HISTORICAL SOCIETY *of* WASHINGTON, D.C.

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HSW BLACK HISTORY

Visionaries of Black Education: Julius Rosenwald & Dr. E.B. Henderson

You are invited to a special Black History Month event to examine how Julius Rosenwald and Dr. E.B. Henderson created educational opportunities for black children and introduced basketball to Washington in the process. The Historical Society of Washington, D.C. will offer screenings of clips from documentaries followed by a panel discussion and book signings.

The son of German Jewish immigrants, Sears Roebuck founder Julius Rosenwald provided matching funds for black schools in rural areas and YMCAs in urban areas. His gift in 1912 towards the construction of 12th Street YMCA (now the Thurgood Marshall Center) served as a model for his subsequent grants.

An influential physical educator, Dr. Edwin B. Henderson began his lifelong work in 1907 by introducing basketball in the city. When the 12th Street Y opened, Henderson organized its first basketball team, which went on to win the national championship. Henderson earned the moniker "the grandfather of black basketball" and was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 2013.

Featured films clips:

***The Rosenwald Schools,* a work in progress produced by Aviva Kempner**

***Basketball, More than a Game: the Story of Dr. Edwin B. Henderson,* a short film produced by Beverly Lindsey-Johnson**

***Supreme Courts: How Washington DC Basketball Changed The World,* trailer produced by Pennington Greene, John Ershek and Bijan C. Bayne**

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TICKET PRICE: $10/HSW MEMBER; $15 NON-MEMBERS

Thursday 20 February 2014

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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