

2019 JOHN COTTON DANA DISTINGUISHED LECTURER



FROM BIRMINGHAM TO BOTSWANA

The Journey of an African American International Traveler



It is said that our lives are predestined. Although, there are many paths we could take, we often end on the road we were destined to have traveled. Sometimes the road is quite different than what we may have imagined. The impact of Gwen Moten's life experiences have been so profound that several public and private schools and colleges have integrated her stories into their social, history and English language curricula. From churches to synagogues, from college campuses to major corporations, Gwen Moten's stories have been shared as journeys that few of us ever travel except through her. If it had not been for the intercession of her mother, Gwen would have been one of the tragic Civil Rights victims in the 1963 church bombing in Birmingham, Alabama; the bombing that killed four little girls. One of them was Gwen's best friend.

Please join the Friends of the Newark Public Library
with Distinguished Lecturer

GWEN MOTEN

Wednesday, October 16 • 6:00–8:00 pm

Newark Public Library • Centennial Hall

5 Washington Street, Newark, NJ

\$25

Students \$15 with ID

Wine and Cheese Reception to follow

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