## LEGACY: The African American Journey Transylvania County and Beyond

How do you tell an American story?



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A story of struggle, A story of strength.

A story of horror, A story of hope.

A story of survival That must be told...

The story of us.

#### -Kwame Alexander, author

LEGACY is a story of new beginnings and endings, of suffering and celebration, of hope and disappointment, of challenges and success. It is the history of African Americans told through a 6-month series of programs that each cover different topics and is designed to encourage dialogue, interaction, and self-reflection.

Led by both black and white Transylvanians with an emphasis on local African American history, the course is a unique way to tell the true story of the lived experiences of African Americans, and to foster an understanding of the culture and accomplishments of our black community and its members.

#### **Purpose of the Course**

- LEGACY is an educational course in which participants receive a clear, honest description and analysis of Black history in America, and the role of white Americans.
- LEGACY delivers knowledge and understanding of our local black community memberstheir history, their culture, their communities, and their accomplishments.
- LEGACY will provide opportunities for self-reflection about race and privilege.







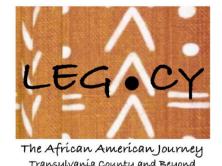
### **LEGACY Course Structure**

LEGACY will take place over six months on Thursday evenings, dates below. Sessions will be held from 7:00-9:00 pm.

### **LEGACY Course Schedule**

Date	Topic
August 24	Welcome & Orientation
September 7	Idea of America & Significance of Slavery
September 21	Economics & Business
October 5	Healthcare
October 19	Culture: Art, Music, Design, Cuisine
November 2	Law & Justice
November 16	Sports
December 7	Education
January 4	Role of Churches
January 18	Lives of Black Women
February 1	Closing Session & Celebration

Steering Committee: Susan Threlkel, co-chair; Edith Darity, co-chair; Dan Carter; Sim Cozart; Carter Heyward; Spencer Jones; Tommy Kilgore; Carl Mooney; Diana Refsland; Laura Sperry.



Age:

# Course Application 2023-2024

Date received:

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By completing and submitting this application, I am committing to:	
<ul> <li>Being an active participant in the Legacy course and discussions</li> <li>Attending sessions regularly and giving advance notice if unable to attend</li> <li>Engaging in respectful discussion with classmates and presenters</li> <li>Maintaining an open-mind towards new information and perspectives</li> </ul>	
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Information from the following section will not be shared with any other organization or entity, an will only be used to help diversify the class to include a variety of people from all areas of the cour walks of life, backgrounds, and demographics.	d ıty,
Race/Ethnicity:	_
Residential area in Transylvania County:	_
Employment:	_
Highest education completed:	

Gender:

Return completed application to:

Course cost: \$100

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