The Campaign to Create the
Julius Rosenwald & Rosenwald Schools
National Historical Park



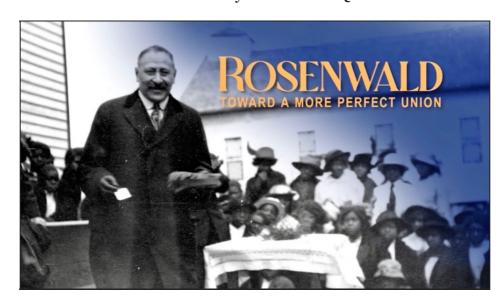
BREAKING NEWS

We just learned that the Campaign's film "Rosenwald: Toward A More Perfect Union" received the award for **best documentary short** at the People's Film Festival held June 1-4 in Harlem.

We are very grateful to Charles Poe, who produced and directed this film, and to the highly accomplished team that assisted him. An Emmy-and Peabody-winning filmmaker, Charles is the Co-Founder of the Parks Channel, a new social media site for parks. His work has appeared on the National Geographic, Smithsonian and Discovery channels.



Thanks go as well to Campaign Board Members Stephanie Deutsch, Alan Spears and Bob Stanton and to Rosenwald School alumni La Verne Gray and Newell Quinton for their roles in the film.



Finally, special thanks go to filmmaker Aviva Kempner, whose 2015 documentary "Rosenwald" started the incredible journey of the Campaign to create the Julius Rosenwald & Rosenwald Schools National Historical Park.

The film has also been entered in the upcoming Filmteenth Film Festival in the DC area. It will be shown on **Sunday, June 18, at 6:25 pm at the Imagination Stage in downtown Bethesda, MD.** This event is open to the public and tickets can be purchased on line at



https://filmteenth.org/

It would be great to have local supporters of the Campaign turn out for this event!

The award the film has received is further testament to the powerful story of Julius Rosenwald and the Rosenwald Schools and their profound impact on our nation.

This story should be told in a new National Park, and the sooner the better!

"All the other pleasures of life seem to wear out, but the pleasure of helping others in distress never does." - Julius Rosenwald



We need your support to create the Julius Rosenwald & Rosenwald Schools National Historical Park.

For questions and suggestions, please write to <u>info@rosenwaldpark.org</u>.

Stephanie Deutsch, editor

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