



# Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

July Events Edition, 2023



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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 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 **[helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csUMB.edu](mailto:helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@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 **[helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csUMB.edu](mailto:helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csUMB.edu)**

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

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

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### **Demand Equal Opportunity in Education**

It's time to confront the historic and persistent inequalities that impact our community and its ability to thrive in education.

Race-conscious admissions and hiring policies provide a necessary tool for colleges, universities, and employers to correct past wrongs and level the historically uneven playing field to ensure that each student is given a fair opportunity to thrive.

Join us in calling on colleges, universities, and corporations across the country to commit to diversity, no matter what.

### **[PLEASE SIGN OUR PETITION HERE](#)**

Regardless of what the U.S. Supreme Court's opinion on affirmative action may be, we are calling on colleges and universities to remain unwavering in their efforts to embrace diversity, no matter what. Commit to using innovative strategies, consistent with the law and your missions, to increase the representation and success of historically underrepresented students and subsequently advance our position as a leading academic institution.

You can do this by:

- Eliminating racially biased entrance examinations and adopting a holistic approach that considers every aspect of an applicant's background, achievements, and potential.
  - Supporting the matriculation and retention of low-income and first-generation students through outreach programs, scholarships, mentoring, and academic support services.
  - Recruiting diverse faculty and staff who can serve as role models and mentors for our students while contributing to our curriculum and research.
  - Creating a welcoming and supportive campus climate that values diversity, stands for equity, and advances inclusion in all aspects of academic and social life.
  - Striving towards greater inclusivity by ending the utilization of legacy admissions which give advantage to children and family members of institutional alumni or donors.
  - Partnering with and supporting Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribal Colleges, Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI), and other Minority Serving Institutions that have deeply rooted race-conscious missions.
- From the desk of the NAACP, Monterey County Branch.**
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## Upcoming Events



**B.L.A.A.C.**

# RACE RELATIONS SUMMIT MEETING

*"Lecture, discovery, exercise  
& dialogue"*

 **FRIDAY**  
14 JULY 2023

 **Start-End**  
10:00am  
3:30pm

 **Embassy Suites,**  
Seaside 93955



# MONTEREY COUNTY RACE RELATIONS SUMMIT MEETING

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



Monterey Bay

Salinas Valley  
HEALTH



The  
Village  
Project Inc.

**Over Twenty Community leaders  
representing regional infinity groups, and  
social equity, social justice community  
partners.**

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Carol McKibben**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Jenny De la Hoz**

**Presentations: NCBI**

## **OUR SPONSORS:**



# BLUES ON BROADWAY

Free Admission

EVERY SUNDAY 4PM-7PM



## SUNDAY, JULY 9

Minor Williams, Wil Roc,  
David Daniel, Leon Joyce

## SUNDAY, JULY 16

Simon Russell, Paul Branin,  
Ron Smith

## SUNDAY, JULY 23

Minor Williams, Greg Simmons,  
Wil Roc, Leon Joyce

MONTEREY PENINSULA  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

SATURDAY  
JULY 22, 2023  
10 AM - 12 PM

Dr. Martin Luther King,  
Jr. School of the Arts  
1713 Broadway Ave.  
Seaside, CA

## FREE Activities

- ✓ Free backpacks
- ✓ Free food
- ✓ Facepainting
- ✓ Photo booth
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Free sports physicals
- ✓ New student registration
- ✓ Student confirmation support
- ✓ School site booths
- ✓ MPUSD department booths
- ✓ Community partner booths
- ✓ Free Tdap immunizations



WIN COOL PRIZES, INCLUDING A GRAND PRIZE TBD!





The Village Project, Inc.

Help us serve our underserved community

# Summer Volunteering



## Love working with children?

We are recruiting volunteers to help tutor students in reading and writing.

- Flexible 2-hour shifts!
- Monday - Friday
- June 12th - July 28th

For more info call:  
831- 392-1500

1450 Sonoma Ave  
Seaside, CA 93955

Scan to  
sign up!



A NCTC Theatre Lab World Premiere...



Gregory Butler\*  
he/him  
Martin



Jordan Covington  
he/him  
Chase



Noah Lucé  
he/him  
Warner



Justine Stock  
she/her/ella  
PJ



Jonathan Bangs\*  
he/him  
Glen

# FINDING CHASE

Written & Directed  
by  
C. Wright



\*Member, Actors Equity Association



**CAST ANNOUNCEMENT-** The first production from NCTC's THEATRE LAB, which is solely dedicated to new works, Finding Chase runs July 27-August 5 and will be staged at the Performing Arts Center at Carmel High School. Synopsis (CW: Suicide): After a man takes his life, he leaves behind his partner of 8 years, his hero dad, and a note with a very explicit final wish: for his partner and dad to spend time together even though they have never spoken. Passions erupt when the two men come face-to-face and lay bare the truth of their feelings about one another. You can learn more about the NCTC Theatre Lab by visiting here:

