



Center for Local History, Arlington Public Library

FEBRUARY 4, 2019

APS DESEGREGATION: A 60TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE

Honoring the Past, Envisioning the Future

Join APS School Board Chair, Reid Goldstein, and other School Board members, along with community members, former students, and special guests to remember those who desegregated Stratford Jr. High and Arlington Public Schools in February of 1959. **Arrive at 6 p.m. to explore artifacts and art; the formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m.**

Arlington Public Art, in partnership with the County's Historic Preservation Program, is collaborating with visiting printmaker Amos Kennedy to create a commemorative print that honors the 60th anniversary of the desegregation of Stratford Junior High School (now Dorothy Hamm Middle School). Kennedy creates prints, posters and postcards from handset wood and metal type, oil-based inks, and eco-friendly and affordable chipboard. Many of the posters are inspired by proverbs, sayings, and quotes he has researched. His working method often involves overprinting multiple layers of text, resulting in no two prints being truly identical.

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HEAR THE STORY OF
INTEGRATION FROM
THE STUDENTS WHO
EXPERIENCED IT

CHRISTIAN DORSEY,
CHAIRMAN OF THE
ARLINGTON COUNTY
BOARD, WILL TALK
ABOUT MOVING
FORWARD

RECEIVE A
COMMEMORATIVE
PRINT BY VISITING
PRINTMAKER, AMOS
KENNEDY

SEE HISTORICAL
ARTIFACTS FROM
THE CIVIL RIGHTS
ERA

HB WOODLAWN
AUDITORIUM
4100 Vacation Lane
Arlington, Virginia

Snow Date:
2/12/2019 - 6 p.m.

