



# Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

May 9, 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 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 is edited by Steven Goings with new editions being released every Monday. 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 and picture of a community leader, send to a word document and digital picture to [sgoings@csumb.edu](mailto:sgoings@csumb.edu)

## **Editor's Note:**

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

[Subscribe to Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar](#)  
(check Multicultural Equity Group)

# May is...



## Asian & Pacific Islander National Profile: Ne-Yo

**Born:** Oct 18, 1979

**Profession:** Singer & Dancer

**Ethnicity:** Chinese American & African American

**Shaffer Chimere Smith** (born October 18, 1979), known professionally as **Ne-Yo**, is an American singer, songwriter, actor, dancer, and record producer. He gained fame for his songwriting abilities when he penned Mario's 2004 hit "[Let Me Love You](#)". The single's successful release prompted a meeting between Ne-Yo and *Def Jam*'s then-president *Jay-Z*, resulting in a long-tenured recording contract.

Ne-Yo's debut solo single, "[Stay](#)" (featuring *Peedi Crakk*), was released in 2005 to moderate success. His debut studio album, [In My Own Words](#) (2006), was critically and commercially successful, reaching



number one on the *Billboard 200* chart in the United States. It is certified *platinum* in the United States, United Kingdom, Japan and Australia and saw the success of the single "So Sick", which topped the *Billboard Hot 100* chart in the United States.

*Because of You* (2007), Ne-Yo's second studio album, was the second number one platinum-selling album debuted on the *Billboard 200* and *Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums* charts, and received the *Grammy Award for Best Contemporary R&B Album* at the *50th Grammy Awards*.

His third studio album, *Year of the Gentleman* (2008), saw continued success and further Grammy Award nominations for Best Contemporary R&B Album as well as *Album of the Year*. Its singles "*Closer*" and "*Miss Independent*" were also nominated for the *Grammy Award for Best Male Pop Vocal Performance*, *Best Male R&B Vocal Performance*, and *Best R&B Song*. *Year of the Gentleman* has been certified platinum twice in the US, selling two million copies, also platinum three times in the UK and once in Japan.

*Libra Scale* (2010), Ne-Yo's fourth studio album, reached number one in the *UK R&B Singles and Albums Charts* and number nine on the *US Billboard 200*, seeing a decline in overall sales.

His fifth studio album, *R.E.D.* (2012), saw the international success of its lead single "*Let Me Love You (Until You Learn to Love Yourself)*", which certified platinum in the United States, became Ne-Yo's fifth chart-topping song in the United Kingdom, and sold over two million copies.

Ne-Yo's sixth studio album, *Non-Fiction*, followed in 2015.

His seventh studio album, *Good Man*, was released on June 8, 2018.

In addition to music, Ne-Yo served as judge for the *reality competition* series *World of Dance* from 2017 to 2020 alongside *Jennifer Lopez* and *Derek Hough*. In 2021, Ne-Yo competed as Badger on the second season of *The Masked Singer UK*, and finished in second place.

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## Full Video Recording!

"90 Years of Courage  
and Power, The Fight  
Continues"

The Monterey County  
Branch of the NAACP  
50th Annual Freedom  
Fund Life Membership  
Banquet and 90 Year



# Anniversary Celebration

**April 30, 2022**

**Embassy Suites Ballroom**

**Seaside, CA**

**April 30, 2022**

**Recorded by Wes White...**

**<https://youtu.be/CygwSeKnNNs>**

## **PROGRAM**

**Mistress of Ceremony:** **Alani Letang**, News Anchor/Reporter KSBW 8

**Posting of Colors:** Seaside High School JROTC Unit, Under the direction of **SFC Michael Miller**

**Welcome:** **Yvonne Thomas**, President NAACP Monterey County Branch

**Special Greeting:** **The Honorable Jimmy Panetta**, Congressman 20th District (CA)

**Invocation:** **Pastor Artis Smith**, New Hope Baptist Church, Salinas

**Introduction of Special Guests:** Mistress of Ceremony

## **GREETINGS**

- Greeting: **The Honorable John Laird**, Senator 17th CA State Senate District
- Greeting: **The Honorable Ian Oglesby**, Mayor City of Seaside

