

JUNE 1960 A TRIBUTE TO THE DESEGREGATION OF ARLINGTON LUNCH COUNTERS

BY **PRINTER AMOS PAUL KENNEDY, JR.**



1960 SIT-INS VIRGINIA
 We have a belief in democracy, and we believe that in a democracy we can eat where we like to.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE
 Now *CVS*
 4709 Lee Highway

1960 SIT-INS VIRGINIA
 People should eat in dignity.

HOWARD JOHNSON, now *Capital One Bank*
 located on Lee Highway. This card available at *Lebanese Taverna*.
 4400 Old Dominion Drive

1960 SIT-INS VIRGINIA
 ...important that the world finds out whether we've got a democracy or not...

LEE HARRISON DRUG FAIR
 Now *Mattress Firm*
 5401 Lee Highway

1960 SIT-INS VIRGINIA
 I'm going to sit here until they serve me.

CHERRYDALE DRUG FAIR
 Now *Hair Vogue*
 3815 Lee Highway

1960 SIT-INS VIRGINIA
 May I take your order please?

BUCKINGHAM DRUG FAIR, now *CVS*
 located at 265 N. Glebe Road. This card available at *Glebe Market*.
 300 N. Glebe Road

1960 SIT-INS VIRGINIA
 And when I had my chance to help do something, I would seize it.

1960 SIT-INS VIRGINIA
 ...to serve without discrimination...

WOOLWORTH-SHIRLINGTON, near what is now *Guapo's* and the *LANSBURGH DEPARTMENT STORE*, demolished, near what is now *Stellina Pizza*. These two cards available at *BusBoys* and *Poets in Shirlington*.
 4251 Campbell Avenue

History is unveiled when you use this map to visit many of the original lunch counter sit-in locations in Arlington County, Virginia. The sit-ins were peaceful protests that challenged widespread segregation policies.

Printer Amos Paul Kennedy, Jr. has made seven letter pressed cards to honor the seven sit-ins that took place in Arlington between June 9–22, 1960. Each card is printed with a different quote by a participant or community member who was involved in the protests.

From May 20–June 20, 2021, visit each community location to pick up a different designed card, while supplies last.

Use the QR code below to learn more about this project and contribute to the Missing Middle Housing study to support Arlington's vision of a diverse and inclusive community continuing still.

View historic event display and pick up a map of community locations in the lobby of either Ellen M. Bozman Government Center, 2100 Clarendon Boulevard or the Black Heritage Museum of Arlington, 2611 Columbia Pike.

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