 Closest to Hole (Each Par 3) **Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative Daniel Insurance Agency Inc**

#PauseTheCalls Know Your Rights Training Stay Silent!

Free Event

Protest Rights
Campus Police

ICE
Child Protective Services

Learn how to be an emergency responder

Saturday, Dec. 3rd 10:00am-4:30pm registration starts at 9:30am

> Ocean View Baptist Church 1200 Amador Ave, Seaside Join us for lunch!

Contact: Miriam Smith Number: (831) 204-9349

Email: pausethecalls@gmail.com

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



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#PauseTheCalls is Recruiting



















Text of Flier Above:

Final Voice Recital - CSUMB Music & Performing Arts - Free Admission - Parking Permit Required

Dec 9, 4 pm - CSUMB World Theater on 6th Ave

Carlos Tottress, Instructor

Student Performers:

Amanda Dalmacio
Ashton Brigati
Elena Zightna
Ivan Garcia Buelna
Ivan Zhang
Jacob Pina
Michah Kendall
Roxanne Ortiz
Ryan Recta
Shay Zalavadna
Uriah Toussant
Yann Wienand



FASHION SHOW 11 DECEMBER 2022 3 to 6pm at Recognizing Military Service Center



2087 Del Monte Blvd., Seaside CA

For more information contact the RMSC Entertainment Chair Mrs. Yvonne Kirkland at 831 393 9865





Text of Flier Above:

Live Performance - CSUMB Music & Performing Arts -Songwriting, MPA 368 Free Admission - Parking Permit Required Dec 12, 4 pm - MPA Building 30, room 110 on 6th Ave

Carlos Tottress, Instructor

Student Performers:

Bryan Brewster
Cameren Melemore
Celine Lee
Fay Mensah
Hannah Anderson
Ivan Garcia Buelna
Jack Madison
Jayden Bocaling
Kevin Grether
Lauren Ikemoto
Nathan Barrett
Quinn Ingrassia
Roxanne Ortiz
Yann Wienand





Text of Flier Above:

A Tottress Productions Presentation Gospel Christmas Concert Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 6 pm Hays Christian Methodist Episcopal Church 625 Elm Street, Seaside Pastor Marvin Washington

Featuring the Gospel Choir

Aime Puentes Amosi Morgan Candy Thomas Celine Lee Emma Williams Paul Cantos Richard Hall Robert Rosten Sarah Holder Susan Lamb





In the Spotlight: Ben Jealous,

The Sierra Club's New Executive Director



A welcome from Sierra Club President Ramon Cruz downloaded from

https://www.sierraclub.org/default/2022/11/announcing-sierra-club-s-new-executive-director

It is with great excitement that I write to you, as President of the Sierra Club, to share the news that the Board of Directors just voted unanimously in support of Ben Jealous, an experienced civil rights leader, community organizer, coalition builder, and social justice activist, to be our new Executive Director.

We're thrilled to welcome Ben to our organization. Ben's passion for the outdoors and commitment to fighting for the environment, and his work leading People for the American Way and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – two of the nation's most influential groups pursuing equity and justice and protecting democracy – makes him uniquely qualified to lead the Sierra Club at these intersections as our journey continues to create a healthy and sustainable planet for all.

From early in Ben's life, he's spent his time in nature and communities devoted to activism, from growing up in a neighborhood of oceanographers in California to summers spent with his grandparents during the civil rights movement in West Baltimore. The first protest Ben organized at school was against timber clear cutting. He worked as a journalist exposing "cancer clusters" in rural parts of Mississippi and was the youngest person to serve as president and CEO of the NAACP, which launched its climate justice program under his leadership.

In Ben's own words about fighting for our future and the collective action it will take:

"My parents raised me to understand that the American experiment is both ongoing and fragile. Every generation must work to make our nation more just, and every generation must be vigilant in protecting our democracy. I've dedicated my life to doing both. In this existential moment in history, when planetary preservation is a human rights issue, we all need to consider pivots in our lives. Too many leaders still think that we can only create a growing economy if we sacrifice people, the wild, and even the planet itself. This flawed 'either/or' mindset--with its roots deep in our nation's history of colonialism--has led our planet to the brink. We now know better. We can both create more good jobs for communities that have suffered for too long and build a healthier, more sustainable future for everyone."

Ben is now joining the most influential grassroots environmental organization at a critical juncture. Ben's history and the Sierra Club's role in the movement are coming together at a time that calls for bold, activist leadership to make sure there are never environmental sacrifice zones or disposable people living in them. He will be the first person of color to lead the Sierra Club in its 130-year-old existence. This speaks to the meaningful moment we are in now, that more than ever, we must work with more and more communities who have been historically marginalized if we are to truly deliver on our mission to protect the planet for everyone.