<https://www.newcanontheatre.org/thelab>

TICKETS ON SALE JUNE 1st! #worldpremiere #monterey #staytuned  
#montereypeninsula #theatre #theatrelab #actorlife #newworks



☆ SATURDAY  
JULY 29

# Back<sup>2</sup> school

VIBES & SMILES

☆ SUPPLY DRIVE & MARKET

**LOCAL VENDORS**  
FOOD • LIVE MUSIC

@ THE FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY CLUB  
192 PADDON PLACE | MARINA, CA

FOR MORE INFO & TO MAKE A DONATION PLEASE VISIT:  
[WWW.VIBESANDSMILES.ORG](http://WWW.VIBESANDSMILES.ORG)



**VIBES & SMILES**

# Back<sup>2</sup> School

**SATURDAY JULY 29**

**SUPPLY DRIVE & MARKET**

**ITEMS NEEDED**

- PENS
- PENCILS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- NOTEPADS
- COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
- BACKPACKS
- BINDER PAPER
- CRAYONS/COLORED PENCILS
- TRAVEL SIZE HAND SANITIZER
- DISINFECTANT WIPES

**@ THE FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY CLUB  
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**Prancing Ponies**  
CREATING WOMEN LEADERS ONE GIRL AT A TIME

**Prancing Ponies Women's Car Show 2023**  
**'Queens!' 5th Year Anniversary**  
August 17, 2023 / 11am-4pm  
Ocean Avenue, Carmel by the Sea

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

**Ladies...Start Your Engines!**

presented by

**MONTEREY**  
TOURING VEHICLES  
CLASSIC CAR RENTALS

**What's Up MONTEREY**  
#PrancingPoniesWomensCarShow

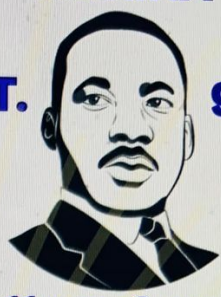
**What's Up MONTEREY**  
#PrancingFashionShow

**UNVEILING & DEDICATION  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
SCULPTURE GARDEN**



**MARINA LIBRARY  
190 SEASIDE CIR.  
MARINA, CA**

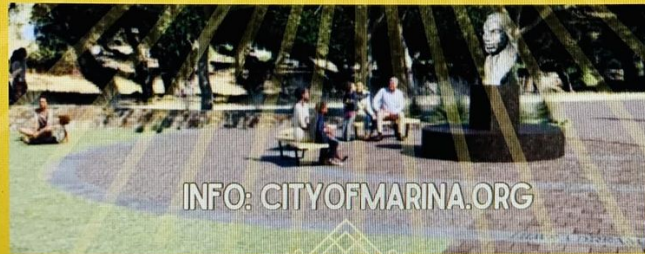
**MARINA**  
**SEPT. 9th**



**11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**JOIN IN COMMUNITY AS WE UNVEIL  
LEONARD PAIGE'S  
SCULPTURE GIFT TO MARINA CREATED  
BY BARRINGTON MCCLEAN**

**11 A.M.-2 P.M.  
SPEAKERS  
FREE SOUTHERN BUFFET BY KONA JERRY  
PONY RIDES/ART & MORE!**



**INFO: CITYOFMARINA.ORG**

NAACP MONTEREY COUNTY BRANCH

51st

*Freedom Fund Life*

**MEMBERSHIP  
BANQUET**

*Save the date*



DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

SEPTEMBER 30TH 2023

\$100 ADULT

THEME

EMBASSY SUITES

\$50 16 AND UNDER "DEFENDING DEMOCRACY AND ADVANCING EQUITY "

BY HILTON



**FOOD | FUN | FELLOWSHIP**

1441 CANYON DEL REY BLVD  
SEASIDE, CA 93955

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [MCBNAACP1049@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MCBNAACP1049@GMAIL.COM)

MONTEREY COUNTY POET LAUREATE PRESENTS:

*first Mondays*



a monthly

# OPEN MIC

@ THE HEM NUTRITION  
POETRY.MUSIC.GOOD VIBES

**hosted by: Daniel B. Summerhill**

NOVEMBER 7, 2022 & EVERY FIRST MONDAY, MONTHLY  
DOORS AND SIGN-UP LIST @6:30 PM  
704B BROADWAY AVE, SEASIDE, CA 93955

FREE | AGES 16+

DEJA BLUE PRESENTS

# OPEN MIC NIGHT

Thursday 7PM-10PM



*Deja Blue*  
BLUES. JAZZ & COMEDY CLUB



**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



**Feeding Programs**  
*Bag or Box*  
**Every 3rd**  
**Friday**

**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**



**Volunteers**

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, 378 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: 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.

- 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](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.

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**Submit to**  
**[helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csumb.edu](mailto:helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csumb.edu)**



Try email marketing for free today!