

IN FEB. BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Defend  
Baltimore's  
Black History



# SAVE READS DRUG STORE

## PROTEST Sat. Feb 18th

### 12 NOON

Lexington & Howard Sts.  
Site of the former Reads Store

Read's Drug Store is the site of one of the first sustained and successful civil rights sit-ins in the country. Very few people nationally are aware of this important fact. Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and other city officials want this historic landmark destroyed.

Come out to protest against this injustice and celebrate Baltimore's Black History!

Why is this important for everyone!

Saving Reads and elevating the history of this period is relevant to the urgent struggle for jobs and justice, education, housing and health care.

The struggles fought for by the brave women and men of that period have lessons for us in our battle for justice today. They are important for all people as the past can illuminate the future and what needs to be done today.

Don't let the wealthy developers and their friends in political office tear this important landmark down. Our immediate fight is to force the City administration which still owns the building to put on a roof, so that illegal **"demolition by neglect"** doesn't occur.



Join the Campaign to Save Reads Drug Store and  
*Defend Baltimore's Black History.* Call: Balto. Southern  
Christian Leadership Conference at **410-500-2168** or  
Occupy4Jobs Network at **443-909-8964**

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