There is so much to learn about Ben – who folks call a unifier, peacemaker, collaborator, and coalition builder – exactly what the Board of Directors decided the Sierra Club community needs right now. You can read about Ben on our website and follow him on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook

until he officially joins the Sierra Club on January 23, 2023. He will be starting at another turning point in history to enact the once-in-a-lifetime climate, jobs, and justice investments of the Inflation Reduction Act. Exciting and critical work is immediately ahead of us with Ben by our side.

Please join me in welcoming Ben to the Sierra Club, and thank you for being part of this next chapter and the change we will make together.



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED LEADERS OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY BRANCH NAACP

President: Lyndon Tarver

1St Vice President: Vanessa Lopez-Littleton

2nd Vice President: Veronica Delaney

Secretary: Patricia Spencer **Treasurer:** James Black

Executive Committee Members

Anita Crawley
Barbara Johnson
Edward Armstrong
Rev. Eugene Jones
Jeanne Gavrin
John Smith
Linwood Eady
Rosalyn Green
Ruthie Watt
Yvonne Thomas

CONGRATULATIONS



TO OUR NEWLY
ELECTED
(OR RE-ELECTED)

BLACK PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Congratulations: Mary Claypool, Re-elected Monterey County Board of Education

& Condolences for the November 24, 2022 Death of Her Beloved Husband of 43 Years, James Claypool, Rest in Peace

Congratulations: Tyller Williamson, Elected Mayor of

Monterey



Congratulations Ian Oglesby, Re-Elected Mayor of

Seaside

Mayor Oglesby ran unopposed this term!



Congratulations: Kim Barber, Elected Monterey City Council





Congratulations:
K Jacqueline C.
Simon,
Re-Elected
North County Fire
Protection District

Black
Space:
Mondays
from
noon to
1pm.



Facilitated by Mel Mason,

LCSW.

Contact Mel Mason at mel@villageprojectinc.orgto added to this online discussion group about all things Black on Zoom

at https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/6464225667

Highlights from THE VILLAGE PROJECT, INC. Nov 28th, Newsletter



Jamelle Jones has served as a Lead Tutor for The Village Project, Inc. for ten years and has recently been promoted to Mae C.

Johnson Education Cultural and Enrichment Academy Coordinator. As a graduate of Monterey High School and a Seaside local, Jamelle

understands the struggles of young people in this community and has developed a passion for helping them reach their full potential.

Jamelle is also a Cultural Warrior Healer for the Emanyatta Saturday School, a pilot program for children of African Ancestry that teaches them their true history and

heritage while inspiring them to excel in all areas of life and live out the legacy of their Ancestors. He is academically and musically inclined, and his talent motivates the students he interacts with daily. Jamelle is currently attending Monterey Peninsula College and is pursuing a degree in Psychology. Jamelle is a community leader and a prime example of a Black male who is determined never to stop learning.

TIFFANY AVERY, LCSW

THERAPIST

Tiffany Avery is from Seaside, California, and graduated from Seaside High School. After spending several years in Los Angeles, Tiffany returned to Seaside and attended California State University of Monterey Bay (CSUMB), where she received a Bachelor's degree with distinction in Visual and Public Art. She continued her post-graduate education at

CSUMB, received a Master's degree in Social Work, and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. With over 15 years of experience working and collaborating with non-profit organizations in Monterey County, Tiffany has been recognized and awarded by the California State Legislator and the U.S. Federal Government for her community service efforts and achievements. Currently, Tiffany works as a Psychotherapist serving residents of Monterey County, providing advocacy and support to marginalized groups, specifically individuals and families living with mental illness and struggling with substance use.





KAMEIL RANCIFER MSW STUDENT INTERN

Kameil Rancifer is a student intern at The Village Project, Inc., in the Master's in Social Work (MSW) program at California State University of Monterey Bay (CSUMB). She is from the Bay Area and attended California State University of East Bay (CSUEB) for her undergraduate, where she received a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Black Studies.

Kameil developed a passion for community service and giving to those in need, which was instilled in her from a young

age. She is committed to serving those in her community and reducing the stigma surrounding mental health.

Kameil enjoys spending time with family, going to amusement parks, and record collecting in her free time.



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO GIFT WRAP!

We are looking for volunteers to help us wrap presents at Del Monte Shopping Center on Saturday, December 17th, and Sunday, December 18th. All donations from gift wrapping will go directly to The Village Project, Inc.

