



Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

September Events Edition, 2023



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

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

4) To subscribe to the Black Folks Calendar, [Click Here](#)

Editor's Note:

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

CSUMB Highlight: New Additions to the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence



Yhashika Lee, J.D.



Angela Maggott, M.Ed.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the new co-directors of the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence. This is an incredible team and we are delighted to welcome them aboard. We are also excited to announce that the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence has a new home in the Student Center (Building 12 Room 120) at CSUMB. We are currently in the beginning stages of furnishing the center. We look forward to the new semester of signature programs and collaborations. Our students are in good hands!

Campus to Community: NAACP Life Membership

Freedom Fund Banquet

On Saturday, September 30th, 2023 beginning at 6PM and located at Embassy Suites by Hilton 1441 Canyon Del Rey Blvd. Seaside, California, The NAACP Monterey County Branch will host their 51st Freedom Fund Life Membership Banquet. With this years theme "Defending Democracy and Advancing Equity," the attendees are prepared for ground shaking conversations. CSUMB will have a large presence at the banquet with our very own, Steven Goings serving as the Membership Chair, our Alum Mayor Tyller Williamson will be serving as emcee, Dr. Vanessa Lopez Littleton will be receiving the President's Award, along with honorees The Village Project Inc. and Sue Parris.



Mayor Tyller Williamson



Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton



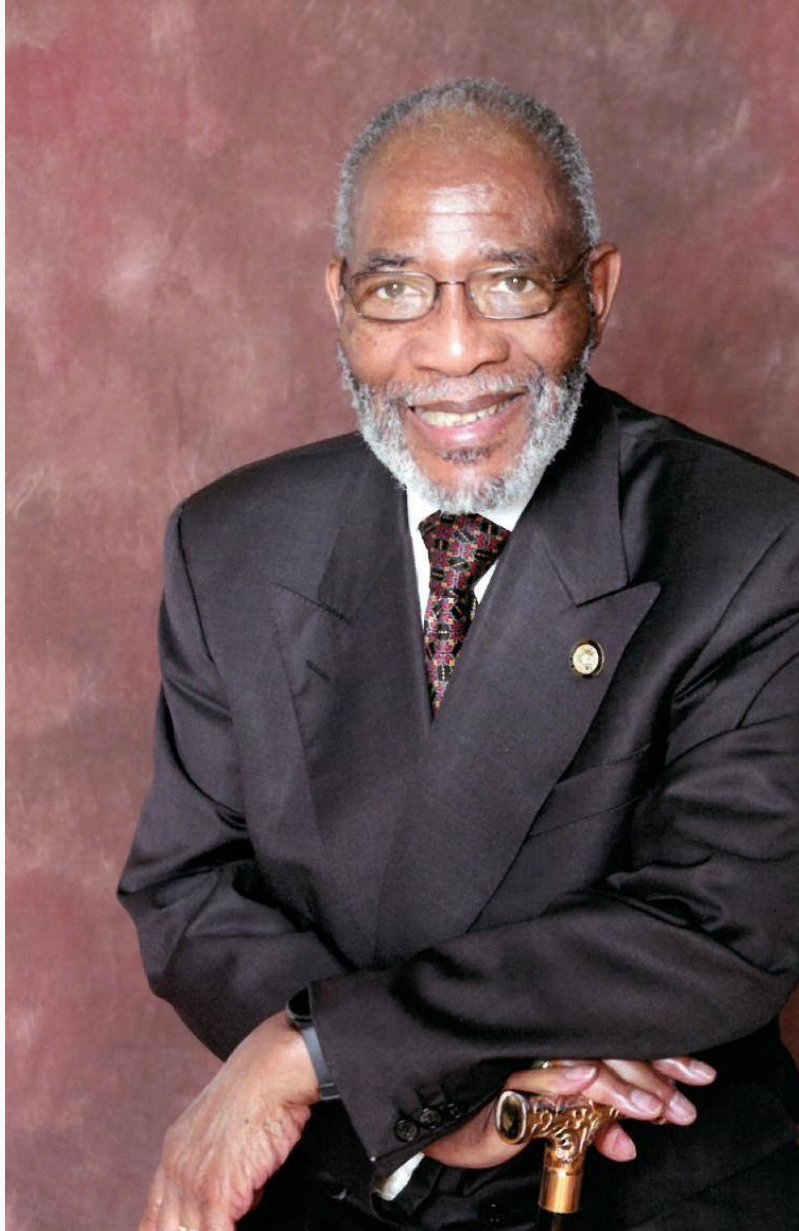
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Sue Parris

Meet Keynote Speaker: Reverend Dr. Amos Brown, Sr.

