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### Programs Available

#### The Green Book

Discover what "The Green Book" is and was for African American's all over the US during the period spanning 1930-60's, and the laws that existed which made owning "the book" potentially life-saving.

#### The Great Migration

From 1915-70 approximately six million Black Southerners left the South and moved to cities in the North and West. Did you know that a disproportionate percentage of African Americans in New York are originally from Florida? There are specific reasons for why those travelers settled in many of the same cities. Discover why.

#### Pensacola Panhandle Greats

Learn about the various African Americans from the Panhandle who changed the trajectory of US History. Discover Ella Jordan, the first president of Pensacola's Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and close personal confidant to First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt. Or learn about Chappie James, America's first African American Four-Star General. Learn about some of the Panhandle's unsung heroes.

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#### Program Format:

- In-person
- Virtual

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