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### Programs Available

#### Strange Fruit in Florida

Florida's painful history of racial violence, highlighted by civil rights activist Harry T. Moore's fight against lynching and the Ku Klux Klan that led to his death in a bombing of his home. "Strange Fruit" refers to a song made famous by Billie Holiday about the lynching of African Americans in the South.

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#### Program Format:

- In-person
- Virtual

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