**Vocal Performance:** **Candy Thomas**, Accompanied by **Bobby Peoples**

**Branch Historian:** **Mel Mason**, Past President NAACP Monterey County Branch

**Poetry Presentation:** **Daniel Summerhill**, Monterey County Poet Laureate

**Branch Historian:** **Jackie Craghead**, Past President NAACP Monterey County Branch

## **SILVER LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATION**

- **Presenter:** **John Smith**, NAACP Monterey County Branch Executive Committee Member
- **Recipients:** **Reginal Gardner, Robert Taylor, Jean Taylor**

## **GOLD LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATION**

- **Recipient:** Ben Cooper

## PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

### **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

- **Honoree Recipient:** Josh Stewart
- **Presenter:** Yvonne Thomas, President NAACP Monterey County Branch

### **THE MEDGER EVERS LEGACY AWARD**

- **Honoree Recipient:** Steven Goings
- **Presenter:** Vanessa Lopez-Littleton, PhD, RN, Associate Professor CSUMB, NAACP Monterey County Branch Executive Committee Member

### **THE TOLLY & CLEO MARTIN SPIRIT OF PARTNERSHIP AWARD**

- **Honoree Recipient:** Victory Temple COGIC, Seaside
- **Presenter:** Mary Claypool, 1st Vice President NAACP Monterey County Branch

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker:** Yvonne Thomas, President NAACP Monterey County Branch

**Keynote Speaker:** Kevin Douglass Greene, Great-great grandson of Frederick Douglass

**Remembrance:** Ruthie Watts, Chair Religious Affairs Committee

**Closing Remarks:** Yvonne Thomas, President NAACP Monterey County Branch

**Lift Every Voice and Sing:** Led by Brenda Thomas

**Benediction:** Rev. Elaine Gehrman, Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula

**This  
Week  
at**

The logo for 'Deja Blue' features the name in a large, blue, cursive script font. Below the name, the words 'BLUES, JAZZ & COMEDY CLUB' are written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

**Deja Blue**  
BLUES, JAZZ & COMEDY CLUB

**Deja Blue**

**500 Broadway Ave, Seaside:**

# Jazz & Soul Wednesday

May 11, 2022

FREE

JAZZ

6PM - 9PM

Come Join us for another Wednesday for a day of soul and jazz. Enjoy a home cooked meal while listening to the finest artist Monterey has to offer

*Free | No Cover*

All Ages

# Live Music Saturday (TBD)

May 14, 2022

FREE

JAZZ

3 - 6 PM

Artist and genre is currently being determined, live music will occur at 3-6pm at this date

*Free | No Cover*

All Ages

# Jazz , Blues, and R&B Trio Sunday

May 15, 2022

FREE

3 - 6PM

Deja Blue Presents The Jazz, Blues, and R&B Trio ! Enjoy all three types of genres in one premiere.

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THE VILLAGE PROJECT INC. PRESENTS

*Lucille Hralima*

## MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES: FROM PANDEMIC TO HEALING AND RECOVERY

A free webinar hosted by The Village Project Inc., featuring a panel of speakers. This series will discuss Asian/Pacific Islander Communities and what it will take to bring about change and well-being

SATURDAY | MAY 14TH, 2022 | 2-4 PM



LUCILLE HRALIMA

Lucille Hralima was a social worker with the Monterey Department of Social Services and The Village Project, Inc, first licensure seeking intern in 2009. She was diagnosed with bipolar disorder as a teen and used her experience to educate others about mental illness as to reduce shame and stigma often associated with having a mental illness and seeking treatment for it.



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WWW.VILLAGEPROJECTINC.ORG

SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN  
WEBINAR OR ENTER ID VIA  
ZOOM

WEBINAR ID: 870 5730 3717



# Combined Mother's and Father's Day Celebration!



May 22, 2022

3 to 6 pm

Recognizing Military Service Center

# 2087 Del Monte Blvd, Seaside CA

RMSC invites you to join us as we pay tribute to both mothers and fathers.  
Appetizers provided after the Program

For questions, please contact  
Yvonne at 831 393 9865 or  
Illona at 831 917 8566

Donations appreciated.

