

# Directory of African American Organizations

## Montgomery County, Va.

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For updates, please visit us online at <http://www.dialogueonrace.info/>

This directory includes businesses, churches and non-profit organizations in the New River Valley area owned or primarily patronized by African Americans. The entries in this directory were gathered by the Dialogue on Race Education and Limited Presence Issue Groups. This listing does not constitute an endorsement by Dialogue on Race.

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We thank you in advance for your continued support.

## Churches / Worship Centers

### African Methodist Episcopal

St. Paul AME: 102 Penn Street, Blacksburg  
540-552-8782

### Baptist

First Baptist Church: 309 E. Clay Street, Blacksburg  
540-552-6393

First Baptist Church: 555 W. Rock Road, Radford  
540-639-3873

First Missionary Baptist Church: 7318 Manns Drive, New River  
540-639-5331

Pilgram Baptist Church: 1415 8<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Roanoke  
540-342-5058

Schaeffer Memorial Baptist Church: 5580 High Street, Christiansburg  
540-382-0562

**Zion Hill Baptist Church:** 910 W. Rock Road, Radford  
540-639-6773

### Church of God

Radford Church of God in Christ: 206 Russell Avenue, Radford  
540-639-5948

**Churches / Worship Centers (Continued)**

Gospel

Liberty Full Gospel: 86 Lee Street, Radford  
540-633-2814

Methodist

Asbury United Methodist Church: 500 Stuart Street, Christiansburg  
540-382-0743

New Mt. Olive Methodist Church: 309 Russell Avenue, Radford  
540-639-6425

Randolph Avenue United Methodist Church: 1607 Randolph Avenue, Pulaski 540-980-8775

Pentecostal

Greater Mt. Zion United Holy Church: 385 Depot Street, Christiansburg  
540-381-5182

United Holiness Church: 239 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Pulaski  
540-980-8618

Contemporary

Jubilee Christian Center: 7331 Lee Highway, Fairlawn  
540-639-5672

## BUSINESSES

Barbers/Hair Salon

Cut Nice Barbershop: 1137 E Main St, Radford, VA 24141  
(540) 633-6423

Diva's House of Hair: 5524 Williamson Road, Roanoke  
540-563-4911

Dollhouse Salon: 10112 Downey Street, Radford  
540-633-3703 [dwilliams@dollhouse-salon.biz.com](mailto:dwilliams@dollhouse-salon.biz.com)

Hair Splendor Beauty Supply: 6580 Valley Center Drive, Radford  
540-505-0323

Harvey's Barbershop: 108 Roanoke Street, Suite 101, Blacksburg  
540-257-0971

Manoca's Salon: 6220 N. Main Street, Blacksburg  
540-951-1009; Donna Brown, Ethic Hair Designer

**BUSINESSES (continued)**

New Image Barber Stylists: 460 Turner Street, Blacksburg  
540-953-0184

Shear Mellagance Hair Salon: Sharmelle Turner-Bobo, owner  
1147 E Main St, Radford, VA 24141 (540) 639-6355

**Dentist**

Dr. Kimberly Atherton, DDS: NRV Dental 1400 S. Main Street, Suite 1,  
Blacksburg 540-951-2260

**Endodontic**

Dr. Leander Lanier, DDS: 2609 Sheffield Drive, Blacksburg 540-552-0101

**Physicians**

Dr. Margarita A. Abrams: The Encore OB/GYN Center of Southwest VA, 825 Davis Street #C, Blacksburg  
540-951-1550

Dr. Sofia Abraham-Hardee: DO, Pediatrician, Academic Primary Care Associates, 3700 S. Main Street, #A, Blacksburg  
540-443-7180

## **NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

**New River Valley Progressive Men's Club:** prioleau2020@aol.com

The club's events take place to support the youth of the community, provide educational scholarships, provide male guidance while being positive role models and create events for the youth in an effort to provide positive opportunities within the community.

**Christiansburg Institute:** 135 Scattergood Drive NW, Christiansburg,  
540-394-5001

The Christiansburg Institute was founded in 1866 by Captain Charles Schaeffer, an agent of the Quaker Freedmen's Bureau. It was the first school to provide secondary education for blacks in Southwest Virginia. In 1895, through the involvement of the Freedmen's Bureau, Booker T. Washington advised the school in its transition to the industrial model of education. Christiansburg Institute principals provided leadership not only within the school, but in the larger community. The school closed in 1966 with the desegregation of Virginia's schools. In 1976, the Christiansburg Institute Alumni Association was founded. In 1996, a subsidiary organization, Christiansburg Institute, Inc., was formed to renovate, restore, and develop the institute – not just as a historic site but a living institution.

**Community Group:** Christiansburg: co-founder, Penny Franklin onlyonepenny@gmail.com

The Community Group is a civil society organization that unifies African Americans. This association was formed to enhance and advance African American participation in Montgomery County civic development.

**NAACP Montgomery County-Radford City-Floyd County:** PO Box 6044, Christiansburg  
540-382-6751

**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)**

General body meetings of NAACP Branch 7092 take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (not July and December) at 3:30 pm in the Christiansburg Community Center at 570 High Street, Christiansburg. Call 540-382-6751 for notices. Locations occasionally change.

**Dialogue on Race, Montgomery County:** website, [www.dialogueonrace.info](http://www.dialogueonrace.info)

The Dialogue on Race was the result of years of hard work, “grassroots energy,” and long-term commitment of three groups: The Human Relations Council of Montgomery County, the Community Group, and the Dialogue on Race steering committee. A small steering committee worked to find a model that would accomplish the goal of bringing people together to talk about race and begin to address problems of inequality around education, pay and employment issues. Since 2013, an annual community event has taken place in January that has become known as Dialogue on Race Community Summit. In addition, an annual Summer Summit in August takes place with a picnic and the opportunity to have conversations around identified African American issues. In 2011-12, members of the African-American community met in focus group meetings and developed a list of racial issues faced by blacks in Montgomery County. Issue groups have been organized to meet and take actions to solve problems around the following issue groups: Education, Employment & Income Gap, Law Enforcement, Limited Presence and White Privilege. Community members are invited to participate and can find contact information on the DOR website.

**New Mountain Climbers:** founding member, Penny Franklin  
[onlyonepenny@gmail.com](mailto:onlyonepenny@gmail.com)

This Giving Circle was established in 2005 as an outgrowth of The Community Group, an association formed to enhance and advance African American participation in Montgomery County. The New Mountain Giving Circle is now a member of the Community Investment Network, which is located in various areas across the region.

**Greek Graduate Chapters**

Organization Name	First Name	Last Name	Position	Address	City, State Zip
Alpha Kappa Lambda Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.				P. O. Box 11572	Roanoke, Virginia 24013
Blacksburg Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.				P. O. Box 11855	Blacksburg, Virginia 24068
Tau Mu Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	Gena	Chandler- Smith	President	P. O. Box 397	Christiansburg, Virginia 24073
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.	Crasha	Perkins		95 Talus Lane Apt. 102	Christiansburg, Virginia 24073
Gamma Alpha Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc	Robert	Sparrow	President	P. O. Box 12501	Roanoke, VA 24026
Roanoke Alumni Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc	Emmanuel	Arnold	President	PO BOX 7602	Roanoke, VA 24019