

Rosenwald's grandson to speak at Shiloh Gala April 4

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Dr. Peter Ascoli will be the keynote speaker for the Third Annual Gala, dinner and silent auction for the Shiloh Community Restoration Foundation, Inc. on April 4, 2009.

Ascoli is the grandson of Julius Rosenwald, CEO and President of Sears, Roebuck during the late early 20th century. It was Rosenwald's generosity toward then Tuskegee Institute President Booker T. Washington that allowed for the beginning of Rosenwald school construction project that helped build more than 5,000 schools for black rural communities in 15 Southern states.

Ascoli has written a biography of his grandfather's business career. The Book is entitled "The Man Who Built Sears, Roebuck and Advanced the Cause of Black Education in the American South." Dr. Ascoli will sign copies of his book at the Gala.

Other Rosenwald descendants will also be in attendance at the Gala. For more information about this historic event, please contact Liz Sims at 334-844-5958 or Shirley Johnson at 334-257-4264.

Ads and individual tickets are being sold for this event. Individual tickets are \$55.00. Ad pages include tickets to the Gala.



Dr. Peter Ascoli