The Only Way Outreach Ministries  
invites the Seaside Community to a

## COMMUNITY LUNCH

With  
**MAYOR OGLESBY**  
**MAY 25TH, 2022**  
**AT 11:30 AM- 2:00PM**



Oldemeyer Center  
986 Hilby Ave.  
Seaside, CA.

LUNCH IS \$10 and Payable at the Door: Cash, Credit Card or Check  
Make your check payable to : Seaside Mayors Lunch

Mayors Luncheon / PO BOX 2054 / Seaside, CA.93955  
RSVP via email: [bridgetteallen\\_murray@yahoo.com](mailto:bridgetteallen_murray@yahoo.com) or call  
Rev. Kenneth Murray at (831) 224-9488

**SPONSORS:**  
*The Only Way Outreach Ministries*  
*Seaside Monterey Peninsula Ministerial Alliance*

California State University, Monterey Bay  
Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence

**COVID-19 Vaccine Survey**

**Monterey County**  
**We want to hear from you!**

<https://rb.gy/llzo2e>



# Monterey County Community Forum COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

A community conversation about the  
COVID-19 vaccine



Saturday, May 14th 10 am - 11 am (Spanish)  
Tuesday, June 14th 6 pm - 7 pm

Join us for a small group  
conversation about the  
vaccine and Q&A with  
local providers.

*Join the discussion by signing up here:*  
<https://bit.ly/3GG5UP4>

**THIS EVENT IS HOSTED BY  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY  
OFFICE OF INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
JOIN OUR LISTSERV, EMAIL  
VANESSA LOPEZ-LITTLETON AT [VLITTLETON@CSUMB.EDU](mailto:VLITTLETON@CSUMB.EDU)**

Recognizing Military Service Center  
2087 Del Monte Blvd.  
Seaside, CA 93955  
(831) 899-3332



CELEBRATE WITH RMSC

DATE: JUNE 18, 2022

TIME: 6 P.M. UNTIL

THERE WILL BE GREAT SOUL FOOD

MUSIC & DANCING

COST OF DINNER : \$15.00 PER PLACE

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**SALINAS**  
**JUNETEENTH**

