

THE ROSENWALD SCHOOLS
Special Program on Jan. 29th 2:30PM- THE ROSENWALD SCHOOLS...

The rural school building program for African American children was one of the largest programs administered by the Julius Rosenwald Foundation in collaboration with Booker T. Washington.

More than 5,000 schools (one room and larger) mostly in the south, were built and became known as The Rosenwald Schools. There are several alumni in Sarasota.

Grants were made directly to African American writers, artists, researchers and intellectuals between 1928 and 1948. Civil rights leader Julius Bond called the list of grantees a "Who's Who of Black America in the 30's and 40's".

On Thursday, Jan. 29 at 2:30PM, a film-in-the-making about the Rosenwald Schools and Booker T. Washington will be presented to the community at large by the Congregation for Humanistic Judaism at Unity Church 3023 Proctor Rd. Sarasota.

Among the special guests will be local alumni and Tuskagee Airmen.

Everyone is welcome. The event is free.

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Finding a Path to Peace

An Israel/Palestine Education Series

Sundays @ 6:30pm Event Tickets: \$5 or Series Ticket: \$20

Schedule:

FOGARTYVILLE -Sunday, January 25, 6:30pm - TZVIA THIER - \$5

Tzvia will talk about her attachment to Zionism and her decision to break with it. In her life she has authored Zionist texts for children, taught in Jewish day schools in the U.S., and her son was killed while serving in the Israeli army in 1983 in Lebanon

NEW COLLEGE - Sunday, February 8, 6:30pm - ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD Film Screening \$5 Former West Bank settler Lia Tarachansky looks at Israelis' collective amnesia of the fateful events of 1948 when the state of Israel was born and most of the Palestinians became refugees.

FOGARTYVILLE- Sunday, February 22, 6:30pm -Film Screening: Encounter Point - \$5 "Encounter Point" moves beyond sensational and canned images to tell the story of an Israeli settler, a Palestinian ex-prisoner, a bereaved Israeli mother and a wounded Palestinian bereaved brother who sacrifice their safety, public standing and homes in order to press for a grassroots movement for nonviolence and peace.

NEW COLLEGE - Sunday, March 8, 6:30pm - Film Screening: Where Should The Birds Fly. The first film about Gaza made by Palestinians living the reality of Israel's siege and blockade of this tiny enclave. It is the story of two young women, survivors of Israel's Operation Cast Lead, that represent the spirit and future of Palestinians. \$5

FOGARTYVILLE - Sunday, March 22, 6pm -Reflection/Small Group Discussion of what we've learned/where we go from here(Light dinner/socializing at 6pm; program starts at 6:30pm) - \$5

Sponsors: Peace Education and Action Center, Center for Religious Tolerance, Women's Interfaith Network, Venice Interfaith Community Alliance, Suncoast ANSWER Coalition, New College of Florida.

Tickets available at www.sarasotapeacecenter.org. For more information: 941-545-5635.

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