## COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS on RACE

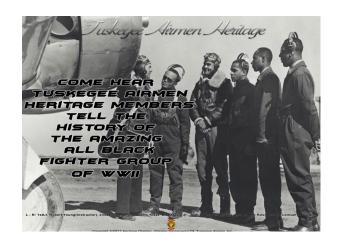
History Presentation by the Placer County Tuskegee Airmen chapter of Greater Sacramento Living History team

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 – 7 to 9 pm

**LOCATION**: Senior Activity Room at Rocklin Parks & Recreation Office

5460 5th Street, Rocklin, CA 95677

To Register: <a href="https://community-conversations-tuskegee.eventbrite.com">https://community-conversations-tuskegee.eventbrite.com</a>



As part of commemorating **Black History Month**, the Tuskegee Airmen Heritage Chapter team will share information about the **Tuskegee Airmen** by providing facts, statistics, and personal historical perspectives on their true history and legacy. Please join us for this presentation given by Heritage members (the direct descendants of Documented Original Tuskegee Airmen - DOTA) and other qualified members to speak about the difficulties and contributions of the first black military aviators and their fight, vision, and hopes for the future.

We were contacted by Leigh Roberts, the youngest daughter of the Commander of the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II: Major George "Spanky" Roberts. They are of Melungeon descent from an Appalachian coal-mining family. The Commander retired as a 'Full Bird' from McClellan in 1968 and many Tuskegee Airmen from McClellan and Mather Air Force Bases retired in Placer County. Did you know that several of the Tuskegee Airmen marched with Dr. King?

**Please join us** as we commemorate Black History Month with this amazing story of courage and heroism presented by some of the local Tuskegee Airmen descendants. In addition to the presentation, a basket will be available for **donations** to this non-profit organization for scholarships to graduating seniors interested in STEM or STEAM programs.