

The Mayor, Borough Council and the Human Relations Commission are pleased to host a screening of



Rosenwald: The Remarkable Story of A Jewish Partnership with African American Communities





NEWLY RESCHEDULED DATE:

Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Highland Park Community Center 220 South Sixth Avenue

By channeling his wealth into charitable projects designed to diminish racial inequality, Julius Rosenwald became one of the great Jewish philanthropists of the 20th century.

~ G. Altschuler, Forward Magazine

This inspiring documentary, by Aviva Kempner, tells the story of how Jewish businessman Julius Rosenwald partnered with Booker T. Washington to build 5,400 Southern schools in African American communities in the early 1900s during the Jim Crow era. Rosenwald also built YMCAs and housing for African Americans, to address the pressing needs of the Great Migration.

The son of an immigrant peddler, Julius Rosenwald rose to head Sears, become a prominent citizen of Chicago, and make significant contributions to many Jewish and secular charities.

Join us to view this inspiring documentary and learn about an amazing individual, who made a major difference in our world.

This event is sponsored by Middlesex County Resident Gary Matoren in memory of his daughter, Debbie Lynn Matoren, and in honor of the diverse community of Highland Park. Mr. Matoren will introduce the film and lead a question and answer discussion afterwards.