*Celebration*



**Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022**

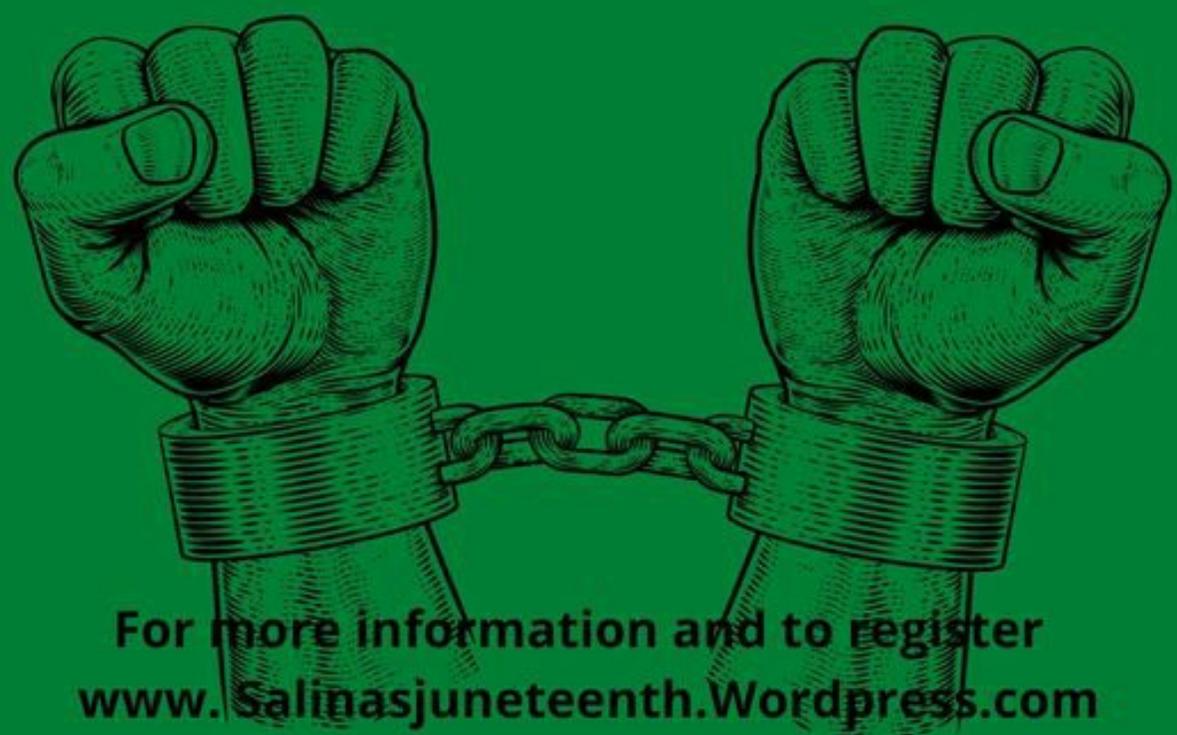
**Time: 12-6 pm**

**Location: Hartnell Community College  
411 Central ave Salinas Ca 93901**

**Music • Food • Vendors • Giveaways • Fun**



# **FREEDOM DAY**



For more information and to register  
[www. Salinasjuneteenth.Wordpress.com](http://www.Salinasjuneteenth.Wordpress.com)

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**Our  
Community  
Health**

**Workers  
will be  
offering  
free rapid  
COVID tests  
on the  
following  
days:**



**Tuesdays & Fridays: 11AM-4PM**

**Grocery Outlet 1523 Fremont Blvd, Seaside, CA**

**Thursdays: 11AM-4PM Friendship Baptist Church**

**1440 Broadway Ave, Seaside, CA 93955**

**Thursdays: 11AM-4PM**

**Parking Lot at 1590 Del Monte Blvd, Seaside, CA  
93955**

**Saturdays: Grocery Outlet 10AM-4PM**

**1523 Fremont Blvd, Seaside, CA 93955**

**Stay Safe, Get Tested!**

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JON  
**WIZARD**  
ASSEMBLY

## I'M RUNNING FOR ASSEMBLY!

The state redistricting commission split up the Monterey Bay and combined the majority of our current State Assembly district with San Luis Obispo County. As someone who has lived and worked in all three counties, I bring the most local knowledge and expertise to the table, and I look forward to showing you that I'm ready to hit the ground running on Day One as your next assembly member.

***Please Donate!***

Don't forget to register for the virtual candidate forum by [clicking on this link](#). Then, mark your calendar so you don't miss this great event!

Thank you for your continued support of my campaign. I couldn't do it without you!

**--- Jon Wizard**



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**NAACP**

**WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE**

**Black Enterprise: *Settlement Reached! Majority Black Town Avoids Finances Being Taken Over By Tennessee***

On Wednesday, the small, majority-Black town of Mason, Tennessee, announced that it reached a deal that would stop a state takeover of its finances. The Johnson City Press reports the agreement, described as a settlement by the NAACP, is a win for the town, which alleged the state was unfairly scrutinizing the town's finances. "This settlement agreement is a good thing for the citizens of the town and it's a good thing for African Americans across the country," NAACP President Derrick Johnson told the Press.

**The Hill: *NAACP blasts draft abortion decision: 'The fight is on'***

The NAACP issued a statement on Tuesday blasting the Supreme Court's leaked drafted opinion to reverse the landmark Roe v. Wade decision. "They've taken our voting rights, they've gone after our healthcare, and now they're coming after our reproductive rights. Which right are they going to overturn next?" the organization said in its statement.

**The Grio: *Karine Jean-Pierre to make history as first Black, openly LGBTQ+ White House press secretary***

In a statement to theGrio, Karen Boykin-Towns, vice-chair of the NAACP Board of Directors, said Jean-Pierre "embodies the hopes and dreams of so many." "Today we celebrate her as our country's first Black woman and first openly LGBTQ+ White House press secretary. Karine is more than prepared for this assignment and watching as she leads the daily White House briefings will be a must," said Boykin-Towns.

**Print: *If You're Starting Art School Soon, Why Not Apply for the NAACP x Society Awards Scholarship?***

Are you a graduating high school senior planning to study arts or design? Do you have a portfolio ready to send out? You're in perfect shape to apply for *the 2022 NAACP x Society Awards*. For the third year in a row, the renowned nonprofit and awards manufacturer are teaming up to award three soon-to-be college freshmen with scholarships ranging from \$1000 –

\$5000. High academic achievement and community service experience will get you extra points.