**NAACP National Board of Directors, NAACP San Francisco Branch
President**



A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Dr. Brown has been Pastor of San Francisco's Third Baptist Church since 1976. As a scholar, theologian, preacher and social activist, he has maintained a marriage of piety and political action in his ministry. He was equipped for great and distinct ministerial leadership through his training at Morehouse College, B.A. (1964) and earned degrees of Master of Divinity degree from Crozer Theological Seminary and the Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary. Before accepting the call to Third Baptist, he served as pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church in West Chester, Pennsylvania and Pilgrim Baptist Church in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Under his leadership, Third Baptist Church has established a summer school program, created an After-el Congregation, the Charles A. Tindley Academy of Music; sponsored more African refugees than any local congregation in the nation and sponsored 80 children from Tanzania to receive heart surgery in the United States. He led the Bay Area in raising \$68,000 for the Somalian Relief Effort in 1984, led in founding the Black American Response to the African Crisis, which raised \$300,000 for the Ethiopian Famine crises, and led an airlift to Ethiopia under the auspices of the National Baptist Convention.

Dr. Brown was awarded the Martin Luther King, Jr. Ministerial Award for outstanding leadership and contributions to the Black Church in America. He was also inducted into the International Hall of Fame at the King International Chapel at Morehouse College.

Dr. Brown was a delegate to the 2001 United Nations Conference on Race and

Intolerance in Durban, South Africa. He represented the National Board of the NAACP in this World Conference. Also in the wake of the tragedy of September 11, 2001, Dr. Brown was one of the principal national faith leaders to give a response address to the tragedy at the San Francisco's Day of Remembrance. In September of 2001, Dr. Brown and Jesse Jackson met with the venerable, Nelson Mandela in South Africa around issues of African development and U.S. foreign policy matters. And as a great champion of educational enterprises, he brought to Third Baptist the Honorable Kweisi Mfume for an evening of "Celebrating our Commitment and Passion for Education and Academic Excellence". From this effort over \$67,000 was raised for scholarships for worthy students who are pursuing higher education and training.

In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, he has served as a member of the governing board of San Francisco Community College, member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Chairman of the Bay Area Ecumenical Pastors Conference, first Vice President of the California State Baptist Convention, and a member of the governing board of the National Council of Churches of Christ. He currently serves as President of NAACP Branch in San Francisco, California and National Chairman of the National Baptist Convention Commission on Civil Rights and Human services, and Board Member of the National NAACP.

At the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic Dr. Brown established weekly Covid-19 testing and sponsored a Covid-19 vaccination center at the Third Baptist in collaboration with UC Medical Center. He also led fundraising for the relief of India's Covid-19 crisis.

Sharing Dr. Brown's commitment to service and racial uplift are his wife, Mrs. Jane Smith Brown of Richmond, Virginia, two sons, Amos C. Brown, Jr. a manager of Pennzoil Company in Houston, Texas, David Josephus Brown, an actor, Hollywood, California, and daughter, Kizzie Marie Brown, Co-owner of Privélege, a life, brand, and services, company based in Brooklyn, NY.



NAACP MONTEREY COUNTY BRANCH

51st
Freedom Fund Life
**MEMBERSHIP
BANQUET**
Save the date

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

THEME

SEPTEMBER 30TH 2023

\$100 ADULT
\$50 16 AND UNDER

"DEFENDING DEMOCRACY AND ADVANCING EQUITY"

EMBASSY SUITES
BY HILTON

FOOD | FUN | FELLOWSHIP

1441 CANYON DEL REY BLVD
SEASIDE, CA 93955

FOR MORE INFORMATION: MCBNAACP1049@GMAIL.COM




Tickets are on sale NOW!
To purchase tickets online at Eventbrite,

please visit...


<https://mcbnaacpfreedomfundtickets.eventbrite.com>

Community Reminder

COVID-19 is very much still present and impacting our communities. Below you will find relevant information to follow as a step forward in to continuing to keep yourself, your families and your community safe and aware.




**STAY SAFE
AFTER BEING
VACCINATED**








**GET
THE
FACTS**


It takes two weeks after your last shot to get all of the protections the vaccine has to offer.





In order to stay protected from COVID-19 it is important to stay up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccines, including getting booster shots when you are eligible.

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY AND CONTINUE TO:

-  **Wear a mask**
-  **Practice social distancing**
-  **Avoid large gatherings**
-  **Wash your hands**
-  **Disinfect high-touch areas**



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Back to Back America We Help You Get What You Need



For more information, please contact The Village Project, Inc. at (831) 392-1500

Stay up to date with Covid-19 Vaccines



Who should be vaccinated?

- 6 years and older should get 1 updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to be up to date.
- 65 years and older may get a 2nd dose of updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
- Moderately or severely immunocompromised may get additional doses of updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
- Children aged 6 months–5 years may need multiple doses of COVID-19 vaccine to be up to date, including at least 1 dose of updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, depending on the number of doses they've previously received and their age.
- COVID-19 vaccine recommendations will be updated as needed.



Provided by:



For more information, please contact: The Village Project, Inc.
Telephone: (831) 392-1500 1069 Broadway Ave # 201, Seaside, CA 93955

How do vaccines work?



