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Hopewell Rosenwald School 100-Year Anniversary Celebration

Welcomes

Andrew Feiler, Photographer and Author,

Speaking about his photodocumentary of the Rosenwald schools program,
*A Better Life for Their Children: Julius Rosenwald, Booker T. Washington,
and the 4,978 Schools that Changed America*

Date : Friday, November 4, 2022

Time : 7:00 p.m.

**Place : Bastrop Opera House
711 Spring St.
Bastrop, Texas**

Panel with community members,
including former students, to follow.



FREE

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Of the original 4,978
Rosenwald Schools built by
Booker T. Washington and
Julius Rosenwald across the
country, 464 were in Texas
and several were in Bastrop
County including the
Hopewell School which
opened in 1922. This school
and the story of the family
that both founded and



Elroy and the late Sophia Williams,
Hopewell Rosenwald School -Cedar Creek, Texas

preserved it are portrayed in Feiler's book. To tell the Rosenwald
schools' story visually, Feiler drove more than 25,000 miles,
photographed 105 schools, and interviewed dozens of former
students, teachers, preservationists, and community leaders in all
15 of the program states. At his talk, he will show photographs and
tell stories from this epic journey into this hidden history.



A Better Life for Their Children

JULIUS ROSENWALD, BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
AND THE 4,978 SCHOOLS THAT CHANGED AMERICA
PHOTOGRAPHS AND STORIES BY ANDREW FEILER
WITH A FOREWORD BY CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS

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