<u>Click here</u> to sign up to volunteer, or email <u>ivy@villageprojectinc.org</u>.



The Village Project, Inc. is asking its community of donors and supporters to donate to our MC Gives! The campaign starts now and through December 31, 2022.

Visit <u>www.mcgives.com/village</u>, select The Village Project, Inc., enter the requested information and donation amount, and click submit. Your generous gift will go further as it will be partially matched by the MC Gives! Campaign.

We are committed to serving those who are from historically unserved, underserved, and inappropriately served communities, as well as driven by a single goal; Boa Me Na Me Mmoa Wo, which translates to Help Me and Let Me Help You.

During this season of giving, please consider contributing to The Village Project, Inc. Thank you! *Click here to Donate Today!*

From the

Desk of Gwen Nash:

World Outreach Services Volunteer

YouTube Video



Merchant's For Just \$299.00 setup No Monthly Fees In House Finance Program





	We Offer	Competitor
Lending Platform	30+ Lenders	A Handful Of Lenders
Enrollment Fee	\$299	\$495
Monthly Fee	\$0	\$50
Fee On Funded Loan	3.9%	5%

Schedule Your FREE Consultation

Gwen Nash

District Field Manager 702.557.4508

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(Click on links to follow to sites)

Facebook:

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- 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 preeminent civil rights organization in the nation. We have over 2,200 units and branches across the nation, along with well over 2M activists. Our mission is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons.

Black Lives Matter

 About: #BlackLivesMatter is an online forum intended to build connections between Black people and our allies to fight anti-Black racism, to spark dialogue amongst Black people, and to facilitate the types of connections necessary to encourage social action and engagement.

African American Policy Forum

• About: Founded in 1996, The African American Policy Forum (AAPF) is an innovative think tank that connects academics, activists and policy-makers to promote efforts to dismantle structural inequality. We utilize new ideas and innovative perspectives to transform public discourse and policy. We promote frameworks and strategies that address a vision of racial justice that embraces the intersections of race, gender, class, and the array of barriers that disempower those who are marginalized in society. AAPF is dedicated to advancing and expanding racial justice, gender equality, and the indivisibility of all human rights, both in the U.S. and internationally.

Monterey County Black Caucus (Public Group, 174 members)

- About: Our mission for the Monterey County Black Caucus (MCBC) is to heal and empower the Black Community by cultivating leadership, by providing a safe space for Black residents to unwrap and reflect, by advocating for equity and inspiring Black culture through arts and community development
- Site Administrators: Tay Elaine, Tinisha Dunn, Robert Daniels, Rosalyn Green

Marina BIPOC & Allies (Private Group, 63 members)

• About: A group for BIPOC & allies in Marina, CA to support the BIPOC community. We support #blacklivesmatter & will center black voices on needed local changes.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

- Rev. Harold Hollingsworth Lusk Sr. Pastor
- The Church today REACHING TO PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE!!

Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

• Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ is under the Pastoral Leadership of Dr. Samuel E. Gaskins Sr.

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ

- About: Stay updated about the great things God is doing at Emmanuel COGIC here in Seaside, CA. Our Pastor is Dr. E.B. Jones and our Founder is Dr. Welton McGee!
- YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/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!

<u> Hays Christian Methodist Episcopal Church</u>

• 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.

<u>Lighthouse Full Gospel Church</u>

 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.

<u>Deja Blue, Seaside</u>

• Live Jazz, Blues and Comedy in Downtown Seaside

Useful Links:

New! County Employment Opportunities: Monterey

County Supervisor Elect Wendy Askew encourages community members to "register for job announcements from the County - and to apply for anything that seems interesting so that your resume gets into the system."

Black Business Directory

• Here is something the Monterey County Branch NAACP is working on. You can send your entries directly to lbogene@yahoo.com

Black Community Leader/Activist Archive

• Check out the list and add your bio and photo to it.

Black Court Support Volunteer Sign-Ups

 We all know the so-called criminal justice system treats our folks much more harshly than others, sometimes just having community members show up at court can make a difference in how things turn out.

Black Web Sites

• Check it out or add your favorite to the list

Black Speakers Bureau for Classroom Presentations

 With so few African Americans working in our K-12 and higher education systems, our kids have too few opportunities to see professionals and role models who look like them. We are looking for Black community members and professionals who can be called on to be occasional guest speakers in local classrooms.

Updated! CSUMB Black Staff & Faculty

• Just the basic public contact and position info

Monterey Bay Historically Black Churches

• Check out the current list of churches, update existing entries or add new ones.

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

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