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JOIN US FOR THIS ONLINE PRESENTATION WITH ANTOINETTE SITHOLE A SURVIVOR OF APARTHEID AND AN INSPIRATION TO PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD.

Thursday, September 17, 2020, 10 AM EST Zoom Webinar

Antoinette will be speaking to us about the difficulties she faced growing up during apartheid, the impact of losing her brother, and the work she is doing to educate and inform people today.

At age 17, Antoinette Sithole was part of the protests to end apartheid in South Africa. On June 16, 1976, Antoinette's 12-year-old brother, Hector Pieterse, was shot by police during a protest, and this moment was captured in a famous photograph that received world-wide attention. Hector was one of the first students to be killed in this peaceful march organized by the students in Soweto. The impact of Hector's death ignited many years of uprisings and ultimately apartheid came to an end. Antoinette has spent much of her life as a guide telling her brother's story at the Hector Pieterse Museum in Soweto, South Africa. Hector became the symbol of youth resistance to apartheid, and Antoinette continues to educate people about apartheid and the efforts needed to heal a nation.



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