**UCSC: *Wisdom Cole: Paving the way for a new generation of Black leaders***

Wisdom Cole (Oakes '15, Chemistry), the National Director of the NAACP Youth & College Division, is a steadfast advocate for Black youth and students—championing campaigns in Black youth voter turnout, removing police from schools, and canceling student debt.

**NAACP: *Hey Black America***

Tune in to hear about our recent win in Mason, TN from NAACP SVP of Marketing and Communications, Travon Williams and *join our movement by becoming a member.*

**Florida Times-Union: *NAACP and other civil rights groups sue Jacksonville over its new redistricting map***

A group of civil rights organizations and Jacksonville residents want a federal judge to toss half of the redistricting map that City Council approved in March, contending the city used "racial gerrymandering" to pack Black residents into four districts in order to weaken their clout in three neighboring districts. The lawsuit filed Tuesday in federal court says City Council "obsessed over race at every step of the process" and used "arbitrary racial targets" to guide the map-making in violation of federal law that such race-based considerations must be "narrowly tailored."

**New York Amsterdam News: *NAACP National Convention being held in Atlantic City***

The NAACP is hosting its 113th National Convention this summer in Atlantic City. The civil rights organization hosted a press conference alongside leaders in New Jersey including Gov. Phil Murphy and Atlantic City Mayor Marty Small Sr., as well as Larry Sieg, the president and CEO of Meet AC and Atlantic City's Convention and Visitor Bureau. This year will mark the NAACP's return to holding an in-person National Convention, which will feature exciting events and opportunities to gain insight into the NAACP's work for the coming year.

**STATEMENTS:**

- ***NAACP Statement on DOJ's Creation of the First-Ever Office of Environmental Justice***
- ***NAACP Applauds Karine Jean-Pierre's Historic Appointment as White House Press Secretary***
- ***NAACP Announces Settlement in Lawsuit Against Tennessee Comptroller***
- ***NAACP Statement on Draft Supreme Court Decision***
- ***NAACP Fellow for Equity, Access and Opportunity, Dr. Ashley L. White, Released the Following Statement on Teacher Appreciation Week***

**APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year we offer need-based and merit scholarships to outstanding and

qualified Black students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees as part of our NAACP Inspire Initiatives. Through the generosity of our donors, we advance efforts to ensure equity in educational opportunity that prepares students for success in school, work, and life.

Our scholarships range in award amount, academic interests, and age. Whether you are a graduating high school senior or early in your professional career, we are pleased to provide financial opportunities and recognition to assist with collegiate and post-educational endeavors. Please be sure to review individual scholarship eligibility requirements and deadlines.

### **TAKE ACTION: URGE PRESIDENT BIDEN TO CANCEL STUDENT DEBT**

There is no plan to close racial wealth gaps that does not include addressing the student debt crisis. Student debt relief is the much-needed policy solution in the midst of this economic crisis.

Data suggest that cancellation policies beyond \$50,000 would benefit all demographics, eliminate racial disparities in student debt, and boost our struggling economy. This will:

- Provide Black borrowers with opportunities to pursue homeownership
- Develop economy-boosting discretionary income
- Fuel upward mobility in the Black community and equitable efforts to close the racial wealth gap

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## **Follow Black Folk 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. 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

### [Seaside Seventh Day Adventist Community Church](#)

- **About Us:** The Seaside SDA Community Church Seaside community SDA church is the first and only Historically Black Adventist church on the Monterey Peninsula. Founded in 1966, Seaside SDA Church is part of a worldwide organization with more than 15 million members around the world. We exists *to share the love and teachings of Jesus Christ to all people*. Through prayer, the word, love, and service, we connect our church and community to Christ. When you come to Seaside, you can expect to be welcomed into a friendly, positive environment by people who are genuinely glad to see you.
- **Saturdays Virtual and in-person-** Sabbath School service on Zoom at 9:30 AM. Enjoy in-person worship service and by live-streaming Seaside Community SDA on Facebook or You-tube at 11:00 AM.

### [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

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