Vaccines are an important part of routine healthcare and key to preventing diseases that spread from one person to another.

Types of COVID-19 Vaccines

1

mRNA vaccines

2

Protein subunit vaccines: fragments of the COVID-19 virus

3

Vector vaccines

LOCATIONS TO GET VACCINATED:

- Doctors on Duty - 1513 Fremont Blvd, Suite E1, Seaside
- Walgreens - 226 Reservation Rd., Marina
- CVS Pharmacy - 2040 California Ave Sand City
- Costco - 801 Tioga Ave, Sand City
- Seaside Family Health Center - 1156 Fremont Blvd, Seaside



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Three Reasons Why You Were Given Top Priority to Be Vaccinated Against COVID-19



LEAD THE WAY!

Encourage your family and friends to get vaccinated.

- 1 People in our community are at high risk of being exposed to COVID-19.
- 2 Protecting you also helps protect your friends and family, especially those who may be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- 3 You matter! You play an essential role in keeping your community healthy.



Let's get to ImmUNITY



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Upcoming Events

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+



SEASIDE CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET



Accepting
CalFresh/ EBT
WIC FMNP &

Open every Thursday
3pm-7pm
Rain or Shine



Laguna Grande Park



local vendors, community groups, live music, and so much more!




Who may be eligible

1. All US citizens
2. Most immigrants
3. People 60+
4. Individuals & Families with low income

What is CalFresh
Designed to supplement the food budget of low-income households to meet nutritional needs.

For enrollment assistance contact the Family and Community Support program at:

☎ 831.899.6851
831.899.6850
✉ delder@ci.seaside.ca.us
dmejia@ci.seaside.ca.us

CalFresh accepted at Seaside Farmer's Market

www.getcalfresh.org
1.877.410.8823

GREATER VICTORY TEMPLE

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Fish & Chips

**CLICK
TO ORDER**

<https://mobilecreations.com/arcplusmore/farm/7428>

FRIDAY SEPT 8th

11:30

**til
SOLD OUT**

**ONLY
\$15**



1620 Broadway Avenue Seaside, CA 93955
831.500.3636

Fundraiser - 11:30am- until sold out at Greater Victory Temple Seaside Ca.
Fish dinner selections will be

- Tilapia,
- Red Snapper,
- Swahi Catfish Fillets,
- Regular Catfish Nuggets.
- The sides are french fries & coleslaw.

Dinners are \$15.00. Red snapper \$ 20.00

Thank you in advance for your participation.
BE BLESSED!

SATURDAY
Blues & R&B

SATURDAY | 9 3PM-6PM
SEPTEMBER
 500 BROADWAY AVE. SEASIDE, CA 93955

Caravan of Allstars

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
Sculpture Garden Unveiling & Dedication

City of MARINA

Saturday
September 9, 2023
11am-2pm

MARINA LIBRARY
 190 SEASIDE CIRCLE
 MARINA CA 93933

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
RSVP: CITYOFMARINA.ORG

KEEP SEASIDE THE WAY WE LOVE IT

- Dedication & Unveiling (11 am - Noon)
- Music
- **FREE** - Southern Food Buffet by Kona Jerry
- **FREE** - Entertainment for the entire family (pony rides, face painting, balloons, petting zoo, art project and much more)

Please RSVP if you plan to attend by clicking here: [RSVP LINK](https://www.cityofmarina.org)

GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Join us to celebrate
National Grandparents Day!

COMPLIMENTARY
CHILD CARE - ENTERTAINMENT - LUNCH

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
OLDEMEYER CENTER - 986 HILBY AVE
DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 AM



SEASIDE
CALIFORNIA

Feeding Programs

Bag *or* Box

Sept 15th

3rd
Friday

Pick-Up Hours

9:30-11:00

Sign Up By

Sept 14th

Also

FEEDING

Unhoused Community

7:00-10:30 *am*

Breakfast
Delivery



GVT

Home & Foreign Missions

&

Outreach Ministry

Please see Missy Joseph or
Evang Nash

Open to who desire a food
Box.....

Issued in GVT Dining Room

To reserve a food box please call or message: 702.557.4508

Democratic Women of Monterey County (DWMC)
invite you to

Celebrate 20 years of Sustaining Democracy: *it's all about the*



Sunday, September 24
1-4:30 pm

Hacienda Carmel
7180 Carmel Valley Rd

2023 Visionary Leadership Award **Sylvia Panetta**

Other honorees include:

Senator Anna Caballero
Dr. Laura Solorio • Tanya Kosta • Rosalyn Green

For tickets and more information, please visit this link: [HERE](#)

Weekly Black Space Mondays

From 12 Noon - 1 PM,
Facilitated by Stacie Andrews

For this online discussion
group about all things Black,
go this Zoom Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/646
4225667](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6464225667)



Follow Black Folks on Social Media

(Click on links to follow to sites)

Facebook:

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- 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.

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.

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